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submit extracts of the will of no name
Professor of Natural Philosophy in Dalhousie College, and
a memorial founded there on.

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said will, executed in 1857 conveyed certain collections in Natural History
to the seminary of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Province.
In 1863 the seminary ceased to exist by amalgamation with Dalhousie
College Halifax and rendering said bequest of no avail
1864 by council, collection and funds of which he might be possessed
was conveyed to the church as such, to form the nucleus of a
Provincial Museum; the interest of the aforesaid funds, after
the death of his sisters (Helen and Estelle) to be available for the
conservation and enlargement of the collection.

Mr.
(Remainder of report stated that a memorial from David Walker
was read setting forth above facts and stating that heirs-at law
would transfer the property to agents appointed by the synod
but the Committee appointed decided that it would not be consistent
with the duty of the church or the success of the object in view
and offer was respectfully declined - in the hope
that the museum would be more advantageous
to interests of church.

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1921 DIED.
 Let on—At 138 Morris Street
 Halifax, March 27, Elizabeth Mc
 Culloch, widow of Robert W.
 Letson, aged 89 years.

**LATE MRS. ELIZABETH
 LETSON.**

Her death occurred Sunday March 27 at her residence No. 138 Morris Street, Halifax of Mrs. Elizabeth Letson, widow of R. Letson, at the age of 89 years and 9 months. The deceased lady, who was widely known, was a native of Pictou, a daughter of Michael McCulloch, and leaves two daughters surviving. Interment will be at Cady Hill cemetery.

THE BANKS OF ALLAN WATER.

Editor of The Baptist Weekly.
 Dear Sir,—As a constant reader of THE BAPTIST WEEKLY in far-off Nova Scotia I wish to express my great pleasure in perusing Dr. Dinsdale P. Young's beautiful account of a holiday spent on the Banks of Allan Water." In years gone by my father, in search of health, decided to winter at "The Springs," and there and then friendships were formed which have lasted through life. His daily walks were often in company with well-known clergymen of that time, such as Dr. Robertson, of Irvine, Dr. Boyd, the esteemed local minister, Mr. Blair, and others.
 In springtime the lure of Bridge of Allan still comes over me. I again see the beautiful rhododendrons, which blossomed so luxuriantly in the garden of "Philip's Hotel," and can almost inhale the fragrance of the early flowers which adorned the grounds of lovely houses upon the hill.
 The charming walks to Sunnyslaw, to the Church, or Dunblane, are a delight of memory. In later years, when in England, Scotland, "Bridge of Allan" was always our Mecca, and to anyone desiring the "Best Cure," no fairer spot on earth can be found to attain that end than "The Bridge," with its incomparable surroundings.
 S. M. C.
 Waddiffe, Truro, Nova Scotia.

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Funeral of Well Known Lady.—The funeral of Mrs. Robert Letson, The services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Clark, of St. Matthew's Church, assisted by Rev. John McMillan. Mrs. Letson was the elder daughter of Michael McCulloch, and was born in Pictou, 89 years ago. Part of her early life was spent in Yarmouth, where her father was principal of the Academy. In the early fifties he moved to Halifax to take the same position in the Dalhousie High School and here the remainder of Mrs. Letson's long life was passed. Her recollections of the long ago in Pictou and Halifax were vivid and interesting. Old in body, but not in mind, her interest in life and her thought of those about her never failed and her pastor spoke with truth and feeling of the blessing she had brought to many. She had a keen delight in nature and took especial pleasure in sharing the joy of her garden with others.

**Two Gifts For
 Dalhousie University.**

President Mackenzie announces the following gifts to the University which are of decided historical interest to all Dalhousians.

Mrs. Baird, Colstoun, Scotland, the great granddaughter of Dalhousie's founder and the sister of Admiral Sir James Fergusson now in Halifax, has presented to the University a very handsome dinner dish belonging to the service which Lord Dalhousie used when Governor of this Province. It is what is called a hot water dish, beautifully decorated in a vivid green, and in the centre appears the Dalhousie coat of arms. It was brought out by Admiral Fergusson.

The Misses McCulloch, "Waddiffe," Truro, N. S., granddaughters of the first president of Dalhousie College, Dr. Thomas McCulloch have presented to the University the armchair used by their grandfather while residing in Halifax. It is a tall, handsome chair of mahogany, and is suitable for use as an official chair for state university occasions.

Dalhousie is decidedly lacking in visible objects, belonging to its early days, and such gifts as the above are highly treasured by the University. There must be many people in the Province who could help to make a contribution of real value in the form of printed or written documents, pictures, engravings, and sketches, and objects associated with the early days of Dalhousie.

Norman Walter McCulloch
 Norman Walter McCulloch,
 74, of 952 McLean Street,
 Halifax, died Tuesday at
 Halifax Infirmary.

Born in Montreal, he was a son of the late Walter and Elizabeth McCulloch.
 He was a retired employee of Canadian National Railway. Surviving besides his wife, Ethel, are a daughter Norma, Halifax; a brother, David R. Hughes, Waterloo, Que.

The body is at J. A. Snow Funeral Home, 111-113 of Street, where funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Bower

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THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM.

The Museum * consists chiefly of the THOMAS McCULLOCH and the PATTERSON COLLECTIONS.

The THOMAS McCULLOCH COLLECTION was presented to the University in 1884, by the Rev. William McCulloch, D. D., of Truro, with a fund of \$1400. for its maintenance and management. It formed the museum of Prof. Thomas McCulloch, who occupied the Chair of Natural Philosophy from 1863 to 1865. It contains a large and valuable collection of birds, especially of the native birds of the Maritime Provinces, collections of shells, fossils, minerals, rock specimens and Indian implements, made in part by Rev. Thomas McCulloch, D. D., the first President of the College, and collections of dried specimens of native plants.

*Dr. Thomas
wrote that
fund to
maintain
the museum should
go to the use
of after death
of Helen & Isabel*

*At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College, Halifax, the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, at Truro, presented the Museum of Natural History with a large collection of valuable Nova Scotia specimens, collected by his brother, the late Prof. McCulloch. The gift is accompanied with \$1400 for the maintenance of the museum.

Prof. Thos McCulloch, son of Rev. Thos Mc
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day morning, when he peacefully breathed his last. For many years he was afflicted with frequent bleeding of the lungs, which often pained him greatly; but his last illness was congestion of the liver.

Professor McCulloch was the third son of the late Dr. McCulloch, the distinguished theologian of the Presbyterian Church. He was educated at Pictou—first in the Grammar School under Mr. McKINLAY; and then in the Academy, under his own father. He was a good student, and early exhibited powers of close observation, which gave promise of his subsequent high attainments in Natural Science. Having completed his course in Pictou Academy, he spent a short time in Scotland, and on his return entered into business with his brother, in Pictou. Failing health led him to give up business, and he removed to this city when his father was appointed Principal of Dalhousie College.

Professor McCulloch having left for Scotland in December, 1843, Mr. McCULLOCH was appointed to take charge of his classes in Dalhousie College, and he occupied this position for upwards of a year.—The branches which he then taught were Classics, Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Dr. McCULLOCH died in September, 1843; his son continued to teach in the College till the end of 1844.

When this College was revived in 1849, Professor McCULLOCH was appointed Principal, and had charge of Latin, Greek, Rhetoric, Belles Lettres, and Natural Science, including Geology, Mineralogy and Botany. It is no wonder that he was compelled speedily to resign his position on account of ill health, and to seek for fresh strength by a protracted tour in Europe. Previous to this time he had taught a very successful private school in the school room connected with Poplar Grove Church. Poplar Grove Congregation elected him as an Elder, and he continued to discharge his office faithfully while residing in the city. His services in the Sabbath School were particularly valuable.

In 1853, he was appointed one of the Professors of the Presbyterian Church in the West River Seminary. In this institution he taught Latin, Mathematics and Natural History. When the institution was removed to Truro and re-organized, he was relieved from the burden of teaching Latin and confined to the congenial departments of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics.—Since coming to Dalhousie College in 1863,

Science. He lost no opportunity of extending his knowledge and his researches in connection with his favourite studies. In the accuracy and extent of his acquaintance with Botany and Ornithology, he was we believe, without a superior in British America. He was also a good Geologist and Mineralogist; but his peculiar delight was in Botany and Ornithology. His Ornithological collection contains specimens of nearly all the birds in Nova Scotia. This with his extensive Mineralogical, Botanical and Conchological collections, the labour of a life time, will long be pointed to as monuments of his great industry and his high attainments. He was a fine scholar; a painstaking and successful teacher, greatly beloved by his students. His death leaves a blank which cannot soon be filled; and it may be many a year before it can be filled so well. He was in the 55th year of his age. He was never married, but he leaves brothers and sisters and many attached friends to mourn his death. The Institution with which he was connected and the Church of which he was a member, will feel the blow as a heavy calamity. His remains were removed to Truro by the afternoon Train on Thursday, the Professors and Students and other friends walking in procession to Richmond Station.

We understand that Professor McCULLOCH has the Collections above referred to to the Church. This is a legacy whose value is not to be stated in dollars and cents.—It represents a labour of love and skill which money could not buy.

1875
At Pictou, on Monday, the 10th instant, HELEN, daughter of the late Thos McCulloch, D. D. and sister of the Rev. Wm. McCulloch, D. D., of Truro.

1883
At Truro, 7th Inst., ISABELLA, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas McCulloch, of Pictou.
Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

At Pictou, Feb. 10th, David Walker Maxwell, collector of customs and son of the late Dr. McCulloch, aged 80.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

Same Place, June 30th, 19 o'clock, A.M. 1865

The synod met and was constituted, when the minutes of last sederunt were read and approved.

The report of the board of Superintendance being called for, the Rev. Wm. Maxwell, the secretary, expressed regret that the report was accidentally left at his residence, and requested that the subject should be passed for the present. He however announced to the synod one fact contained in the report, which ought to be officially laid before the synod, the lamented death of the late Professor Thomas McCulloch. The synod appointed Rev. Messrs. Duff, McGregor, and Dr. Murray to prepare and to report at a subsequent sederunt, a suitable minute in reference to this event.

Rev. Mr. McCulloch, feeling unable from indisposition to remain in attendance on synod, obtained leave to make certain statements, and to

Official notice of Professor McCulloch's death.

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