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The Late Mr. A. McColl, St. Thomas.

Mr Alexander McColl, father of the late John McColl of Hamilton, departed this life on the 14th May, 1877. In the year 1812, Mr. McColl was born, in Oban, Scotland. His boyhood and early manhood were passed away in the fold of our fathers, the honored Church of Scotland. At the time of the disruption he allied himself with the Free Church, and not long after was ordained an elder in the same. In 1852, with his family, he emigrated to America. Belmont, Yarmouth township, county of Elgin, Ont., was the first congregation to elect him an elder in this country. After serving the Master faithfully in Belmont for some time, the family removed to the town of St. Thomas, Ont., where, shortly after, Mr. McColl was again elected an elder; in which capacity and congregation he continued to serve well till the King said, It is enough, enter into rest. The family of the departed have the sincere sympathy of this neighbourhood, particularly of the St. Thomas Presbyterian congregation. Five times, inside of fifteen months, the pale messenger death, has depredated this family circle. In February and March of 1876 a grand-child and its father passed away; in June of the same year, the Rev. John McColl was called to his reward; in October following, Alexander the brother of John, a doctor living in the United States, fell asleep; and now in May this year, the father departs to meet his loved ones and be at rest.

The illness of which our respected elder died was not very protracted nor severe; he faded and fell like an autumn leaf. His faith was firm to the end, and triumphant; his confidence sure. his hope bright, and full of immortality. His children had all openly given themselves to the Lord, previous to his falling asleep; his last Sabbath on earth was the first Sabbath to one of them at the Lord's table. His end was peace. In the bosom of his own family, in his own residence in St. Thomas, he quietly and victoriously passed away.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." Ps. xxxvii. 37. MUNGO FRASER.

Presbytery of Paris.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Paris was held in Knox Church, Woodstock, on Tuesday of last week, for the purpose of considering and disposing of a call from St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, to the Rev. R. N. Grant, of Knox Church, Ingersoll. The Rev. W. Forrest appeared on behalf of the Chatham Presbytery to urge the translation, and the Rev. W. King as Moderator of the Session, and from the congregation Messrs. Malcomson, Campbell and McNaughton. The stipend promised was $1,500 with manse. The delegates from Ingersoll were Messrs. Piper, King, Stewart and Dr. Springer. Mr. King unfolded a petition with about 400 names to it, praying that Mr. Grant be retained in Ingersoll. After both delegations had been heard, Mr. Grant was asked by the Moderator to indicate his own views. He stated that he could not, after the most lengthened and prayerful consideration of the matter, see his way clear to leave his present charge. He had viewed the matter on purely public grounds. Every minister of the Church could appreciate the difference between $1,500 salary and $1,200, but he had dismissed mere personal considerations from his mind. The Presbytery then proceeded to deliberate, and on motion of Dr. Cochrane the translation was not granted. This decision was hailed with very opposite feelings by the two delegations. We may add that the Ingersoll delegates declared the purpose of the congregation to build a new and spacious church and that the temporal comfort of their minister would not be forgotten. This is as it should be. Three hundred dollars a year is quite an item for Mr. Grant to sacrifice, but a very small trifle when divided among five or six hundred. The meeting was closed with the benediction.