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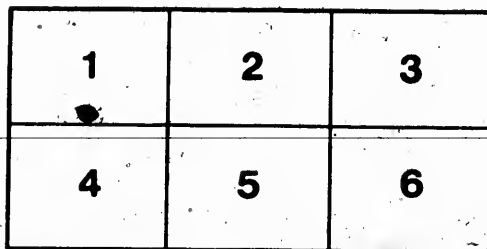
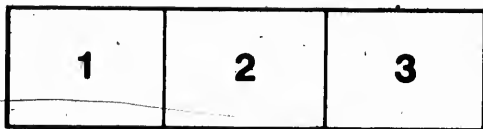
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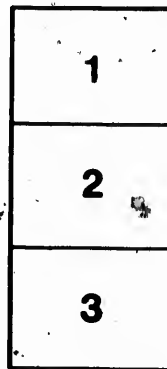
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Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery,

WITH A

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The Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery.

SAINT STEPHEN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

MAY 1, 1859.

A PERIOD of three years has now elapsed, since the much needed work of providing a suitable Cemetery in this place was commenced, and it is with gratification, that we now have to record the crowning with complete success the labors of the associated few, who, under much difficulty, undertook and proceeded with the same and perfected it in such a manner as to draw forth the commendations of all spectators.

The grounds which have been selected are beautiful for situation, and embellished with nature's charms, presenting to the eye of the beholder, a varied scene of rare loveliness, and help to assuage the pangs of grief, in the hearts of those who have committed the dust of their departed ones to a resting-place which presents such marks of loveliness—comforted, likewise, with the consideration, that the place of their final repose is under a careful supervision.

Whilst every economy consistent with the nature of this work has been practised, it was still requisite that a considerable amount of money should be expended in doing properly

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that, to which none but the most parsimonious would refuse to contribute; accordingly, the grounds now present an appearance which will bear favorable comparison with most cemeteries in other countries.

It will be also readily conceived, that much outlay of money is continually necessary, towards the proper and efficient care of the grounds, and for the securing of proper attendance on those who may be desirous of obtaining lots for burial purposes, and such other attentions as may be convenient and necessary when interments are to be made; and the charges for such are so reasonable, as to afford no cause of complaint, unless to such who, for a nominal outlay, can bury their dead in grounds that bear no marks of care from the living.

All proper provisions have been made also in regard to the allotment of a suitable portion of the cemetery grounds for the burial of the stranger, who may die in our midst, and full provision is also made for the interment of the poor in a suitable portion of the lands appropriated for that purpose.

Such other regulations as are disclosed in the following pages have been made so as to suit the convenience and wishes of the community at large, and for the ensuring the proper conduct and management of the cemetery.

By the united efforts of the ladies of the Villages of Saint Stephen and Milltown—whose exertions to aid in the undertaking are deserving of all praise—a sum of money has been raised nearly sufficient for the purchase of a substantial and elegant Iron Gate and Fence, which will be forthwith erected at the main entrance, and will add greatly to the finished appearance of the grounds.

The Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery.

GENERAL REMARKS.

THE GROUNDS of this Institution comprise sixty-five and three quarters acres.

These grounds are situated on the Hanson Road, so called, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, about a mile from the River Saint Croix, and are nearly equally convenient to the Towns of Saint Stephen and Milltown.

The various Avenues and Paths extend two miles.

THE ACT OF INCORPORATION and BYE-LAWS, which are inserted in another part of this publication, embrace every desirable provision for the protection, permanence, and proper government of the Institution.

They direct that the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of seven Directors, to be chosen annually by the Stockholders and Lot Owners from among their own number; each owner of a plot of land not less than 216 superficial feet, to be entitled to a vote.

They authorize and direct the land acquired by the Corporation to be disposed of and used exclusively for the burial of the dead.

Mosher, Daniel	106	Todd, Freeman H.	3 lots.	106
Murchie, James	87 to 90	Todd, John W.		111
		Todd, William		165
		Todd, Robert M.		108
McAdam, John	4 lots. { 91 to 94	Todd, Seth M.		109
		Tourtillot, Joseph		110
McAllister, Mrs. Louisa	8			112
McAllister, Daniel A., Heirs of	47	Upton, David, Heirs of	2 lots.	57
McLaughlin, John	181			1
McWhirly, Joseph	138	Upton, Aaron	2 lots.	2
Nisbett, Schuyler	20			154
Perkins, Stephen	110	Veasey, John		165
Phillips, Frederic C.	34	Waddell, Francis		61
Pine, James W.	46	Webber, Henry	2 lots.	120
Pinkerton, John	138	Webber, Mrs. Mary		121
Priest, Amos	48			118
Porter, George M.	2 lots. { 41 to 42			

... sustained, ... which may in consequence

provision is made for the perpetual embellishment and preservation of the grounds ;

That, as the ground is exempt from public taxes, and from liability from debt, and is sold in lots which are not subject to assessment, or annual charge, the proprietors can never be forcibly deprived of their ground.

Purchasers may choose from all unselected ground not reserved for public or other special uses.

The price of a Burial Lot on the eastern side of the ground, containing 150 superficial feet, is \$10, and in proportion for larger or smaller lots. On the western side, the lots contain 216 superficial feet, and cost \$14 40. The size of the lots in the other parts of the ground is 12 by 18 feet, containing 216 superficial feet, and the price for a single lot is \$20, and, if more than one lot is taken in a group, they are sold at the following rates, viz. :—

All interments will be subject to the following charges, which, in all cases, must be made either before or immediately after the interment :

Adult's grave, 1 May to 1 Nov.,	\$2 50
" " 1 Nov. " 1 May,	3 00
Children's grave, 1 May to 1 Nov.,	2 00
" " 1 Nov. " 1 May,	2 50

Persons requiring the Hearse, are charged \$2 50 for the same, with suitable attendance, from Saint Stephen or Milltown.

The propriety of the above charges was fully discussed at the first meetings of the Directors, and were supposed, at the time they were fixed upon, to be sufficient for the defraying of necessary current expenses, and the experience of the last three years has shown that they are barely enough for that purpose.

Whereas a suitable place for the burial of the dead is much required in the Parish of Saint Stephen :—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. That B. H. Hitchings, William Todd, N. Lindsey, Nehemiah Marks, Timothy Crocker, A. H. Thompson, Daniel Harman, F. H. Todd, Z. Chipman, Daniel Sullivan, Samuel G. Stevens, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery," and by that name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by any Act or Acts of the General Assembly now or hereafter to be in force in this Province, for the purpose of procuring and maintaining a Cemetery or Burial Ground in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

2. The capital stock of the said Corporation shall consist of the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, and shall be divided into one thousand shares, to be paid in such sums and at such times as the Directors of such Corporation shall, from time to time, appoint.

the Corporation, to pay all such damages as shall be occasioned by his or their unlawful act or acts, which money when recovered shall be applied by the Corporation to the reparation of the property destroyed or injured as above; and members of the Corporation shall be competent witnesses in such suits.

6. The lots in the said Cemetery, and the lands enclosed but not laid out in lots, shall not be levied upon or taken in execution, but shall be altogether free from seizure, and the property in the same, or any part thereof, shall not prevent any confined debtor from receiving support under the law for the relief and support of confined debtors.

every Shareholder in the said Corporation shall have and be entitled to have a Certificate, under the seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the President and Secretary thereof, certifying his property in such shares as shall be expressed in the Certificate.

2. That, whenever any assessment shall be made, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to give notice thereof in one newspaper published in Saint Stephen, requiring payment of the same within thirty days, and if any Shareholder shall neglect or refuse to pay to the Treasurer, the amount of his assessment upon his share or shares, at the time proscribed, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to advertise such delinquent's share or shares for sale at public auction, giving at least ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale; and such share or shares, upon which the assessment or assessments, or instalments thereof shall then remain unpaid, shall be sold to the highest bidder, and such sale shall be a legal transfer of the share or shares so sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and shall be recorded accordingly in the Book so to be kept by the Directors

This is to Certify, that A. B. is the Proprietor of Lot No.
containing _____ square feet, on _____ (Avenue or Path) in the
Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery, situate in the Parish of Saint
Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, subject to the Rules, Regula-
tions, and Bye-Laws of the said Corporation, and for which he has
this day paid the sum of _____

In testimony whereof the Seal of the said Corporation is
[L. S.] hereunto affixed, the _____ day of _____ A. D., 188 ____
C. D., _____ Secretary.

And such Certificate shall constitute a valid instrument of trans-
fer of such lot or lots as may be expressed therein, and shall be held
by the purchaser or purchasers thereof for the use of burial only,
subject nevertheless to all the Bye-Laws of the said Corporation.

6. That a General Meeting of the Stockholders and Proprietors of
the said Corporation shall be held at Saint Stephen, on the first
Monday in May in each and every year, for the purpose of choosing
seven Directors for the management of the said Corporation, which
Directors, so chosen, shall remain in office for one year, or until

and members may give as many votes as they may own shares, and absent members may vote by proxy, such proxy being a shareholder, and producing sufficient authority in writing from his constituent; provided, nevertheless, that no stockholder by himself or proxies shall have more than one hundred votes.

8. That the shares of the said Corporation shall be assignable and transferable, according to such Rules and Regulations as may be established in that behalf, but no assignment or transfer shall be valid and effectual, unless the same shall be entered and registered in a Book to be kept by the Directors for that purpose.

9. That in case of any vacancy among the Directors by death, resignation or disqualification, or otherwise, then and in either of such cases, the said Directors shall and may fill up such vacancy, by choosing one of the shareholders or proprietors of lots of not less, each, than two hundred and sixteen square feet. And the person so chosen by the Directors, shall serve until another is chosen in his room.

10. That the several Shareholders in the said Corporation shall

2. A choice of lots shall be offered at auction from time to time, but private sale may be made of lots when required for actual use at such prices as the Directors may fix.

3. A portion of ground shall be laid aside for the poor, in which bodies may be deposited at five shillings each.

4. A portion of ground shall be laid out for public use, in which bodies may be deposited at five shillings each.

5. All religious bodies shall have the privilege of making interments, subject to the rules of their several denominations.

6. The servants of the Cemetery Company shall dig graves at the following rates:—Twelve shillings and sixpence from the first of May to the first of November, and fifteen shillings from the first of November to the first of May; if they have to cut through rock, the actual expense of cutting will be charged.

The Company, nor have any votes in the discussion of the affairs.

CHAPTER IV.

ARTICLE I.

1. The Stockholders and Proprietors shall meet annually, on the first Monday in May, for the enactment of Bye Laws and the election of Directors; in default of such meeting, the Directors to continue in office, and the laws in force until the next meeting.

2. Each Proprietor of a lot of, or exceeding, two hundred and sixteen square feet, shall be eligible to vote, or to be elected as a Director.

3. Each Shareholder shall be entitled by himself or proxy to one vote for every share held by him, and to be eligible as a Director, (no Stockholder by himself, or proxy, having more than one hundred shares) until the whole paid up stock, with interest, be paid, when the stockholders, as a body, shall cease to have any interest in the Cemetery, and the property shall be vested in the town, and

4. The Directors are authorized to dispose of stock, to call for instalments on the same from time to time as required, until the whole shall have been paid: should any Stockholder refuse or neglect to comply with any such call, he shall forfeit any sum he may have already paid.

5. Half the proceeds of all sales, shall be laid out on the Cemetery; the other half to be applied half yearly to the liquidation of the balance of purchase money, until the same be paid in full with interest; after which to be paid to the Stockholders, until they are paid in full with interest. The whole income to be thereafter expended on the Cemetery.

6. The Directors are hereby authorized to transfer stock to the amount of four hundred pounds, as collateral security to persons who may advance money for the purchase of the Cemetery lands, and the embellishment of the same.

CHAPTER VII

1. The Superintendent shall have the general management within the Cemetery, subject to the Bye-Laws of the Company, and to orders from the Board.

2. He shall, in laying off the ground, take directions from the Directors.

3. He shall employ as many labourers as the Board may direct, paying them in full, every Saturday, by an order on the Treasurer, stating the wages in detail.

4. He shall not, by himself, or within his control, receive money from visitors.

5. He shall collect burial fees, and fees of interment in the public and poor ground, paying over the same to the Treasurer; but shall not sell or receive the price of lots.

6. He shall receive application from persons wishing lots, and lay the same before the Board.

7. He shall make a return monthly to the Secretary, of all interments made.

No person shall bring his gun into the Casemates, and will keep
in readiness.

On Sundays, the gate will be closed, and visitors admitted only
on foot.

Any person violating the quiet order of the place, by
noise, or other improper conduct, or by violation of the
regulating rules, will be expelled from the grounds.

Visitors are reminded that these grounds are usually devoted to
the instruction of the dead, and that a strict observance of the decen-
tury which should characterize such a place, will be required of all.

The Superintendent of the grounds, having been appointed a
special Constable, with a view to protect the grounds and preserve
order, is authorized and directed to remove all who violate these
regulations, or commit trespass. Offenders are liable to summary
proceedings and a fine of five pounds, as well as being liable to an
action of trespass, to pay all such damages as may be occasioned by
his or their unlawful act or acts.

The provisions and penalties of the law will be strictly enforced
in all cases of wanton injury.



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NAMES.	No. of Lots.	NAMES.	No. of Lots.	
Hill, Horatio N.	2 lots.	75	Porter, James	100
Hill, James		76	Porter, Mrs. Ann	101
Hiltz, Arthur		95	Porter, Mrs. Jennet	102
		49		
Hitchings, Stephen H.	4 lots.	141	Rich, Thomas, and Mrs. Julia A. Rich,	163
		to		
Humphrey, John		144	Robinson, William	19
		23	Rose, William T.	18
			Rose, John H.	16
Keith, Mrs. Elias		156	Sawyer, Mrs. Sophia W.	180
Knight, Mrs. Mary		184	Scott, John	168
			Smith,	117
Loeman, John		62		4
Libbey, Jacob, Jun.	2 lots.	54	Stevens, James G.	3 lots. } to
		55		6
Libbey, Mrs. Lucy F.		72	Swett, Samuel B.	30
Libbey, Charles J.		189	Swett, Mrs. Amelia	81
Lindsay, Mrs. Ann	2 lots.	113		
		114	Thompson, William, Jun.	53
			Thompson, Harrison	53
Malloch, William		185	Thompson, A. Hiram	2 lots. } 79
Markes, Leonard		115		80
Mosher, Daniel		106	Thomson, Mrs. Charlotte	125
				106
Murchie, James	4 lots.	67	Todd, Freeman H.	3 lots. } 111
		90		165
			Todd, John W.	108
			Todd, William	109
McAdam, John	4 lots.	91	Todd, Robert M.	110
		to	Todd, Seth M.	112
		94	Tourtillott, Joseph	57
		8		
McAllister, Mrs. Louisa		47	Upton, David, Heirs of	2 lots. } 1
McAllister, Daniel A., Heirs of		181		2
McLaughlin, John		188	Upton, Aaron	2 lots. } 154
McWhurty, Joseph				165
Nisbett, Schuyler		30	Veasey, John	127
Perkins, Stephen		116	Waddell, Francis	61
Phillips, Frederic C.		34	Webber, Henry	2 lots. } 120
Pine, James W.		46		121
Pinkerton, John		138	Webber, Mrs. Mary	118
Priest, Amos		48		
		41		
Porter, George M.	2 lots.	42		



