

At Mount Dalhousie, on the 26th Feb. Mr. Geo. Matheson, aged 100 years. He was a native of Sutherland-shire, parish of Kildonan, Scotland. He emigrated to this country in 1819. His pious christian conduct, his honest and truthful principle, his affection as husband and father, his obliging, and courteous behaviour, will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At Middleton House, Berkeley, England, on the 3d Jan. last, Annie, wife of James McLellan, Esq., aged 41 years. Deceased was a native of this County.

At Boston, on Saturday the 16th inst. Clara Catherine C., daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Parcher, and grand-daughter of James McDonald, Pictou, aged 6 months and 15 days.

At Hardwood Hill, on the 18th inst. Lydia, wife of Angus McDonald, aged 50 years, leaving a husband and 10 children to mourn their loss.

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NOTICE.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the *Record*, both for the present, and past month, is issued long behind time.

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In the last two numbers of our *Record*, notice was taken of the lecture delivered by the Rev. G. M. Grant, before the Halifax Young Men's Association. These notices would seem to be in defence or commendation of said lecture. All that we desire to say now, is, that whoever undertakes to defend that lecture should do so under his own signature; and that the character of the *Record* should not be compromised in any way by the sentiments advanced in the lecture.

A. M.K.

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Baddeck, C. B., March, 1867.

At a meeting of the friends of the Kirk here, it was unanimously resolved to proceed with a new Church, in this place, as the Congregation have been much incommoded for want of a suitable place of meeting.

Large contributions were received, and, as the locality is very central, it was agreed that the Church should be in the centre of the village, and of an agreeable appearance.

I promised to make an effort to get assistance from friends for this purpose, and C. J. Campbell, Esq., M. P., agreed to receive contributions whilst in Halifax toward the same object. We hope the friends of the cause will cheerfully aid in this work, so that the trustees may be enabled to accommodate people who attend church, and who scarcely know where to find the place of meeting of the Kirkmen here now.

N. BRODIE.

N. B.—All sums received will be acknowledged in the *Record*.

A THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR

The head clerk of a large firm in Charlestown promised an old customer, one half a bale of Russian duck to be on precisely at one o'clock, when the man to leave town with his goods. The firm out of duck, and the clerk went over to Boston to buy some. Not finding a trader, he hired a man to take it over in a wheelbarrow. Finishing his other business on his return to Charlestown, the clerk found the man not half way over the bridge, and on his barrow half dead with heat.

What was to be done? It was then past twelve, and the goods were pressed at one. There was not a moment to lose. In spite of the heat, the dust, and his light summer clothes, the young man seized the wheelbarrow and pushed on.

Pretty soon a rich merchant, whom the young man knew very well, riding on his back, overtook him. "What," said he, "Wilder, turned truckman!"

"Yes," answered the clerk. "The goods are promised at one o'clock, and my name has given out; but you see I am determined to be as good as my word."

"Good, good!" said the gentleman, started on.

Calling at the store where the young man was employed, he told his employer what he had seen, "And I want you to tell him," said the gentleman, "that when he goes into business for himself, my name is at his service for thirty thousand dollars."

Reaching the store, which he did in time, you may be sure the high price set on his conduct made amends for the heat, and the fatigue of the job.

Keeping his word. You see how important it is regarded. It is one of the most valuable kinds of capital a business man can have. To be worth much to any body, a boy must first form a character of *reliability*. He must be depended upon. And you will like to know perhaps that this young man became one of the most eminent merchants of this country. His name was S. V. S. Wilder, and he is now the first President of the American Fraternity Society.—Fz.

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