

poor memory for genealogical lists, I am pleased to have it in black and white where it will henceforth be available.

It is news to me that Parson McGregor was the first pastor of Cavendish Presbyterian Church. What McGregor do you mean? You may be correct—I presume you are—but I would like to know what Parson McGregor you mean.

Again thanking you for your well executed work, and for sending me a copy of the same, believe me to remain, Yours very truly,

ALLAN SIMPSON

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A Question Answered.

Rev. R. B. McDonald writes from Rustico as follows:—In the December number of your valuable Magazine, I observe that a correspondent from Revere, Mass., seeks information with regard to the property owned by the Macdonalds in Lot 25. In response to your request, I am happy to be able to furnish the following information for the benefit of your correspondent.

Capt. Ailan McDonald (Rhetland), of Morar, Inverness Shire, Scotland, purchased from Sir Alexander Campbell 10,000 acres of land in the one half of Lot 25. It was his intention, after having disposed of a portion of his estate in Scotland, to purchase the remaining half of the Lot, and settle thereon his tenants and followers. He was, however, shortly after drowned, whilst crossing from the Isle of Skye to the Mainland in an open boat, which was struck by a squall and upset. The project of settling the land in P. E. Island was, after the Captain's death, abandoned, and his son, Alexander, invested with the power of attorney, was sent out to dispose of the property.

Alexander, commonly known as Sandy Rhetland, sold 6,500 acres to William Schurman, the ancestor of the Schurmans at Bedeque, and 500 acres to John Campbell, a former Treasurer of the Island and an uncle to the Hon. William Campbell, M. P. P. This property was recently owned and occupied by the Hon. Alexander Laird, of Wilmot. When Alexander came to the Island, he was accompanied by a brother and two sisters of his father, viz.; Ronald, Isabella and Margaret. To each of these he gave 1000 acres. Ronald remained but a short time in Bedeque, when he moved to the East Point, where he purchased 500 acres of land and settled on it. The late John Baker of North Bedeque, occupied the shore front of his property. Isabella and Margaret both married and lived and died on their portions. D. H. McDonald, Esq., of Bedeque, and John A. McDonald, M. P. P. of Indian River, are grandsons of Isabella, the former living on the front of his grandmother's property, whilst his neighbor Thomas Harker, occupies the front of that of Margaret, and John McDonald of Mill Valley, a grandson of Margaret, occupies the rear of her portion.

Alexander Macdonald, after having disposed of his property on Lot 25, crossed over to Cape Breton and purchased a large tract of land in Judique, which still remains in the possession of his descendants. The descendants of Captain Allan McDonald, above mentioned, are to-day the rightful heirs to the large and valuable Estate of Morar, Scotland, and they are now actively engaged in making good their claims.

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First Settlement of Three Rivers.

The second article on "The First Settlement of Three Rivers," by Professor Caven, will appear next month.

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End of Volume One.

With this issue is completed Volume No. I of The Prince Edward Island Magazine. To those whose articles have filled our pages we tender here our sincere thanks. It will doubtless make them glad to know that the success which has come to the Magazine is much greater than was expected when the first number was published—and this we attribute to the quality of the work of our kind contributors.