

exam. in New Test. Greek, open to all students. While at coll. he was called to a ch. at Moncton, N.B. Declining other calls, he went to Edinburgh, Nov., 1874, and attended classes in the new coll. and in the U. Presb. Hall. In Scot., he also entered heartily into evangel. work, then at its height. In 1875 he went to Unst; Shetland, as asst. to the Rev. Dr. Ingram, and, in the following year, to Abingdon. He also served temporarily in Liverpool and East London. He was licensed by the Presby. of Manchester, 1877; ordained the same year, and has since that time had charge of the ch. at Preston, the number of the cong. increasing from 30 to 800. Like his father, Mr. MacN. has given freely of his time and energy to the advancement of temp. He was twice elected Grand Chaplain of the Sons of Temp., N. S. As a literary man he has wielded a facile and industrious pen. During his coll. course he won the grand div. prize, open to all N. S., for the best essay on "The Duty of the Christian Ch. in relation to Temp. Reform." He published also, "The Gospel in Gt. Britain—from St. Patrick to John Knox and John Wesley"; "Doctrine and Doubt; or, Christ the Centre of Christianity"; "Joy in Jesus; Memorials of Bella Darling"; "Our Children for Christ—a full discussion of Baptism, with every text on the subject treated"; "The Wines of Scripture; or, Total Abstinence the true Temp.—a biblical and historical enquiry"; "The Blessed Dead"; "The Happy Life"; "Lily and Leander; or, the Secret of Success in Service—a poem of life." Mr. MacN. m. Elizabeth Ellen, only dau. of Jas. Parkinson, Preston.—*Addison Road, Preston, Eng.*

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LL.B., 1873, and LL.D., 1874; he studied Theol. in the Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow, obtaining from the former the degree of B.D., 1867. He was ordained to the ministry, 1868, and became, in Nov. the same year, min. of Cornwall, where he still is. For 7 yrs. he was a classical examr. in Toronto Univ. Dr. MacN. has been declared to be "the most distinguished Gaelic scholar on the Am. continent." He has contributed various articles on the Celtic language and lit. to the "Trans. of the Can. Inst." and to the "Proceedings of the Celtic Soc.," Montreal. He was for several yrs. Presdt. of the latter body, and since 1880 has been lecturer on the Gaelic language and lit., in the Presb. Coll., Montreal. He is a dir. of the Ottawa Presb. Ladies' Coll. In 1888 he attended the Pan-Presb. Council in London, as a del. from Can. He m. Sept., 1876, Miss Anna Harriet Campbell.—*The Manse, Cornwall, Ont.*

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