

In Memoriam.

THE REV. JAMES BAYNE, D. D.,

was born at Dunbar, Scotland, in December, 1815. He passed through the curriculum of arts at the University of Edinburgh, and studied theology at the United Secession Hall. Being led by circumstances to Nova Scotia, he was there licensed to preach the Gospel, and on October 6th, 1842, ordained to the collegiate charge of the congregation of Londonderry, N. S., where he laboured till the year 1851, when he became pastor of the congregation of Prince St., Pictou, where he labored till his death.

During his pastorate in these important congregations the Lord blessed his labours, and souls were added to the Lord. During the whole period of his connexion with the Church in these Provinces, he was deeply interested in all her work, and was actively employed in her various measures for the promotion of God's cause. In particular he was a member of the Foreign Mission Board for 32 years, and its Secretary for 20 years. Personally he was a man of genial spirit, kindness of heart and genuine piety, and died in the faith and hope of the Gospel which he had so long preached.

THE REV. JOHN MUNRO

came out to this country as a student of the Free Church of Scotland, in the year 1846, was licensed by the Presbytery of Halifax, and after laboring for some time he was ordained and inducted by the Free Church Presbytery of Pictou in 1847, into the pastoral charge of the extensive and scattered congregation of Wallace, Pugwash and the Cove. In this charge his pastorate was largely of a missionary character. For 30 years he laboured in this field with unwearied diligence and success. As a member of the Church Courts he was attentive to business and kind and courteous to his brethren. He was zealous in the cause of truth, and most unwearied and successful in his Master's service.

THE REV. JAMES ROSS

came to this country in the year 1851 as a Licentiate of the Free Church of Scotland, and laboured with much acceptance for a considerable time within the bounds of the Free Church Presbytery of Pictou. Thereafter he laboured in the Island of Cape Breton, and was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Grand River congregation where he laboured with much diligence and success during the period of 23 years, or until the time of his death. Mr. Ross was a regular attendant in the Courts of the Church, took an active part in their proceedings, and by his amiable and straightforward character, endeared himself to his brethren in the ministry.

The Synod would express its sympathy with the widow's of the departed brethren, in their bereavement, and with the congregations left vacant.