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was no ground for censure, and expressed its earnest hope that M. might return in restored health and strength before the Assembly met. He, however, dem. both his charge and his status as a min., which was accepted by the Assembly 31st May 1841. He returned home and resided at Fascadale until his death, 20th Dec. 1877. He was unmarr. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.). —[*Acts of Ass.*, 1840-1.]

ARCHIBALD CLERK [originally
1841 CLARKE], trans. from Duirinish,
Skye, and adm. 25th Nov. 1841 ;
trans. to Kilmallie 25th Jan. 1844.

DAVID STEWART, born Kilmadock,
1844 Perthshire, 1799, sixth son of Duncan
S., farmer; educated at Univ. of
Glasgow; M.A. (1819); licen. by Presb. of
Glasgow 9th June 1824; ord. to Kinloch-
spelve 11th Sept. 1828; trans. and adm.
25th April 1844; found dead in bed 8th
May 1860. He was a man of original
character and of mark in the country, pre-
possessing in his personal appearance, a
scholar, a theologian, and esteemed for
gentleness of disposition combined with
firmness of principle. He erected at his
own expense a commodious chapel and
schoolhouse about eight miles distant from
the parish church.

DONALD MACFADYEN, trans. from
1860 Acharacal and adm. 13th Sept.
1860; trans. to Laggan 22nd Sept.
1869.

LACHLAN MACLEAN, trans. from
1870 Arisaig 7th April 1870; trans. to
North Knapdale 14th Aug. 1878.

ROBERT MUNRO, trans. from St
1879 Kieran's, Govan, and adm. 16th
April 1879; trans. to Kilninian and
Kilmore 15th Jan. 1890.

JOHN SMITH, born Ellick, 22nd Aug.
1890 1839, son of John S., farmer, and
Margaret Robertson; educated at
Kirkmichael School and Univ. of Aber-
deen; M.A. (1st April 1860); licen. by

Presb. of Skye in 1866; assistant at
Straloch, Moulin; ord. to St Columba's
Parish, Paisley, 23rd Dec. 1869; trans. to
Cumlodden 30th Oct. 1873; trans. to Oban
25th Dec. 1878; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept.
1890. Marr. 26th June 1889, Amelia Isabel
Fraser, daugh. of Archibald Campbell
M'Intyre, min. of Kilbrandon, and has
issue—John Hope Robertson, M.B., Ch.B.,
captain R.A.M.C., served in East Africa,
born 13th Oct. 1890; Mary Ralston, born
15th Nov. 1891 (marr. 4th Aug. 1920,
Herbert George Wisley); Margaret Isa-
bella, born 23rd Aug. 1893; Alastair
M'Intyre, M.B., Ch.B., born 24th June
1896; Amelia Helena, born 8th May 1898;
William Duncan, born 15th Nov. 1899.

COLL.

[The church of Coll was dedicated to
St Finan. On 31st July 1618 the parishes
of Kirkapol and Sorobie in Tiree and that
of Coll were united. Early in the nine-
teenth century a parliamentary chapel was
built in Coll. On 15th March 1865 the
parish of Coll was disjoined *quoad omnia*
from Kirkapol and Sorobie. There were
of old two chapels in Coll, St Bride's at
Cill Briede and St Kenneth's at Cill
Choinnich.]

HEW [or EWEN] M'LEAN, M.A.;
1621 adm. before 1621. Bishop Knox,
reporting on his diocese, wrote, "This
yle is servit yeirle by Mr Hew M'Cleane."
He was afterwards min. of Killean (Torosay)
in 1626, and of Iona about 1630.

HECTOR MACLEAN, M.A., born 1696,
1733 son of Ewen M. of Troshnish; app.
Gaelic Bursar of Synod of Fife, 26th
Sept. 1728, to serve in the Highlands; ord.
(at Tayinloan) 14th May 1733; died 10th
April 1775. He marr. 22nd June 1743, Janet
(died at Coll, 2nd Aug. 1791), daugh. of
Hector M'Lean, tacksman of Knock, and
had issue—Margaret, born 22nd May 1745,
died young; Florence, born 15th Oct.
1747 (marr. Captain Lachlan Maclean of
the Coll family); Allan, an officer in

the army, born 23rd April 1751, died at sea, coming from New York; Margaret, born 28th July 1752 (marr. Alexander Maclean of Mingary). Describing his visit to Coll in 1773, Dr Samuel Johnson wrote: "We called on Mr Hector Maclean, the minister of Coll, whom we found in a hut, that is, a house of only one floor, but with windows and chimney, and not inelegantly furnished. Mr M. has the reputation for great learning; he is seventy-seven years old, but not infirm, with a look of venerable dignity excelling what I remember in any other man. His conversation was not unsuitable to his appearance. I lost some of his goodwill by treating a heretical writer with more regard than, in his opinion, a heretic could deserve. I honoured his orthodoxy, and did not much censure his asperity. A man who has settled his opinions does not love to have the tranquillity of his conviction disturbed; and at seventy-seven it is time to be in earnest. . . . He has no public edifice for the exercise of his ministry, and can officiate to no greater number than a room can contain, and the room of a hut is not very large. This is all the opportunity of worship that is now granted to the inhabitants of the islands, some of whom must travel thither perhaps ten miles. Two chapels were erected by their ancestors, of which I saw the skeletons, which now stand faithful witnesses of the triumph of the Reformation."—[*Clan Gillean*, 334; *A Journey to the Western Isles*.]

CHARLES STEWART, ord. (at Aros)
1776 21st March 1776; trans. to Strachur
and Strathlachlan 20th May 1779.

ALEXANDER FRASER, ord. (assist-
1780 ant) 1st Dec. 1780; trans. to Torosay
15th Dec. 1791.

DONALD CAMPBELL, app. missionary
1792 in 1792; adm. to Southend 24th
Sept. 1794.

THOMAS FRASER, ord. 25th Feb.
1796 1796; trans. to Third Charge, Inver-
ness, 15th Dec. 1801.

ROBERT M'FARLAN, born about
1802 1778, perhaps third son of John
M., farmer, Aberfoyle; educated at
Univ. of Glasgow; ord. in 1802; died in
1808.

NEIL MACLEAN, ord. 26th June 1809;
1809 trans. to Small Isles 16th June 1811.

1813 JOHN MACLEAN, M.A.

ARCHIBALD NICHOL, ord. in 1836;
1836 trans. to Walls and Sandness 7th
Dec. 1843.

JAMES M'COLL, ord. first min. of the
1859 parish 25th Aug. 1859; res. in 1866,
and went to Canada; afterwards
min. of Cumlodden.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, ord. 25th
1866 July 1866; trans. to Kilfinichen and
Kilviehoan 7th July 1870.

PETER THOMSON, trans. from Tober-
1871 mory and adm. 22nd March 1871;
trans. to North Bute 3rd May 1872.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL MAC-
1873 INTYRE, trans. from Shieldaig,
and adm. 14th Aug. 1873; trans. to
Kilbrandon 19th Jan. 1877.

NEIL MACDOUGALL, min. at Eldon,
1877 Canada; adm. here 24th Sept. 1877;
dep. by General Assembly 29th May
1895; was reponed and app. to Gaelic
Chapel, Rothesay, 1905 (*q.v.*).

GEORGE ROBERT MACLENNAN,
1895 M.A.; ord. 4th Dec. 1895; trans. to
Gaelic Parish (St Oran's), Edinburgh,
8th Dec. 1897.

DUGALD MACECHERN, M.A., B.D.;
1898 missionary at Lochranza; adm. 20th
April 1898; trans. to Bower 13th
May 1908.

HECTOR WILLIAM MACKAY, M.A.,
1908 B.D.; ord. 31st Aug. 1908; trans. to
Snizort 5th April 1916.

NEIL M'KILLOP, born Ardehatten,
1917 6th July 1866, son of Archibald M.
and Sarah M'Kechnie; educated at
Lochnell School; licen. by Presb. of Mull

29th Aug. 1917; ord. 17th Sept. 1917. Marr. 12th June 1891, Caroline Elizabeth, daugh. of Henry Ritchie, and has issue—Sarah, born 18th March 1892; Henry Joseph, farmer, born 16th March 1896; Archibald, farmer, born 14th July 1897; Alexander Donald, clerk, born 21st Oct. 1898; Elizabeth Ada, born 2nd March 1908.

HEYLIPOL, OR SOROBIE (Q.S.).

[Tiree was divided of old between two parishes. Of these, Kirkapol included all the north-eastern part of the island, while the south-west formed the parish of Sorobie. On 31st July 1618 the three parishes of Kirkapol, Sorobie, and Coll were united. During the nineteenth century a chapel for the southern part of Tiree was built at Heylipol, a more accessible site than Sorobie. On 15th Feb. 1875 the parish of Heylipol, or Sorobie, was severed again from Kirkapol. There were within the bounds of Sorobie two chapels, St Kenneth's at Cill Choinnich, and St Luag's at Cill Mo Luaig. Ruins of both still exist. There are now mission chapels at Corraig and Balevullin.]

ARCHIBALD MACDONALD, ord. 14th
1877 May 1877; trans. to Stornoway 27th
Sept. 1878.

JOHN MACRURY, ord. 4th Aug. 1879;
1879 trans. to Snizort 30th Nov. 1886.

DONALD MACCALLUM, trans. from
1887 Halin-in-Waternish, and adm. 22nd
Dec. 1887; trans. to Lochs 14th
Aug. 1889.

DUGALD MACLEAN, trans. from
1890 Kinlochspelve, and adm. 6th Feb.
1890; trans. to Gairloch 16th May
1906.

DONALD MACPHERSON, adm. from
1907 Oldham Street Church, Liverpool,
13th May 1907; trans. to Tiree 27th
Sept. 1909.

JOHN SMITH, born 1878; educated at
1910 Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1903);
ord. to Kilbride Mission, Kilfinan,
15th July 1908; trans. and adm. 3rd Feb.

1910; res. 20th Aug. 1912. Joined the
Scottish Episcopal Church; min. of Christ
Church, Caltoun, Glasgow; curate St
John's Wood, London, 1915; vicar of a
parish in Buckinghamshire in 1915; res.
1918, and became a teacher in Newcastle-
upon-Tyne. Marr. Jan. 1914, Mary
Catherine Mackinnon, who divorced him,
10th Nov. 1919.

ALEXANDER GRANT, born Tong,
Stornoway, 12th Aug. 1862, son of
1913 Alexander G. and Christina McLeod;
educated at Stornoway School and Univ. of
Glasgow; ord. to Trumisgarry 10th Sept.
1890; trans. to Bernera 9th Feb. 1904;
trans. and adm. 20th March 1913; died
20th June 1913. He marr. 19th Dec. 1890,
Christina Grant, eldest daugh. of Thomas
Miller, merchant, Glasgow, and Elizabeth
Dewar, and had issue—Esther Eva, born
8th Sept. 1893; Nellie Evelyn, born 14th
June 1895; Ruth Elizabeth, born 26th
Sept. 1898; Edith Christina, born 22nd
Feb. 1902.

ALEXANDER MACBEAN, born Bow-
more, Islay, 23rd July 1877, son of
1914 David M. and Catherine Forbes;
educated at Bowmore School and Univ. of
Glasgow; M.A. (1902); licen. by U.F.
Presb. of Dingwall in 1905; assistant at
Tain and Beaul; ord. to Kilmalmonell U.F.
Church in 1906; trans. to Lismore U.F.
Church in 1909; trans. and adm. to this
charge 8th Jan. 1914. Marr. 29th July
1914, Isabella, daugh. of Edward Thomson,
H.M. Customs, Liverpool, and Margaret
Begg, and has issue—Kenneth Forbes,
born 15th June 1915; Margaret Helen,
born 23rd Dec. 1917.

ICHOLUMKILL, OR IONA (Q.S.).

[In the year 563 St Columba came to this
island, then called I or Hi, and here he
founded his monastery. In later times
Icholumkill formed a parish, with its
church dedicated to St Ronan. Of that
building the traces are now but scanty.
Early in the seventeenth century the three
parishes of Kilfinichen, Kilvicheoan, and
Icholumkill were united. In 1828 a parlia-

ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A.; trans. 1911 from Small Isles, and adm. 11th July 1911; trans. to Applecross 1st Aug. 1916.

ARCHIBALD MORRISON, born Bow- 1917 more, Islay, 18th Dec. 1889, son of Archibald M. and Anne Shaw; educated at Kingussie School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1915; assistant at St Columba's, Glasgow; ord. to Kilealmonell 10th Aug. 1915; trans. and adm. 24th Jan. 1917; trans. to Abbey Parish, Edinburgh, 23rd Oct. 1918. Marr. 6th Dec. 1916, Janet Stewart, daugh. of James M'Eachern and Janet Simpson, and has issue—Janet Simpson, born 27th Feb. 1919; Eila Anne, born 14th March 1921.

JOHN MATHESON MACLEOD, born 1919 Stornoway, 18th May 1880, son of Angus M., min. of Knock; educated at Nicolson Institute and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Toronto 22nd April 1909; ord. to Hampden, Presb. of Quebec, 28th July 1909; missionary of Canadian Presbyterian Church in Korea Oct. 1909 to March 1911; adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1913; assistant at Dunkeld and Beaul; adm. to this charge 10th July 1919. Marr. 14th June 1913, Jeanie, daugh. of John Nicolson and Allina Campbell, and has issue—Allina Catherine, born 14th July 1914.

TIREE, OR KIRKAPOL.

[In the sixth century St Breandan built a church at Kirkapol in the north-east of Tiree. The ruins of a later parish church, over thirty-five feet in length, still mark its site. After a time Tiree was divided into two parishes. Of these, Kirkapol contains all the north-eastern portion of the island, and the south-western part forms the parish of Sorobie. On 31st July 1618 the three parishes of Kirkapol, Sorobie, and Coll were united. On 11th March 1865 Coll was severed from the two parishes in Tiree. On 15th February 1875 Heylipol or Sorobie was disjoined from Kirkapol, the

only remaining portion of the former united parishes of Tiree. Within the bounds of Kirkapol there were three chapels. The ruins of that of St Oran at Cladh Odhrain near Kirkapol still stand. The other chapels were St Bride's at Cill Bhrìde, and St Finain's at Cill Fhìnaìn.]

THOMAS KNOX, M.A.; app. Dean of 1618 the Isles 4th Aug. 1617; became min. in 1618, and was elected Bishop of the Isles in 1619 (*q.v.*).

MARTIN M'ILVRA, M.A.; was min. 1626 here in 1626 when Bishop Knox reported on the state of his diocese; trans. to Killean (Torosay) before 22nd March 1631.

FARQUHAR FRASER [or FRAZER], 1633 born near Stratherrick, Inverness-shire, about 1606, said to be a cadet of the family of Lovat through the family of Tober; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1629); pres. by John, Bishop of the Isles, 1st March, and inst. (at Sorobie) 28th July 1633; became preacher in Sir Lachlan MacLean's Regiment in 1645 under Montrose, for which he was debarred from his charge and stipend and plundered by Campbell of Ardnamurchan. In 1662 he had a grant from vacant stipends; died 14th Feb. 1680. He was the first minister who constantly preached here and was very diligent among his people, not only in matters of faith and religion but in secular subjects also. It is said that at his coming only three persons (all MacLeans) could write their names. He marr. Janet, daugh. of Lachlan MacLean of Coll, and had issue—John, his successor in the charge.—[*Clan Gillean*, 373; *P. C. Dec.*; *Craven's Records of Argyll*, 411-12.]

JOHN FRASER [or FRAZER], born 1678 Mull, 1647, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (July 1667); pres. and coll. by Bishop Andrew Knox 1st Dec. 1677, and inst. April 1678. He did not conform to Presbyterianism at the Revolution, but continued to occupy the charge till 26th

Oct. 1697 when it was declared vacant. Even after that date he remained in the parish preaching and discharging ministerial duties and subsisting on the charity and benevolence of the parishioners. He is said to have won twenty-four families in Coll to Protestantism. He was a learned and good man, very beneficial to his parishioners on account of his wise and winning disposition, understanding well their character and habits. He died 25th Aug. 1702. He marr. 4th March 1677, Mary, daugh. of Mathias Symson, min. of Stirling, and had issue—several sons and daughts. Publications—*Δευτεροσκοπια, or a Brief Discourse concerning the Second Sight, commonly so-called* [with an account of the author by Andrew Symson, min. of Douglas] (Edinburgh, 1707); *A Short Description of I or Iona*, 1693 (Macfarlane's Geog. Coll., ii., 216, Scot. Hist. Soc.) (Edinburgh, 1907); *Ane Answer to Sir Robert Sybald's queries for the Iyle of Tirry, Gunna, Colle, and Icolmkill*, Macfarlane's Geog. Coll., ii., 217 [Scot. Hist. Soc.] (Edinburgh, 1907). — [Symson's *Account*; Chambers' *Domestic Annals*, ii.; Craven's *Records of Argyll and the Isles*, 145-7; Campbell's *Records of Argyll*, 410.]

AULAY MACAULAY, M.A.; ord. (at
1704 Kirkapol) 24th July 1704; trans. to Harris 11th Jan. 1713.

ARCHIBALD M'LEAN, min. at 5th
1713 Aug. 1713 when he is named as a member of Synod; still in the charge 8th Dec. 1714.

WILLIAM MORRISON, born about
1717 1690; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 4th Oct. 1717; died of fever in Glasgow, 25th Aug. 1735. He marr. Elizabeth Cameron, and had issue—John of Achnaba; she marr. (2) 19th July 1749. M. was the grandfather of the wife of Norman Macleod, min. of Morven.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1716; *Clan Campbell*, ii., 68.]

ALEXANDER M'TAVISH, called 24th
1739 March and 1st June, and ord. 28th Aug. 1739; trans. to Morven 25th April 1753.

CHARLES CAMPBELL of Barmollach,
1754 born about 1700, son of Malcolm C. of Barmollach; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (13th March 1718); licen. by Presb. of Inveraray 15th July 1723; ord. missionary at Jura 21st Sept. 1749; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Argyll, April, trans. and adm. 26th May 1754; died 8th Dec. 1779. He marr. 25th June 1757, Elizabeth Campbell, who died 13th Dec. 1781, and had issue—John, born 26th July 1758; Malcolm, born 31st Jan. 1761; Robert, born 11th Feb. 1763; Janet, born 8th Jan. 1767.—[*Tombs*.]

ARCHIBALD M'COLL, born Oban,
1780 1746, second son of John M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Mull 22nd March 1776; ord. missionary at Tarbert in 1777; pres. by John, Duke of Argyll, 3rd April, trans. and adm. 31st Aug. 1780. He was rebuked by the Presb. in 1788 for celebrating a marriage clandestinely without proclamation of banns or before witnesses. He died 11th March 1814. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1785, Flora (died 4th July 1831), daugh. of Coll M'Dougal of Ardincaple, and had issue—twins (unnamed), born and died July 1786; Coll, born 24th July 1787; John, born 19th March 1790; Margaret, born 13th Nov. 1791 (marr. John M'Lean of Kilmaluag); Colin, born 6th July 1793; Catherine, born 2nd and died 8th April 1795; Catherine, born 2nd Jan. 1797; Isobel, born 7th Oct. 1798; Donald, min. of Glenorchy and Inishail, born 15th Dec. 1799; Flora, born 26th Nov. 1802; Anne, born 6th Oct. 1803; Helen, born 20th May 1805; Janet, born 2nd June 1807 (marr. Lachlan Mackenzie, min. of Jura); Alexander, born 30th Oct. 1809. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Clan Gillean*, 325.]

JOHN M'KINNON, born Island of
1815 Arran, about 1745, eldest son of Duncan M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; after licence he became tutor to the family of the Duke of Argyll; took orders in Church of England and was app. Chaplain to 3rd Foot; D.D. (Edin-

burgh, 24th June 1794); pres. by George William, Duke of Argyll, Sept. 1814; ord. 27th April 1815. Being in feeble health he left the island without leave being given by the Presb., and went to reside at Ayr. On 6th June 1815 he was ordered back to his parish. A letter from him, dated 11th July, explained that the state of his health forbade such a step, and that under the circumstances the patron had appointed an assistant and successor. On 7th Nov. he was again enjoined to return, but again declined, stating, however, that he had arranged for the pastoral duties to be carried on until his successor was admitted. On revising the proceedings of the Presb., the Synod, on 7th Aug. 1816, recorded their high disapprobation of the conduct of the Presb., particularly for proceeding in such ordination and admission without requiring a certificate from the Presb. in whose bounds M. had resided, which was the more necessary in his case as it was publicly reported and generally believed that he had for many years before been in orders of the Church of England. The Presb. was rebuked. M. had never been present as a member of the Court. He died at Ayr 21st March 1816, four months before the meeting of Synod. [See *New Scott*, vol. iii., 90, for a copy of M.'s letter to the Presb.] He marr. in 1802 Isabella (died 21st Jan. 1864), daugh. of Lewis Fullarton of Kilmichael, Arran, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 10th May 1805; Campbell, born 27th Sept. 1807; Charlotte, born 17th March 1809; Lewis, born 10th Nov. 1811; John, C.B., M.D., Inspector-General, H.E.I.C.S., born 8th March 1812, died 2nd March 1871.

NEIL MACLEAN, born 11th July 1784,
 1817 son of Donald M., min. of Small Isles; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1801); licen. by Presb. of Skye 22nd July 1808; ord. (assistant) at Coll 26th June 1809; trans. to Small Isles (in succession to his father) 16th June 1811; pres. by George William, Duke of Argyll, 27th July 1815; trans. and adm. (by one min. only, who had been detained three days at the

Ferry before being able to cross, the others being prevented by "the violence of the winds and the very heavy sea") 7th March 1817. He died 26th Aug. 1859. He marr. 8th May 1814, Isabella, youngest daugh. of Major Alexander Macdonald of Vallay, North Uist, and had issue—Donald, M.D., born 27th Sept. 1815; Harriet, born 9th June 1817; Maria Flora, born 14th Dec. 1818, died young; Alexander, went to Australia, born 30th June 1820; Lillias Margaret, born 4th Sept. 1822 (marr. 9th July 1849, William Mitchell, St Ninians), died 1877; Isabella, born 24th Oct. 1824 (marr. 8th July 1852, Alexander Wentworth Cameron of Glen Nevis). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

JOHN GREGORSON CAMPBELL,
 1861 born Kingairloch, 1836, second son of John C., captain of the *Cygnnet*, and Helen MacGregor of the family of MacGregor of Roro in Glenlyon; educated at Appin School, High School and Univ. of Glasgow; studied law for some time; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1858; pres. by George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, in 1860; ord. 23rd Aug. 1861, after appeal to the General Assembly, the settlement being opposed by the parishioners; died unmarr. 22nd Nov. 1891. He was recognised as one of the greatest authorities on Celtic folk-lore. In person he was tall and fair, with deep blue eyes full of life and vivacity. He was noted at once for the kindness of his manner and the shrewd causticity of his wit. Publications—*Three Trial Sermons* (Gaelic) (Edinburgh, 1861); *Waifs and Strays of Celtic Tradition*, Argyllshire Series, No. iv.; *The Fians; or Stories, Poems, and Traditions of Fionn and his Warrior Band*, collected entirely from oral sources [with Introduction and Bibliographical Notes by Alfred Nutt] (London, 1891); *Waifs and Strays of Celtic Tradition*, Argyllshire Series, No. v.; *Clan Traditions and Popular Tales of the Western Highlands and Islands*, collected from oral sources [edited by Jessie Wallace and Duncan MacIsaac, with Introduction by Alfred Nutt] (portrait of the author) (London, 1895); *Superstitions of the High-*

lands and Islands of Scotland, collected entirely from oral sources (Glasgow, 1900); *Witchcraft and Second Sight in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland*, Tales and Traditions collected from oral sources (Glasgow, 1902); *The Origin of the Fairy Creed* (*Scot. Hist. Rev.*, July 1918). He contributed many articles on his favourite study to the *Celtic Review* (1881-5); the *Transactions of the Inverness Gaelic Society* (1888-92); *The Celtic Magazine*, xiii. (1887-88); and *The Highland Monthly*, i., 622. —[Memoir prefixed to *Waifs*, etc.]

HECTOR MACKINNON, M.A. (a native of the parish); ord. 7th March 1892; trans. to Stornoway 21st Sept. 1894.

THOMAS SMITH MACPHERSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 8th Aug. 1895; trans. to Tarbert 8th March 1906.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER GILLIES, M.A., B.D.; ord. 14th May 1906; trans. to Duncansburgh 23rd July 1909.

DONALD MACPHERSON, born 1870; ord. to Oldham Street Church, Liverpool, 7th May 1906; trans. to Heylpol 13th May 1907; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1909; res. 8th Jan. 1914; became a preacher in Glasgow; elected to Condorrat in 1920, but was not adm. as stated in Vol. III., 384.

DONALD MACINNES, born Portree, Skye, 4th Jan. 1862, son of Angus M. and Catherine Mackinnon; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1887), B.D. (1895), and New College, Edinburgh; ord. min. of Free Church, afterwards United Free Church, Glenmoriston, 1895; trans. to Kinlochspelve 16th Nov. 1910; trans. and adm. 14th May 1914; died 8th Dec. 1916. He marr. 10th Dec. 1908, Annie Clow Nicol, daugh. of James Campbell and Mary Macdonald, and had issue—Angus, born 21st Feb. 1910.

JOHN STEWART, born Island of Soay, Bracadale, 20th May 1859, son of John S. and Euphemia Matheson; educated at Soay School, High School and Univ. of Glasgow, and New College, Edinburgh; licen. by Free Church Presb. of

Islay in 1890; ord. to Free Church, Ross and Brolas, Mull, 24th Dec. 1890; res. in 1900; adm. to Benbecula 15th Feb. 1906; trans. to Snizort 6th Nov. 1907; trans. to Ulva 19th Dec. 1913; trans. and adm. 17th May 1917. Marr. 18th Nov. 1891, Isabella, daugh. of Neil McLeod and Margaret Fletcher, and has issue—Euphemia, born 22nd April 1893; Margaret, born 12th Jan. 1895, died 6th March 1918; John, born 23rd Dec. 1897, died 1903; Agnes, born 23rd Dec. 1897; Janet, born 28th Oct. 1900.

TOBERMORY (Q.S.).

[A parliamentary chapel was built here in 1828. On 11th June 1845 the parish of Tobermory was disjoined from Kilmore. *Tobar Morie*, the Well of St Mary, has given its name to the parish.]

ALEXANDER FERGUSON, born 1790, perhaps son of Alexander F., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became schoolmaster at Mountgerald; licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 8th July 1813; ord. missionary at Ulva and Kilfinichen 23rd June 1817; missionary at Salen and Tobermory June 1824; pres. by George IV. 9th April, and adm. 28th Aug. 1828; died 4th June 1833. He marr. 1st Dec. 1825, Catherine, daugh. of Alexander Macdonald, Dariroch, Mull.

FINLAY MACPHERSON, pres. by William IV. Nov. 1833, and adm. 23rd Jan. 1834; trans. to Kilbrandon and Kilchattan 3rd May 1838.

DONALD STEWART, pres. by Queen Victoria Nov. 1838; ord. 10th Jan. 1839; trans. to Fortingal 28th Dec. 1843.

DAVID ROSS, ord. 10th April 1844; trans. to Kiltarlity 18th Jan. 1855.

MALCOLM MACINTYRE, ord. 27th Sept. 1855; trans. to Boleskine 12th Feb. 1859.

NEIL M'NEIL, third son of Archibald M., farmer, Argyllshire, and Euphan Munro; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Gaelic Church, Paisley, 2nd