

refreshing wherewith the faint and weary are refreshed at the Lord's table; and now that he is no more with us on earth, we have no doubt that the Master has called him to a higher room in His house of many mansions.

He has left to his family and to the congregation of Alberton an example of bold, earnest and cheerful piety. He was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. He was ready to speak for Christ, or about Christ. He loved Zion, read her periodicals, and prayed for her peace and prosperity. In one word, He was a faithful man, and feared God above many. May the good Lord reveal Himself as the Husband of his bereaved widow, and may his family—dispersed abroad like so many others of these Lower Provinces, follow him even as he followed Christ!

The late John McKay, Earltown.

We are called on to record the death of one of the best men with whom it was our lot ever to be acquainted—John McKay, "Miller," of Earltown. He died on Saturday, the 20th March, in the 75th year of his age. He was one of the first settlers of Earltown, and from the first was prominently useful and public-spirited. By great exertions he erected the first grist mill in the place, and hence he became known as *par excellence*, THE MILLER. He was a native of Rogart, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, where a branch of the family still live. Mr. McKay's influence in the Church and in civil society was always for good. His piety was deeply rooted and sincere; and he never shrank from sacrifices for the sake of Christ and his cause. He was a man of much intelligence, taking a deep interest in the progress of Christ's kingdom and in public movements of every kind. His appearance of recent years was peculiarly striking, and we may truly add, *beautiful*; his face had in it a look of unmingled benevolence; his blue eye was deep and pure; his hair and full-grown beard were white as snow. Mr. McKay's whole life was, to an extraordinary degree, consecrated to the relief of human suffering. No man ever visited the sick with greater diligence and self-sacrifice or with greater benefit to the afflicted.

He was for many years the only available "Doctor" in the place; and he was often for weeks going from one bedside to another, travelling many a weary mile in all sorts of weather, ministering to soul and body—all gratuitously. Hundreds of families are thus under life-long obligations to him. This good work he continued long after failing strength might well have excused him for remaining at home. He was

for twenty years an Elder; and well did he become the position. His prayers in public and by the bedside of the sick were ever the eloquent utterances of a loving heart in communion with God. He will long be missed, and long and gratefully remembered in the community of which he was so eminently useful a member. The Rev. N. McKay of St. David's Church, St. John, is one of his sons.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

CALL FOR MISSIONARIES.

At least two Missionaries are immediately wanted by the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, one for the New Hebrides, and the other for the Coolies of Trinidad.

The Board of Foreign Missions request Ministers, Preachers and Students to consider carefully this call, and entreat the prayers of all our people that it may not be made in vain.

Letters of enquiry will meet with immediate attention from

P. G. MCGREGOR, Sec'y.

THE Spring is the time for the reviving and re-organizing of Sabbath Schools, those wishing to replenish their libraries, can have the books of the Presbyterian Board of Publication supplied to them at cost and charges, by

REV. H. B. MCKAY,

Agent of Colportage.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the past month:

HOME MISSIONS.

James McLean, Teacher, Pictou.....	\$2 00
Mrs Israel Stiles, ".....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
A Friend at Mahou.....	8 00
Mount Uniacke, per Rev A. Simpson.....	5 30
Carlton, N. B., for Messrs. Cumming and Chase.....	71 00
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Parrsboro', per Rev D. McKinnon....	4 00
A Friend in Maynard Street, Halifax.....	2 00
Poplar Grove Church.....	135 77
Gore Cong, for supply by Rev T. Cumming.....	6 00
Blue Mountain.....	20 00
John McFarlane.....	2 50
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