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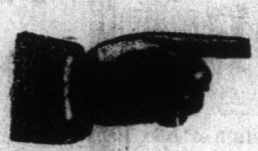
MACVICAR DEAD.  
Passing Away of One of Can-  
Foremost Presbyterians.

REAL, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr.  
one of the best known Pres-  
ministers of Canada, and  
of the Presbyterian College,  
today. He was to de-  
at five o'clock today.  
students waited until twenty  
after, and then one of their  
went to his study and found  
the lecture he was to deliver  
and.

Donald Harvey MacVicar was a son  
MacVicar and was born at Dou-  
Campbell, Argyleshire, Scot-  
w. 23, 1831. He accompanied his  
Canada when four years of age.  
first by private tutor.  
at Toronto Academy. He was  
first student at the University of  
He studied theology at Knox Col-  
duating in 1858. He was ordained in  
performed his first mission work  
his first declining calls to  
olumbia, to Brandon, to Colling-  
West Toronto, accepted a unani-  
to Knox church, Guelph. There  
as a preacher won him a call in  
ote street church, Montreal, to be  
sor of the Rev. Donald Fraser, D-  
ward of London, England. After  
of successful labor, during which  
regation doubled its membership,  
Vicar was appointed by the gen-  
nally principal of and professor of  
in the Presbyterian College, Mont-  
institution was then in its  
beginnings, with no endowment, no  
building and only five or six  
Now it possesses a handsome  
a valuable library, an endowment  
an efficient staff of professors at  
the attendance keeping pe-  
Always taking a deep interest  
of French-Canadian evangeliza-  
ized the department in the col-  
training of French-Canadian an-  
served for many years as a  
school commissioner, becoming  
the board in 1879. In 1881 he was  
moderator of the general as-  
sibly Presbyterian church in Canada. Dr.  
has lectured on logic and thic-  
Ladies' Educational Ass'n, and  
and he was also for a se. on a  
on logic in McGill Univer. y. He  
the Pan-Presbyterian con. cils at  
Philadelphia and Gic. now  
taking part in the d. ment  
He has been president of the  
Fathers' Association of the pro-  
Quebec and has received the hon-  
of LL.D. from McGill, 1870, and  
D. D. from Knox College, 1882. He  
a fellow of McGill University,  
dent of the Lord's Day Alliance,  
honorary member of the Athene-  
of Paris. In addition to a primary  
advanced arithmetic deceased was the  
a number of works. Morgan's  
Men and Women of the Times of  
"Not long ago he declined an offer  
church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was  
in 1885, on the completion of 25  
price in the Presbyterian College,  
presented by citizens and students  
with a purse of \$4,000. Morgan,  
from the Toronto Week, says: "He  
specialized in work and study, but  
of the favored few who can do  
ids of work and do them all well."

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the affairs of the Imperial Com-  
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the court that he finds the corpo-  
rately insolvent and recommends  
ation. An order to this effect will  
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