

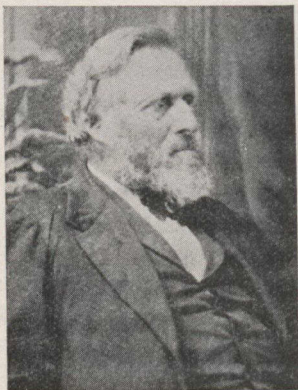
Scottish Associations in P. E. Island.

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IN 1871 the Benevolent Irish Society held a national festival and sports on St. Dunstan's College grounds and the Caledonians were then the guests of their Celtic brethren. It is needless to state that the best of feelings has always existed between these two societies. Whenever one of them has a "dinner" or "high festival," the officers of the sister society are always invited and welcome guests.

It would occupy too much of your valuable space if we enumerated all the members who joined the Club, or detailed the business of the intervening years up to 1875, when another public gathering was held on Government House grounds. Hon. Patrick Walker was then Chief; Dr. Sutherland, President;



THE LATE HON. JAMES DUNCAN.

John Andrew Macdonald, 1st Vice President; William McGill; 2nd Vice President.

The Caledonians, headed by their piper and the city band, formed into procession on the public square and accompanied by many hundreds from all sections of the Province, marched out to the front of the grand stand where Colonel McGill, the Marshal, addressing His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, presented him with a bunch of Highland Heather in the name of the

Club, and informed him that the Clans had assembled in the name and honour of Her Majesty, whom they recognized as the head of all the clans, and he now requested His Honour's permission to proceed with the games. This His Honour readily granted, the sports began and nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the friendly contests.

Lieut. Governor Sir Robert Hodgson and Miss Macdonell