

Obituaries.

It is with feelings of deep sorrow we chronicle the death of Alex. McKay, Esq., West Branch, River John. Mr. McKay was born in the parish of Lairg, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and emigrated to Nova Scotia in 1840, where he resided until the end of his earthly career, which took place on the 30th July, aged 49 years. He left a widow and many friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. McKay was a man given to hospitality. In him the stranger has lost a kind friend; the needy a helper; the disconsolate a sympathizer. His was a house that was always open to the people of God, and, especially on sacramental occasions, his hospitality was largely shown. It gave him much happiness and comfort, at these seasons, to have his house filled with the most pious, devout, aged, and experienced in the word of God; and what speaks much for his liberal mindedness and benevolent heart, his house was thrown open, not only to members of the Church of Scotland to which he belonged and of which he was a great admirer as well as a liberal supporter, but also to those of the sister Churches at these communion seasons. He was a lover of peace, and we trust he has the blessing of such. He looked forward with great desire and hope for the union of all the Presbyterian family.—We affirm not too much when we say that in him the ministers of the Gospel have lost a good friend, who; with his amiable partner, spared no labour or trouble to make their guest comfortable. For these deeds of kindness we believe they shall have their reward. Mr. McKay was a man of slender frame and delicate constitution, and for some years past was subject to severe attacks of illness. He suffered much a few weeks before his death. His end was peace and a looking forward for a glorious resurrection and immortality with his Heavenly Master.—*Con. to Standard.*

We have to record the death of Mr. Donald McDonald, of Malagash, Wallace, at the advanced age of 82 years. Conscious for some time past, that the hand of death was upon him, he spent the greater part of his time in reading, meditation, and prayer. With a trust and hope gratifying to his friends, he waited to hear the voice of Jesus calling him to his rest and reward. Full of the peace and joy belonging to the believer, he departed this life on the morning of the 18th September, amidst the tears and embraces of his affectionate wife and children.

The deceased was a native of Rossshire, Scotland. His family emigrated in the year 1801, and settled in the County of Pictou; whence he removed to Malagash in 1840. Many will remember the hearty welcome and hospitality he extended to those who had occasion to visit that locality. His house and table were open to ministers of all denomina-

tions,—his heart was too generous for bigotry to find even a night's lodgement. There has gone from our midst, by the death of this worthy man, another of those true-hearted Scotchmen, whose delight it is to dwell upon their early reminiscences of Scotland's hills and dales, and Scotland's Kirk.

Wallace, Oct., 1868.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE FUND.

1868.

Sept 17, from McLn's Mt. congregation	\$14.66
" 23, " Georgetown, P. E. Island,	10.50
" 24, " Charlottetown "	14.25
" 10, " Greenock Church, St. Andrew's N. B.*	5.10
Oct. 6, " St. John, Nfld.	32.58
" 8, " Salt Spring's cong'tion.	\$16.00
Less discount on American silver.	50c14.50
" " " St. Andrew's Church, St John's N. B.	29.81
" " " Richmond, N. B.	3.08
" 9 " New Glasgow congregation,	22.00
" 13, " St. And's Church, B. Pt. Road P. E. Island,	£1 10s 0d.
St. Columba's do St. P's Road, 1 Ga. Od.	
Alex. Stewart, jr P. E. Island	£1 0s. 0d.
John Ferguson, sen "	10s. 0d.
Rev. Geo. W. Stewart, "	10s. 0d.
P. E. Island cy, £ s. ds.	6d -16.00
Oct. 13, A Friend in P. E. Island,	400.00
" 16, Pugwash congregation,	7.35
" 21, Albion Mines, do	9.80
" " Halifax this month,	62.50
	\$642.13

JAS. J. BREMNER,

Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., 23rd Oct. 1868

* This was forwarded last month but too late.
J. J. B.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

1868

YOUNG MENS SCHEME.

Oct 1, From Jas. J. Bremner, Collection St Matthew's Church, Halifax,	£10 6s 3
Oct 1, " St. Andrew's " "	2 12s 6
Oct 23, Revd Peter Keay, Collection Greenock Church, St Andrew's, New Brunswick,	2 0s 0

SYNOD FUND.

Oct 1, From Jas J Bremner, Collection, St Andrew's Church, Halifax,	£1 8s 11d
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HOME MISSION.

Oct 1, From John McLean, Collection, Roger Hill Church,	£1 16s 10
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RODERICK MCKENZIE,
Treasurer.

Pictou, Oct 31st, 1868.

Received per Mr. William Mathieson from. Bariton congregation, for Missionary ser. oca.
\$3.00.

W. McMILLAN, P. C.

Oct 29th, 1868.