

TRIBUTE TO REV. J. R. McKAY

Presentation of Address and Purse.

To Rev. J. R. McKay,

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We wait on you tonight urged by the promptings of our own feelings, at the request of the Souris Presbyterian Congregation and the citizens of Souris, to convey to you in a measure the extreme regret we feel at the prospect of your departure from amongst us. Under some circumstances, and on many occasions addresses and expressions of good will are very formal, and have nothing behind them more than being an act of courtesy which custom demands, but on this occasion we beg leave to assure you that our presence here this evening and this address means much more, being the genuine and heartfelt expression of a congregation and community, who appreciate your worth, and who keenly feel the loss we sustain.

Coming into our midst a stranger, and successor to the late lamented and very popular Rev. Mr. Cameron, placed you a such a disadvantage as made it peculiarly difficult to fill your predecessor's place and secure one for yourself in public estimation. We feel you have accomplished the former, and exceeded our highest expectations in the latter.

As a congregation we feel your ministry has been both edifying and helpful. Your discourses, whether in the pulpit, at the bedside of the dying, or the weekly prayer meeting, always contained the true gospel message.

In bidding you farewell we would not forget Mrs. McKay who occupies a very warm place in the affection of our people. She has endeared herself to the whole community by her womanly grace, and uniform kindness.

It must be very gratifying to you to learn that our fellow Roman Catholic towns-people, as well as the other Protestant denominations join us unanimously in strong expressions of regret at your departure. We request you to accept this purse of gold as a good-will offering and a small token of high regard, and sincerely pray that the pure and unalloyed gold of God's choicest blessing may rest on you and Mrs. McKay.

We trust the Great Head of the Church may direct you to a portion of His vineyard, where you may be as much appreciated as you have been by us.

Although parting the hope that we may be occasionally favored by a visit from you helps somewhat to mitigate the sorrow we feel at the prospect of losing you as a pastor and citizen.

ARCH. CURRIE,
C. H. S. STERNS,
Elders.

On behalf of the Presbyterian congregation and citizens of Souris.

(Sgd) JOHN McLEAN,
Trustee.

Souris, P. E. Island, 9th April, 1900.

MR. MCKAY'S REPLY.

It is not often that the pew addresses the pulpit; but I am sure if all addresses from that quarter were of the character of the one given me this evening, ministers would not object if they were more frequent.

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quent. A good reputation is part of a minister's working capital; deserved praise extends his influence and enlarges the sphere of his usefulness. No minister should be indifferent to the good opinion of his people. I can assure you, I have never been, and that I value very highly the expression which to-night you have given of your appreciation of my services and of the good feelings you entertain towards me. Dr. Dale, of Birmingham, when on a visit to Australia, was asked to say a few words to a congregation over whom a minister had recently been settled, and in his address he gave this bit of practical advice: "If you like your minister let him know it," and he added, "I have been many years in Birmingham but I do not know that my people like me, although I have often longed to know that they do." A report of his speech appeared in the Australian papers, and fortunately was read by some of his people at home, and when he returned to Birmingham his congregation gave him a grand reception and on the wall in front of him were placed these words: "We like you and we want you to know it." I take that to be the essence of your address to me on this occasion; but believe me, and I am pleased to say, I have been able long before to-night to find the place I hold in your affections. I have discovered it by the regularity of your attendance at the church services and from the very attentive hearing you have given to the message that I have brought you Sabbath after Sabbath. I have read much and studied hard in order to make that message profitable and helpful to you, and I have no hesitation in saying that the inspiration I have received from you, my hearers, often made the preparation of it a pleasant duty. Your abounding liberality has also proclaimed to me that my services have been appreciated. Your promptness in paying my salary and the way you have responded when any scheme was put before you for support have been worthy of the highest praise. My ministry here has been a short one, but as I look back on it and remember the innumerable kindnesses I have received at your hands I am overwhelmed with gratitude to God who put it into your hearts so to deal with me. Never perhaps was a minister privileged to minister to such a forbearing, kind and affectionate people. Short as my stay here has been, it has been long enough I am sure for you to discover most of my shortcomings; but in my departure from you I am consoled by the thought that these, in your kindness of heart, you have overlooked. When I think of all you have been to me and done for me, of how often you have in many respects exceeded my best expectations of you, how can I feel other than grateful? I am leaving here of my own free will, but it is with feelings of regret I say farewell. It is hard to part. God knows how much harder it has been made than I anticipated by the many warm expressions of far too generous appreciation of my ministrations. Thank God, I have still the good hope that if I am spared in health and strength, I may yet be able occasionally to return to your midst—it may be privileged to occupy the pulpit in which I now stand. Of one thing I am assured, that as long as life is given me my thoughts will wander back in happy reminiscence to the place in which I have spent these five years of service. And the blessed confidence is mine that memory, on the part of many of you, will not play me false, but that if we are spared I shall continue to occupy a little corner in the generous affectionate hearts of sincere and attached friends in Souris from whom I shall be assured of as warm a grasp of the hand when at any time I may return, as I now receive at parting. Before I sit down I may say that I appreciate very much the reference in your address to her whom I brought here three years ago to share my joys and my sorrows. Your kindness to her, you may believe makes for her the thought of parting very painful indeed. I am glad too that your address alludes to my standing with the brethren of other denominations here. My relations with them have always been friendly, and to them, and especially to my Roman Catholic friends and neighbors who have, many of them unsolicited, helped to fill this purse, and who I am sure would gladly rise in the dead of the night to do me a favor, I return my heartfelt thanks. While gladdened by the thought that I have been able to fulfil the Apostolic injunction, "Live peaceably with all men," I regretfully say again "Farewell." "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

EASTER DECORATIONS.—The windows of Alley & Co's. boot and shoe store are beautifully decorated in celebration of Easter, and present a highly attractive appearance. In the northern window, which was decorated by Mr. M. H. Sprague, is a large Easter lily with a fairy sitting therein driving with silk rein a choice line of Slater shoes. In the foreground is a fountain playing, the spray descending upon a mound of shells. A beautiful grass plot, dotted with calla lilies constitutes the groundwork. The southern window was dressed by Mr. Arthur Alley. Here, on lattice work supported on white pillars trimmed with yellow and white is displayed a splendid line of Bell shoes, while other white pillars support palms and flowers. In the show window of W. H. Stewart's boot and shoe store there is also to be seen a beautiful Easter lily in which is seated a fairy overlooking a splendid display of boots and shoes forming the foreground. In one of the windows of the London House is displayed a chariot laden with eggs of various sizes, which is attracting considerable attention. Mr. C. J. Mitchell's window also has an interesting memento of Easter.

Photographs of P. E. Island's second contingent ready for delivery at Hazzard & Moore's.

Local and Other Items.

A JOYOUS EASTER to all.

EASTER EGGS.—Eggs brought from 14 to 16 cents in the market today.

FRESH HERRING.—The first fresh netting of the season were in Georgetown today. They were brought in by Captain Gotell.

SALE OF STOCKS.—Mr. Robert Baird had his first sale of stocks at his new rooms, Queen Street, this forenoon. Gull-nare stock brought \$525 a share, and Telephone stock 30 premium.

THE MINTO left for Picou this morning about nine o'clock, and will return this evening as usual. She will be taken off the route after Monday. Her outward freight consisted of 21 tubs pork and 2 pkgs sundries. Last evening she brought over 20 puns molasses, 200 bbls flour and 7 pkgs sundries.

THE HALIFAX.—The favorite steamer Halifax will resume the service between Boston and Charlottetown. She will leave Boston on Saturday, May 5th, and Charlottetown on Tuesday, May 8th. Importers and shippers will please apply to W. W. Clarke, agent, for any further information.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL.—The Lady May, of Belle River, Capt. F. J. G. McDougall, arrived in port yesterday morning with a general cargo, including oats, eggs, pork, butter and tobacco cases. The passengers were Messrs Daniel McLaren, Wm. Martin and Wm. A. McDougall. The Lady May will clear tonight for Belle River with a general cargo.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.—The following are the times of arrivals and departures of trains from and to Charlottetown under the new arrangement:—Morning train for Summerside, 7:30; morning train from west, 10:45; afternoon train from west, 2:25; afternoon train for east, 3:10; morning train from east, 11:10. A train leaves for the west at 6 p. m. The night train from Summerside arrives at 10:05 p. m. The above is local time.

LAI D TO REST.—The funeral of the late Mrs. R. B. Shaw took place today at 2:30 to People's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs John Wear, John Gordon, Alf Farquharson, R. M. Johnson, Sydney Poole and S. C. Moore. Rev. D. B. Macleod conducted the services at the house and Rev. Mr. Fraser at the grave. The tributes of flowers from many friends and different societies were numerous and beautiful. The procession of citizens was very large. The Knights of Pythias and Lodge Prince Edward of the Sons of England formed part of the funeral cortege in a body as citizens.

EASTER MARKET.—The attendance at the Easter market today was not so large as usual, owing to the bad condition of the roads. But the display of beef in the butchers' stalls was equal in point of quality as well as in quantity to that of former years. The Messrs Blake had on sale six carcasses of choice beef. They also made a splendid showing of other meats as well. In the display of beef we noticed the carcasses of two steers and a heifer which dressed over 800 pounds each. These cattle, which were fed by Mr. McKinley, of North River, averaged a year and ten months each, and the beef is considered to be the best for that age ever seen in Charlottetown. They also exhibited another choice carcass of beef, a steer fed by Mr. Toombs, of North Rustico, which likewise dressed over 800. The stall of Saunders & Newsom, in the eastern end of the market building, was decorated with patriotic flags, etc., and contained six carcasses of steer and heifer beef of prime quality. The total weight of the beef was 4,791 pounds. There were also two carcasses of mutton fed by Andrew Wells, of Alberton, which tipped the scales at 229 pounds, besides several carcasses of spring lamb, with hams and bacon in profusion. Messrs. Drake, Thorne Bros., the Messrs. Balls, Brown, Henry Wood, Jenkins, Sellers and others also had their stalls well stocked with the choicest quality of beef and other meats, but our space today will not admit of an extended notice of the displays. The beef sold at from 8 to 14 cents, and lamb brought as much as \$1.25 a quarter.

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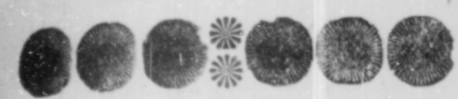
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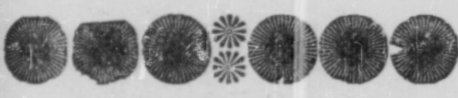
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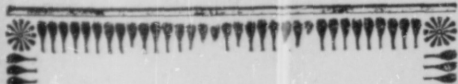
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