

give expression to their high appreciation of his long continued and faithful services to this Congregation, of which he was an Elder at its organization in 1844.

"In connection with the formation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, consequent on the disruption of the Established Church of Scotland, he took an active and prominent part, not only with regard to Knox Church, but to other Congregations throughout the Ottawa valley.

"In his home many of the early ministers found a hospitable welcome, and with them he performed many an arduous journey in organizing and encouraging the new and struggling Congregations.

"In the organization and promotion of the Bible Society, Temperance Societies, and other kindred institutions, he took a prominent part, and was a life long supporter.

"With several others he withdrew from this Congregation to form Bank Street Church, and of it he was a prominent Elder for many years, when he withdrew from it, to connect himself again with Knox Church, of which he remained a consistent member until his death.

"On account of increasing age and bodily infirmities he was compelled to withdraw from the more active engagements of life; but the Congregation and every good cause retained to the last his warmest sympathies and liberal support.

"Mr. Kennedy was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and of deep religious convictions, and these, with his strong and abiding faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, made him a power for good among his fellow-men.

"While we mourn his departure, we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we know that in heaven he has a better and more enduring substance, and through his long life and devotion to Christ and the good of men, though dead he yet speaketh.

"May the Lord raise up many amongst us to be equally faithful in promoting the Kingdom of God, which he loved and for which he laboured.

"The Session desire also to express their deep sympathy with the widow and family of our departed brother, and pray that God may sustain and comfort them."

Besides this honoured servant of the Lord, two other members in full communion, Miss Jessie Shearer and Mr. Alexander Cumming, have entered into their rest, passing away in the month of July within a few days of each other. Though young in years, and just entering the threshold of active life, their work on earth was done, and in humble joyous confidence they departed to be with Christ which is far better. Other families connected with the Congregation have also been visited by bereavements, and to all these bereaved ones, and to all who are in

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