

A stone with the inscription

NICHOLAS BALL,

July 10, 1790,

PATRICK MAXWELL,

recalls an act of heroism. Maxwell and a comrade, their boat upset, were clinging to an oar, which proved too frail to keep both heads above water. Maxwell, himself a bachelor, yielded the right of survival to his married friend, bade him farewell, and sank.

A large monument and slab are necessary to catalogue the many virtues of

THE WIFE OF JOHN MACLEAN,

who died 28th March, 1791, aged 32 years.

"She left her native country, Scotland, and numerous friends and companions to follow the fortunes of her husband during the war with America in 1780. And when New York became no longer an asylum to Loyalty she joined him again on the rugged shore of Nova Scotia as an affectionate and faithful wife, a cheerful and social friend, humane and charitable and pious as became a good Christian. Her death was lamented by her husband, and no less regretted by her relations, her friends and acquaintances, as well those who were widely scattered as those who latterly enjoyed an intimacy with her in Shelburne."

(On the Slab)—"Stir not this stone, which covers the ashes of Mrs. McLean, the virtuous, the amiable wife of Capt. John McLean, formerly of Glasgow. With a full hope of immortality she departed this life 28th March, 1791, aged 32.

Wouldst thou know all her virtues, go and consult the register of Heaven."