

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The following pages are merely a reprint of "MEMORIAL SKETCHES," published in 1897, with the addition of the address on "The History of Presbyterianism in Cape Breton," delivered on the occasion of celebrating the Jubilee of the organization of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, in the year 1900; and also the last sermon of Rev. Matthew Wilson, Pastor Emeritus of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney Mines, preached on Nov. 17th, 1884, the Sunday before the fatal accident took place. (See sermon, page 30.) At the urgent request of many friends, I have been induced to republish the "Memorial" with the above addition. Of the original publication, the "Presbyterian Witness," Halifax, says :

"A neat booklet of 26 pages has been published by Rev. D. McMillan, of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney Mines, C. B. It contains 'Sketches of the Lives of Rev. Matthew Wilson, Rev. Alexander Farquharson, and Rev. Hugh McLeod, D. D., with reports of their funeral services,' with copper plate portraits. The sketches are brief; the addresses breathe the fragrance of brotherly affection. The portraits bring the beloved fathers Wilson and McLeod, and the equally beloved Brother Farquharson, very vividly to remembrance. All three had been associated more or less closely with Mr. McMillan in the work of the church, and he is therefore able to speak of them well and worthily.

"We thank Mr. McMillan for this sadly pleasing memorial of men whom the Church revered, and whose