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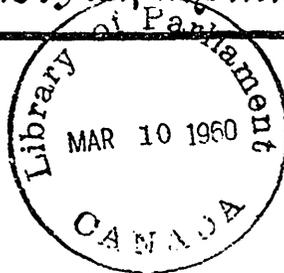
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Editorial Notes.

OUR thanks are due to a correspondent who has pointed out some errors in one of the genealogies printed in our first number. In works of the kind errors easily occur. For this reason, the printing of genealogies in a periodical publication has its advantages in affording facilities for making corrections. We will always be obliged to those who inform us of any errors which they may discover, or who furnish information additional to what we print.

Genealogical journals are sometimes used in building up pedigrees, commencing perhaps with but a few particulars, and adding further information as it is furnished by correspondents.

A desire has been communicated to us that we should undertake, as a matter of interest and usefulness to future historians, the publication of personal narratives or incidents of the settlement in Canada of U. E. Loyalists and other pioneers. This we will be glad to do, for we fully concur in the opinion that the private history of our people should be preserved as far as possible, as well as the public history of the country. It must, however, be remembered that we do not possess such information ourselves; it must be furnished to us by others.

Canadian Men and Women of the Time

By Henry J. Morgan, recently published by William Briggs, Toronto, is a valuable contribution to the work of gathering and recording the personal and genealogical history of the Canadian people, furnishing a great mass of information, the collection and arrangement of which has undoubtedly required much patient labour, and has evidently had much painstaking care bestowed upon it. It is not a continuation of Mr. Morgan's former work "Sketches of Celebrated Canadians," published in 1862, as it refers only to living persons. We would be glad to see the author complete matters by a further work giving particulars of prominent persons who have died during the intervening period.

Royal Descents.

IN our last number we made some remarks on the subject of Royal Descents, expressing our opinion that such descents are of no honour or advantage to the persons who may claim them. They are nevertheless matters of genealogical interest and involve much that may be a surprise to many persons. It is said that a lady of one of the great families in New York prided herself greatly on a descent from the Emperor Charlemagne, which she no doubt imagined to be something of a very exceptional character. It is not so at all. There is in Toronto one family of direct descent from Charlemagne, while there are several who can claim among their known ancestors not only Charlemagne but also many other Royal personages of early times, notably Charles Martel of France, Alfred the Great of England, and Malcolm Canmore of Scotland, besides some of the Norman

and Plantagenet Kings of England. In a future number we propose to show some particulars of this brilliant array of ancestry.

Scottish Adjective Names.

THE use of adjective names prevalent among the Highlanders of Scotland is a subject which should receive more attention than has been given to it by writers on names. The reason of the custom arises from the paucity of surnames in Scotland and from the very common repetition of christian names in the members of one family, the adjective names being neither christian name nor surname, but added for the purpose of distinguishing the individual. These names are principally of two classes, one personally descriptive of the individual and the other denoting some relationship or the like. For examples of such names we may refer to the genealogy of Maclean in *Ontarian Families* ii.-190, where most of the persons referred to are distinguished by adjective names. Of the latter class, denoting relationship, there are Lachlan Oig, or junior, and Lachlan Cattanach, or of Clan Chattan, so named as his mother was a Macintosh. Of the former class there are Ian Dubh or Black John, and Eachuinn Ruadh or Red Hector. These latter names often curiously and interestingly record some personal characteristic of the individual, as John Gorm Campbell, in the same genealogy, whose adjective name tells us that he had eyes so blue as to be a distinguishing mark. In reading a genealogy where such names occur we thus form some idea of the personal appearance of the individual. The mind at once pictures to itself some impression of one named Dhu or Dubh, the swarthy man, or Bain, the fair man.

When such names are written, as they are neither christian name nor surname, they are not properly joined by a hyphen to either.

The use of adjective names is found in English speaking Scotland as well as in the Highlands. No doubt some at least of our readers have heard of the man who went into a Scottish village enquiring for one Alexander White, when he had presented to him for his choice a bewildering array of persons of the name, Little Sanny, Muckle Sanny, Auld Sanny, Reid Sanny, and many others.

A similar custom appears, though less frequently, in Ireland, the names covering a wider source and meaning, but being generally commonplace and sometimes humorous,—nicknames in fact,—and these are occasionally found in Irish genealogies.

As a contrast we may note names common in England, which are adjective in original signification, but are rarely, if ever, descriptive of the person. Christian names and surnames of this class occur quite frequently together, sometimes involving absurd contradictions, such as Hugh Little, or Blanche Brown.

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Pringle.

Referring to the article on this family in No. 1 of the GENEALOGIST, there are the following corrections to be made:

- Page 11—For “Goddevar” read “Godderar.”
 “ 11—Before “Earl of Findlater” read “third.”
 “ 12—For “Hatfield” read “Hasfield.”
 “ 13—Read “Emma-Ada dau. of Isaac Van Arsdale of Cornwall.”
 “ 13—Margaret Pringle m. to Francis-John Hall, *d.*, was m. 2ndly to Guy-Colin Carman, C.E.

Fraser.



COL. THE HON. ALEXANDER FRASER, of Fraserfield, Charlottenburgh, Co. Glengarry, was born near Fort Augustus, Co. Inverness, Sco., and came with his father and mother and their family to Canada early in the present century; served in 1812 as Quartermaster Canadian Fencible Regt. commanded by Col. Peters; was aftds. Col. 1st Regt. Glengarry Mil., which he commanded when on active service in 1838 and 1839;

M.L.A. for eight years; Member of Leg. Council; Warden of the County 1842 to 1850; Registrar of Deeds; he died 1853, aged 68; m. Anne (d. 1861, aged 64), dau. of Archibald Macdonell of Leek, and had issue, viz.:

1.—Archibald, *d.*, m. Mary dau. of William-James Scott, M.D., of Prescott, and his wife Sarah dau. of Allan Macdonell of Leek, and had issue: Alexander, m. Lillie Shaw and has issue, Archibald-Berford, Mary-Lucile, Evelyn-Jean; Chisholm, Banker in Rossland, B.C., un m.; Sarah, m. 1898 to George-Ogilvie Leask, of Cariboo, B.C.; Harriet-Isobel, m. to Francis-Alexander Anglin, Barrister-at-law, of Toronto, son of Hon. Timothy-Warren Anglin, *d.*, sometime Speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa, and has issue, Mary-Muriel, Isobel-Haliburton, Beatrice-Warren; Anne, un m.; Catharine, un m.

2.—Alexander, *d.*, m. Maria Paul, but d.s.p.

1.—Anne, m. to Daniel-Eugene McIntyre, M.D., Sheriff of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and had

issue, of whom in 1892 two were living, viz.: one son, Alexander-F., who m. Helen dau. of Ranald-Sandfield Macdonald of Lancaster, and has issue, Donald, Ronald-Eugene, Christine, Gwendoline, Janet; and one dau. Annie, m. to George-Sherwood Jarvis, son of Judge George-Stephen-Benjamin Jarvis,* and had issue, one child, who d. inf.

2.—Catharine, *d.*, m. to Hon. Donald-Alexander Macdonald, M.L.A. 1858 to 1867, M.P. 1868 to 1895, of the Ex. Council 1873 to 1875, Lieut.-Govr. of Ontario 1875 to 1880, and had issue, viz.:

1*a.*—Alexander-George-Fraser (Macdonald), m. Eugenie Herbert, and has issue, Donald-Alexander, Archibald-Fraser, and a dau.

1*a.*—Anne, unm.

2*a.*—Margaret, m. to William Hingston, M.D., of Montreal, and has issue, William, Donald, Basil, Harold, Eileen.

3*a.*—Ida, m. to Thomas McCarthy, Merchant, *d.*

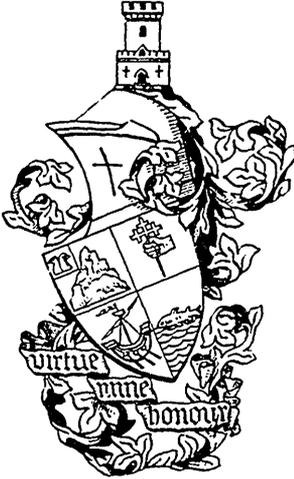
4*a.*—Mary, m. to George-Campbell Macdougall, *d.* 1892, Broker in Montreal, and has issue, Beatrice.

3.—Isabella, m. to Jacob-Farrand Pringle. (See *ante* p. 13.)

4.—Mary, m. to James-Dunbar Pringle. (See *ante* p. 14.)

*See *Ontarian Families*, i., 132

MacLean, U.E.L.



COL. THE HON. NEIL MAC-LEAN, b. 1759, d. 1832, was descended from Neil Ban, second son of Donald, first of Ardgour, who was son of Lachlan Broneach, Chief of Maclean. The descendants of Neil Ban were known as the Macleans of Boreray and held the lands so called for upwards of 300 years. Of this family was Gillespie Oig Maclean of Hysker in North Uist, who had (besides another son Lauchlan) a son John, or Ian MacGillespie-

Oig, who settled at Mingary in Mull, but returned to Uist in 1775; he m. Catharine, d. 1772, dau. of Rev. John Maclean and sister of Rev. Alexander Maclean, both Ministers of Kilminion and Kilmore, and had issue, viz.:

(Col. the Hon.) Neil, above named, who came to America; served in the American Revolutionary War as Lient. in the 84th Regt. (Royal Highland Emigrants) after which he came to Canada, and with the other officers and men of the regiment, which was disbanded, was allotted lands in Stormont;* served in 1812 as Col. of Stormont Militia, and was Commandant of the District; was present at Chrysler's Farm; on resigning his command in 1825 he was highly compli-

* Six companies were settled in Stormont, and two at Murray Bay in Quebec, where they married French-speaking wives, and their descendants became almost entirely French, while retaining their Scottish surnames.

mented for his services by the Lieut.-Governor: was Sheriff of the Eastern District, and M.L.C.; m. Isabella dau. of John Macdonell, U.E.L., of Leek* and had issue, viz.:

1.—John, b. 1789, d. 1852, Sheriff Co. Frontenac, and aftds. Registrar of Deeds Co. Stormont: served in 1812; m. 1stly, Catharine-Madeline dau. of Col. Allan Maclean, and 2ndly, Anna dau. of Dr. Wilson, a Military Surgeon, and had issue, viz.:

Of the first marriage:

1*a*.—Allan-Neil, m. Catherine-Isabel, dau. of Maxwell Strange of Albany, N.Y.,† and had issue, viz.:

1*b*.—William Allan, of Walkerton, Co. Bruce, Barrister-at-law, Local Master of the High Court; served in the Queen's Own Rifles in the Fenian Raids 1866; m. 1stly Feby 1871 Martha-Stanley (d. 5 Dec. 1871) dau. of John Crawford, Postmaster of Brockville, and 2ndly June 1876 Agnes-Susan-Mary (d. Feb. 1881) dau. of James Wilkes of Brantford, and has had issue, viz.: of the first marriage, Allan-Stanley, b. 5 Dec. 1871; and of the second marriage, Melbourne-St. Clair, b. 14 April 1877; Agnes-Isabel.

1*b*.—Catherine-Madeline, d. 1877, m. to Daniel Marshall Brown, Lieut. R.N., who was drowned in the Bay of Fundy Dec. 1883, and had issue, Isabel-Maude, now of Regina N.W.T.

2*b*.—Eliza-McGill, *d.*, m. to Henry Macpherson, *d.*, of Owen Sound, Co. Judge Co. Bruce, and had issue, Isabel, now of Ottawa.

*See *Ontarian Families* 1. 10.

†See *Burke's Colonial Gentry*, p. 849.

- 3*b*.—Harriet-Isabel, m. to Henry Lejeune of Regina N.W.T.
- 4*b*.—Jean-Watkins, m. to Hamilton-Parke O'Connor of Walkerton, Barrister-at-law, Q.C., and has issue, viz.: Douglas-Strange (O'Connor) b. 2 Oct. 1878; Stewart-Parke, b. 24 May 1884; Constance-Mary; Marjorie-Bruce; Nora-Allan.
- 5*b*.—Emily-Montague, m. to William-Elkington Butler, Manager of the Merchants Bank in Walkerton, and has issue, viz.: Leigh-Elkington-McLean (Butler), b. 3 Jan. 1892; Isabella-Louise; Ruth-McLean.
- 1*a*.—Mary, d. 1860, m. as first wife to Edwin-Henry Kertland and had issue, viz.: 1*b*.—Montserrat-McLean, m. Emily dau. of Charles Parsons and Frances-Jane Boswell his wife, and has issue.
- 2*a*.—Isabella, d. 1874, m. to John-Neil McLean of Prescott, as below.
- 3*a*.—Catharine, m. as 2nd wife to Edwin-Henry Kertland, and has issue, viz.: Archibald-Hamilton-Rowan, b. 22 July 1865.
- And of the second marriage,
- 2*a*.—McGillivray, Barrister-at-law, d. 1862 unm.
- 3*a*.—Neil, in the Civil Service, d. 1884 unm.
- 4*a*.—Annie d. 1879, m. to Joseph Walker, *d.*, of Montreal, and had issue, viz.; Kenneth-McLean; Sutherland-Montague; Annie-Mary-Josephine; Eleanor-Wilhelmina.
- 5*a*.—Ellen-Pringle, now living in New York, unm.
- 6*a*.—Jessie, d. 1892, m. to Thomas-Patrick French, *d.*, of Ottawa, Post Office Inspector, and had issue, viz.: John-McLean, m. a dau. of Eugene O'Keefe of Toronto; Anna.

2.—(Col. the Hon.) Archibald, b. 15 April 1791, d. Oct. 1865; served in 1812 in 3rd York Militia, and was present at Queenston, where he was severely wounded, and at York (Toronto) when taken by the Americans, on which occasion he saved the colours of his Regiment from falling into the hands of the enemy, and at Lundy's Lane, where he was taken prisoner, being detained until the close of the war; was aftds. Col., and in 1837 commanded the left wing of the force by which the rebels threatening Toronto were defeated and dispersed; after this he was sent with dispatches to the British Minister at Washington, in which service he was exposed to great danger from the American "Sympathizers;" was called to the Bar in 1815 and practised in Cornwall; in 1817 he went by stage to Penetanguishene, and thence by canoe to Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, as legal adviser to the North West Company, which he represented when Lord Selkirk was arrested under a warrant issued from Montreal, returning late in the year, after having been given up for lost; was raised to the Bench in 1837, became Chief Justice in 1862, and President of the Court of Appeal in 1863. He m. Joan dau. of John MacPherson of Three Rivers, and had issue, viz.:

1*a*.—John-Neil, d. 1875, of Prescott, Barrister-at-Law, who at the age of 18 served in 1837 and was present at the defeat and dispersion of the rebels above referred to: m. his cousin Isabella above named, and had issue two daughters, Isabella and Mary-Elizabeth, both unmm.

2*a*.—Archibald-George, Barrister-at-Law, of Toronto; m. Frances-Amelia MacNaughton, *d.* and has issue: 1*b*.—Archibald; 2*b*.—Duncan-John, of the Bank of Montreal at Sarnia.

- 3*a*.—Thomas-Alexander, b. 28 May 1824, d. 1896, Barrister-at-Law, of Toronto; served as an officer in the Queen's Own Rifles in Fenian Raids 1866; aftds. raised and commanded (Capt.) a battery of Garrison Artillery; removed to Calgary, Alberta, in 1884, and was Registrar of Deeds; m. Fanny Duddridge, d. 1896, and had issue, viz.:
- 1*b*.—Archibald-Duncan, who m. 22 Sept. 1889 Alice-Louisa dau. of Edmund-Allan Meredith* of Rosedale, Toronto.
- 1*b*.—Elizabeth-Joan, m. to Joseph-Harry Ferguson who d.s.p.
- 2*b*.—Joan-Cameron, m. 9 Nov. 1897 to William-Edward Smith of Alberta, only son of William Smith, *d.*, of Jersey, Channel Islands.
- 3*b*.—Fanny. 4*b*.—Mary-Macpherson.
- 5*b*.—Katharine-Maud.
- 4*a*.—Neil, Manager of the Bank of Montreal at Brockville, m. Emilie dau. of William-Rutherford-Fitzwilliam Berford of Perth, Ontario, and has issue, viz.: 1*b*.—Norman-Berford, C.E. (R.M.C. Kingston). 2*b*.—Evan-Hamilton, Barrister-at-Law. 1*b*.—Violet-Morvern.
- 5*a*.—Duncan-Cameron, d. 1857, unnm.
- 1*a*.—Isabella, d. 1893, unnm.
- 2*a*.—Mary-Jane, unnm. 3*a*.—Elizabeth, unnm.
- 3.—(Col.) Alexander, d. 1875, aged 82, of Cornwall; served in 1812, and was present at the taking of Ogdensburg, and was wounded, mentioned in dispatches, and granted a commission in the Newfoundland Regiment: was subsequently Commandant of the Military District; M.P.P.; m. Elizabeth Dallas.

*See *Ontarian Families*, i. 134

niece of the Hon. John McGillivray (and sister of Farquhar Dallas who went from Inverness to Calcutta in 1832 as a partner of the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone) and had issue, viz.:

- 1*a*.—Neil, of Toronto, Chief Clerk in the Office of the Master-in-Ordinary, and Official Referee of the High Court of Justice; unm.
- 2*a*.—Alexander-Farquhar, of Toronto, Clerk of the Single Court H.C.J., m. Frances-Augusta, dau. of John Crawford, above named.
- 1*a*.—Joan, unm. 2*a*.—Catherine, unm.
- 3*a*.—Isabella, m. to John Macdonell (Greenfield)* d. 1868, Barrister-at-law, of Cornwall, and had issue, viz.:
- 1*b*.—Reginald-Donald (Macdonell).
- 2*b*.—Alexander-McLean, Barrister-at-law of Toronto, m. Jane-Marion, dau. of Berkeley Powell, *d.*, of Fort Dover, (and sister of the late Lt.-Col. Walker Powell, Adj.-Gen.'l at Ottawa), and has issue, viz.: Ian-McLean, b. 10 Aug. 1895; Helen-Marion.
- 1*b*.—Elizabeth-Dallas, m. to Meiklejohn-Rogers Grahame, of the Hudson's Bay Company's service, of Montreal.
- 2*b*.—Agnes-Alixana.
- 3*b*.—Victoria-Alberta, m. to Norman Anderson, M.D., of Toronto.
- 4*a*.—Elizabeth, unm. 5*a*.—Annie, unm.
- 6*a*.—Jessie-Jane, unm.
- 1.—Catharine, m. to William Fraser, Sheriff of the Johnstone District.
- 2.—Jane, m. to George Hopper, Lieut. 89th Regiment, who served in the Peninsular War, and was

*See *Ontarian Families*, i., 9

severely wounded at the storming of Badajos, and was cared for and nursed back to health in the house of the British Consul, Mr. Kirkpatrick, the grandfather of Eugenie, Empress of France.

3.—Isabella, m. to Hon. John McGillivray, Chief of Clan Gillibhreac, M.L.C.; and had issue, viz.: Neil, of Dunmaglas, Scotland; Farquhar, of the Civil Service at Ottawa; William, living in California; George-Hopper, of Williamstown, Co. Glengarry.

4.—Ann, m. to Thomas-Eggar Trew, Asst. Commissary Gen'l, and had issue, viz.:

1a.—Neil-McLean, Barrister-at-law, d. unm.

2a.—Charles-Newland, *d.*, M.D., of Westminster, B.C., m. and had issue.

3a.—Archibald-George-Lister, in Holy Orders, of Los Angeles, California, Dean of Southern California, m. Helen-Augusta, dau. of James Mockridge, in H.O., Rector of Belleville, and has issue, viz.: Neil-Charles; Helen-Margaret.

4a.—Thomas-Eggar-Peachey, of Toronto, m. Elizabeth-Lamond dau. of James-Lamond Smith.

1a.—Jane-Isabella-Halstead, d. unm.

2a.—Mary-Jessie-Meta, of Toronto, unm.

ARMS: *Quarterly: 1, arg., a mountain gu., on a canton of the field two hawk's heads couped addorsed and conjoined of the second; 2, arg., a hand couped gu., fessways, holding a cross crosslet fitched az. in pale; 3, or, a lymphad with sail furled and oars in action sa.; 4, per fess arg. and vert, on waves, a salmon naiant ppr.* Crest: *A tower arg.* Motto: *Virtue mine honour.*

Anderson, U.E.L.

BENJAMIN ANDERSON, b. 1699, at Bush Mills, Co. Antrim, Ire., emigrated to America in 1720; settled at Boston about 1735; came to Canada about, or shortly after, 1786; he d. 1792; m. 1734 Hannah Wilson, b. 1709, d. 1792, a native of Co. Down, Ire., and had 9 or 10 children, of whom some d. inf. and others were :

1.—Samuel, of whom below.

2.—Joseph, b. 1 May 1741; m. Jane Herchmer; both d. at Kingston.

3.—Benjamin, b. May 1743, d. 28 February 1816 in the U.S.

4.—Abraham, born June 1745.

1.—Sarah, b. 1736, d. 1829 in the U.S.

2.—Mary, b. August 1749.

Samuel, b. 4 May 1739, d. 6 October 1836; served in the French wars 1756 to 1761; was offered the command of a Regt. by the Revolutionists in 1775, which he refused, upon which he was persecuted as a Loyalist, and being imprisoned with a number of others he was informed that all the prisoners were to be shot, upon which he and others managed to escape; he was then appointed Capt. in the King's Royal Regt. of New York, and served until they were disbanded in 1784, when he settled at Cornwall; was J. P., Judge of Eastern District Court 1794 to 1812, and Judge of Surrogate Court; he m. Deliverance Butts, b. 1743, d. 1824, and had issue :

1.—Joseph, b. 1763, of whom below, A.

2.—Ebenezer, Ens. K. R. Regt. of N.Y., d.v.p.

3.—Elisha, b. March 1766, d. May 1818.

(To be Continued).

Recent Occurrences.

MARRIED, 22 June, Jedediah-Prescott Merritt, of the Imperial Bank at St. Thomas, son of Jedediah-Prendergast Merritt, of St. Catharines, to Birdie-Amelia, dau. of A. J. Allworth, of St. Thomas. (Refer to *Ontarian Families*, i., 196).

MARRIED, 30 June, James Grayson-Smith, of Toronto, Barrister-at-law, only son of James-Grayson Smith, formerly of Stratford, Ontario, now of Shaftesbury, England, to Fanny-Marion, dau. of Edward-Marion Chadwick, of Toronto. (Refer to *Ontarian Families* ii., 133, and ii., 125).

MARRIED, 9 August, Frank-Kittson Ebbitt, of Ottawa, son of Isaac Ebbitt, *d.*, of Montreal, to Rebecca-Ann, dau. of Peter-Theodore DePencier, of Burritt's Rapids. (Refer to *Ontarian Families*, ii., 147).

MARRIED, 24 August, Lenox-Ingall Smith, in Holy Orders, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, second son of Larratt-William Smith, Q.C. of Toronto, to Lillian-Margaret, dau. of the Right. Rev. Charles Hamilton, Bishop of Ottawa. (Refer to *Ontarian Families*, i., 27 and 139),

DIED, 22 June, Gardiner Boyd, of Toronto. (Refer to *Ontarian Families*, ii., 128).

DIED, 24 June, Minerva-Thorp Clement, widow of the late Charles T. Bate, of Ottawa, dau. of Col. Hugh Munro, U.E.L., of Cardinal, granddau. of Capt. Hugh Munro, U.E.L., of Rosshire, Scotland, and granddau. of Col. William Fraser, U.E.L., of Williamsburg.

DIED, 11 July, at Dinton Ranch, Alberta, Julia, wife of William-Wyndham Channell, and dau. of Lt.-Col. Alfred Wyndham. (Refer to *Ontarian Families*, i . 33)

DIED, 17 July, John Beatty, M.D., of Cobourg, of which town he was a resident for sixty-five years, and of which he was Mayor in 1860; aged 88. (Refer to *Ontarian Families*, ii . 7)

DIED, 24 August, Col. Sir Casimir-Stanislaus Gzowski, K.C.M.G., Honorary A.D.C. to the Queen, sometime (1896) Administrator of the Government of Ontario; aged 85.

DIED, 3 September, Emily, aged 73, wife of David-Breakenridge Read, Q.C., Toronto. (Refer to *Ontarian Families*, ii . 28)

THE Rev. John Woodward, LL.D., Chaplain of the Order of S. John of Jerusalem, Rector of S. Mary's, Montrose, Scotland, for many years, died recently. Dr. Woodward was a distinguished Antiquarian, and especially eminent in Heraldry, on which subject his works are far advanced beyond any hitherto printed. Their value may be appreciated by the circumstance that wishing to obtain a copy of one of his own books a few months after it had been published, he found that it was already out of print, and could only be bought second-hand for two or three times the original price. His general treatise on Heraldry was published in 1892, and a second edition in 1896. In the latter he thought proper to make a brief reference to the heraldic work of the editor of this journal.