

settled on adjoining farms and reared very large families. Eleven of my sister's children grew to be men and women. All married ultimately and for several years the aged parents lived alone, the birdlings having left the parental nest to dwell in houses of their own. Sons and daughters alike have been a credit to their lineage. Many years of suffering from inflammatory rheumatism did not subdue this loving mother's cheerfulness and affection. She passed away peacefully on the twenty-eighth of December, 1887, aged 84 years. Mr. Dewar was called to his reward on the fourth of February, 1890, at the patriarchal age of 95. The venerable couple journeyed hand-in-hand sixty-five years, descending at length to the tomb like shocks of wheat ripe for the harvest. Side by side they sleep in the quiet graveyard within sight of the pleasant homestead.

Elizabeth, the third daughter, when quite young, married Archibald Campbell, of Rideau Ferry, seven miles east of Perth. The Campbells were pioneers in Lanark county, influential, progressive and respected. The construction of the Rideau Canal, connecting Kingston and Bytown, created a heavy traffic between the Ferry and Perth. Mr. Campbell erected a wharf and warehouse, put teams on the road and transported vast quantities of freight. In the midst of his active career he fell a victim to the cholera on the tenth of August, 1832. His wife recovered from an attack of the dread disease and was spared to bring up her four daughters, the youngest an infant when the father died. She carried on the business vigorously for many years, until the building of a railroad from Brockville to Perth diverted a good portion of the traffic, and went to her eternal rest in July 14th of 1875, aged sixty-seven years. She was laid by the side of her husband, near father and my eldest sister. The four daughters survive, two living at Rideau Ferry, one at Almonte and one in North Dakota.

Catharine, the fourth daughter, taught school some years in Montreal and was one of the first three persons who joined the first Temperance Society in that city. She