

APPENDIX

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Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

March 23rd, 1911.

MY DEAR MR. CAMPBELL.

Your esteemed favour of the 20th inst. to hand, also the Article on the life of that good man "Donnachadh Ban an Ceisteir," and although I knew him from my childhood I cannot add anything that would be of interest to the general reader, to what you have.

He used to make my father's his home, when on his regular rounds on the north side of the Bras d'Or Lake, then known as the "Slios." My mother being from the Isle of Mull seemed nearer to him as a "Collach" than the others from Lewis and Harris who composed the majority of the settlers. Although I was very young at that time I had more than ordinary respect for "Donnachadh Ban" and heard many of his discourses, and saw several extraordinary scenes during his preaching which seemed to be accompanied by a power that I have not seen during the preaching of any other person. I have seen strong men and women very much worked up during those services and exclaiming "What must I do to be saved and inherit life eternal?"

I have seen some of his services when someone of the hearers had to be moved to another room in order that the meeting could be continued and the "word" heard by the rest of the congregation.

He was a good help to the minister (Mr. Fraser) in those days.

Yours sincerely,

A. BAIN.