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THE PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL ALMANAC.

Our criticism on this periodical in the April number has drawn forth the ensuing letter from its publisher. Our remarks were penned in no unkindly spirit, and have evidently been received in the same manner. We trust that the Almanac for 1859-60 may prove an advance upon its immediate predecessor and attain a wide circulation.

THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

CLERICAL PRESENTATION.—The Queen has presented the Rev. Donald MacDonald to the church of Trumisgarry in the parish of North Uist, vacant by the translation of the Rev. John Alexander Macrae to the church and parish of North Uist.

This presentation, we regret to understand, the estimable minister of Lochiel, C. W. He accepts the presentation chiefly in consequence of the state of his health.

DIED.

At Balafield, Lancaster, on the 24th April last, John McScan, Esq., aged 64. Mr. M. was born in the Parish of Alvie, Badenoch, Scotland, and emigrated to this country in 1809. He was present at the battle of Ogdensburg during the last year and was wounded. Mr. M. lived and died on the farm on which he first settled in this country. He was for upwards of 25 years a Magistrate and an Elder of the Established Church of Scotland. He leaves a widow and a large circle of friends to regret his loss.

DIED.

At Carradoc, C. W., on March 13th, the Rev. William King, aged 69 years.

CONGREGATIONS OF COTE ST. GEORGE AND DALHOUSIE MILLS.

We have been requested to insert the inscription upon the monument recently erected in memory of the Rev. Eneas McLean, who died suddenly in this city during the session of our Synod in June, 1855. We understand that the monument cost \$150, and that individuals of different denominations kindly aided with their subscriptions.

SACRED to the memory of the Rev. Eneas McLean, late Minister of the Gospel at Cote St. George, a native of North Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland, who died at Montreal, June 10, 1855, aged 55 years.

This monument is erected by members of the congregations of Cote St. George and Dalhousie Mills, in grateful remembrance of his unwearied labours amongst them as an Ambassador of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATION OF OSNABRUCK.

After Divine Service on Sabbath, 1st May, 1859, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Matthew's Church, Osnabruck, took place, at which the following resolution was unanimously agreed to, and the Minister was asked to request the Editor of "The Presbyterian" to insert a copy of the same in the columns of that paper.

The congregation of St. Matthew's Church, Osnabruck, having learned that William R. Croil, Esquire, at present representative elder, is about to leave Osnabruck to take up his residence in the neighbourhood of Montreal, desire to express to Mr. Croil their sincere regret that they are about to lose one of their most useful and respected elders—one who has done much for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the church in Osnabruck—who, during a residence of more than 20 years, chiefly on Stacey Island, has been an example to the flock,—in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity"—whose individual walk has ever been strictly in accordance with the Christian profession and whose life amongst them has indeed been a living epistle of Jesus Christ.

The congregation desire to acknowledge with the utmost thankfulness Mr. Croil's many and invaluable services to the church as elder during the many years he has held that office—more especially for his labors for the good of their souls during the period that they were without a minister, and who, in consequence of these labors, did not feel altogether as "sheep without a shepherd."

They desire no less gratefully to acknowledge Mr. C's labors as member of the Church Building Committee during the erection of the sacred edifice in which it is now their privilege to worship. They feel, however, that any resolution they can pass, or address they can present, is altogether inadequate to express the deep obligation they are under to him, whether as an Elder, member of Building Committee or member of the congregation.

In parting with Mr. Croil, the earnest desire and prayer of every member of the congregation is that he may be long spared a useful and honoured member of the Church below—and that at the last, when the battle of life is over and his work on earth is done, he may receive from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Head of