

## REV. DAVID DRUMMOND.

Rev. David Drummond was a native of the parish of Ardchattan, Argyleshire. In 1853 he entered the University of Glasgow. In theology he studied under Dr. Patrick Fairbairn, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Islay Burns, and Dr. Hetherington, the historian of the Church of Scotland.

Mr. Drummond was licensed and received into the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland by the Presbytery of Skye, at Portree, after which he was appointed assistant to Rev. John McRae, of Lewis. He was also for a short time assistant to Rev. George Kennedy, of Dornoch, Sutherlandshire.

In August, 1871, Mr. Drummond arrived in Cape Breton from Scotland. For several months he supplied vacant congregations in various parts of the Island. In 1872 he accepted a unanimous call from the congregation of Gabarus and Framboise, where he was ordained and inducted by the Presbytery of Cape Breton. After three years of most successful pastorate he was translated to the congregation of Boularderie, and was inducted at Big Bras d'Or Church on Feb. 18th, 1875, and thus became the successor of Rev. James Fraser, of sainted memory, whose death took place on the 8th of April of the previous year (1874). After 30 long years of hard, laborious and successful pastorate in this large and important field, Mr. Drummond, in October, 1904, retired from the active work of the ministry, the congregation at the same time voting him a retiring allowance. Two elegant churches and four fine halls are monuments of his enterprising spirit and praiseworthy efforts.

Late in the Autumn of 1904, Mr. Drummond,