

cepted the resignation of his charge, the duties of which he felt unable longer to discharge. From that time he gradually sank: but though he suffered from long weakness, he was strengthened with might in the inner man, and finished his course rejoicing in God his Saviour, and in the full assurance of the precious faith he had preached to others.

REV. JAMES WHYTE.

The Rev. James Whyte, of Manotick and Gloucester, was born at Perth, Scotland, in 1830. He was a student of Glasgow University, and on his family emigrating to Canada, attended a full course at Knox College, Toronto. He subsequently took an extra session at Edinburgh. He was ordained and inducted to the charge of Osgoode in 1858, where he continued his ministrations for seventeen years. In November 1875, he was translated to Manotick. He was a faithful and laborious Minister of the Gospel, whose name was associated with every good work. He took a deep interest in the cause of education, and was many years a member of the Board of Examiners for the County of Carleton. He was also a warm friend of the Temperance cause. His preaching was fresh and powerful. He had also great skill and success in dealing personally with souls. His brethren of the Presbytery, no less than his own congregation appreciated his fidelity, and mourned his early removal. His name will be long in remembrance in the district where he laboured.

REV. WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

Mr. Richardson was a native of Dumfries-shire, where he was born August 1st, 1834. His education he received partly in Scotland and partly in Canada. For two years he studied at Toronto in the Divinity Hall of the United Presbyterian Church, at that time presided over by the Rev. Dr. Taylor. The remainder of his Theological course he took in Knox College, Toronto, and the United Presbyterian Divinity Hall, Edinburgh. He was licensed in the summer of 1862, and in the following year was ordained at Tilsonburg in the Presbytery of Paris. Here he laboured with great diligence for several years, but at length felt obliged to resign his charge in consequence of impaired health. Somewhat more than three years ago he accepted a unanimous call to Greenock Church, St. Andrew's, in the Presbytery of St. John's, where he was inducted April 20th, 1876. About two months before his death he had gone to Bermuda to supply for a short time the congregation left vacant by the removal of Mr. Junor, now a missionary in Formosa. The congregation resolved to give him a call; but another call was soon sent to him by his Master, which could not be declined. On his return voyage he was taken ill, and rapidly sinking after his arrival in New York, entered into his rest on the 18th July, 1878.

REV. JAMES P. BAIKIE.

This young and much esteemed Minister of our Church, died at St. Thomas, on the 30th July, in the 38th year of his age. All who knew him loved him, and agree in their testimony concerning him,—that he was a man of deep and earnest piety, a faithful, laborious and successful minister. His parents came to Canada from Orkney, in 1835. Mr. Baikie was born at Chippawa, Ont., in 1840. Early in life he came under the influences of religion, and resolved to consecrate his life to the Christian ministry. With this view he entered Knox College, Toronto, in 1863. After completing his curriculum, he spent some time in missionary work with a zeal beyond his strength. His health gave way. In 1869, he visited Britain. On his return he accepted a call to Ancaster and Barton, where he was inducted on the 2nd November, 1870. But a return of ill-health compelled him to resign in 1872. In 1875, he was inducted to Port Stanley, and resumed the work that lay so near his heart; but it was only for a short time. A renewed attack of hemorrhage forced him again to retire, and in the end proved fatal. Many friends mourn his loss. But, for him to live was Christ, and to die gain.

REV. JOHN PATERSON.

The Rev. John Paterson, late of Bobcaygeon and Dunsford, died at Chatham, in the 77th year of his age. He had been at church on the previous Sabbath and was sufficiently strong to give a short exhortation. Mr. Paterson was born at Kircaldy, Scotland, in the year 1801, received his literary training at the High School, Edinburgh, studied in the Theological Hall, Edinburgh, and was ordained in 1840. He laboured successively at Hartlepool, at Stornoway, at Haddington, and at Birkhead, where he was greatly blessed in his labours as a town missionary. He came to Canada in 1861, and was inducted to the charge of Bobcaygeon, Dunsford and Cambray. In 1875, from increasing age and infirmities, he retired from the active duties of the ministry and thereafter lived at Chatham with his youngest son, the principal of the High School in that place. Mr. Paterson was remarkable for his faithfulness in all his appointments and duties. He took an active interest in political, social, and educational questions, and was especially earnest in the Temperance cause. His preaching was thoughtful, evangelical, and powerful.