

Sabbath Schools in Canada, at Brockville, the scene of his ministry. He died at an advanced age in Gananoque, in September, 1876. A still earlier pioneer was the Rev. Mr. McDowall, the traces of whose long and laborious ministry are to be found throughout the large district of Prince Edward County, a man indefatigable in his apostolic ministrations at all times and seasons. The Rev. James Ketchan, the first minister of Belleville, Ontario, who died a few years ago in his Manse, at Mordington, Berwickshire, should not be forgotten, although circumstances led to his spending the later portion of his life in Scotland; and the Revs. Henry Gordon of Gananoque, Rogers of Peterboro' and Robert Neill of Seymour, though happily still spared to the church, should not be omitted from the honourable roll of clerical pioneers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. At the Disruption, these pioneers took different courses, some remaining in connexion with the established church of Scotland, others joining the Free Church; but their motives were alike, conscientious, and in heart and spirit they were never divided, though both sides were strong in their own convictions. A layman whose name should not be forgotten as a devoted churchman in the early struggling days of the Church and of Queen's University, was Alexander Pringle, Esq., a man of the most sterling worth and self-sacrificing devotion to the Church of his fathers, while to the Infant University he rendered signal and disinterested services.

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