

In Memoriam.

John R. Murdoch, well and favorably known here, son of Jas. Murdoch, Inspector of Weights and Measures, passed peacefully away last Thursday after an illness of less than two weeks. A week ago last Sabbath he was taken with appendicitis and was operated on by Drs. Brown, Holstein, and Jones, Mt. Forest, and was doing very well until pneumonia set in on Monday following, and he had not strength to battle with this trouble and rapidly sank till the end came on Thursday. In the death of Mr. Murdoch the township loses one of its most respected citizens and the board of the Agricultural Society one of its ardent members. But where he will be most missed of all will be in the Presbyterian church, Fairbairn, where he has been a most devoted Elder for several years. He has led the service of Praise there since a boy, and there were few more capable. He had great musical ability, a sweet voice, and was ever willing. He was never absent from his church either on Sabbath or the weekly prayer meeting if it were possible for him to be there. His funeral, which took place on Monday, 23rd, inst. was attended by a large concourse, of people. It is estimated that over two hundred sleighs were in the procession. The pall bearers were his brethren of Session of Holstein and Fairburn, viz: Messrs. R. Dodds, J. Philip, R. Aitken, J. McInnes, J. Stephenson and W. H. Rogers. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Little, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kestle, Holstein. The funeral address was based on Numbers 23:10—Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his. His death was truly a triumphant one. His devoted wife was a daughter of the late Jas. Swanston, and is left with three little children to mourn the loss of a true husband and father.—Grey Review, Durham, Ont., Canada.