

with the *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*. He marr. 10th Jan. 1810, Jane (died at Cromarty, 13th July 1840), daugh. of George Mackenzie of Dundonnell, and had issue—Abigail, born 20th June 1812; Alexander Mackenzie, born 26th Nov. 1813; Georgina, born 21st March 1815; Lily, born 28th July 1816; Captain Kenneth, born 4th Sept. 1817; Thomas, born 16th May 1820; George, born 17th Nov. 1821; Jane, born 2nd Aug. 1823; Catherine, born 11th June 1825; Anne, born 7th March 1827; Elizabeth, born 19th Sept. 1828 (marr. William Sinclair, min. of Free Church, Plockton); Patrick Campbell, Ullapool, born 18th June 1831; Donald, died in New York, 8th Jan. 1853. Publications—*Letter to the Rev. John Campbell, Edinburgh, on the Subject of a False Report* (Edinburgh, 1807); *An Amended Translation of Macfarlan's Psalter* (Edinburgh, 1807); *Poems of Ossian in Original Gaelic* (*Highland Society of London*, 1807); *A New Spelling Book in Gaelic* (Edinburgh, 1815); *The Shorter Catechism in Gaelic* (Edinburgh, 1820; Glasgow, n.d.; Glasgow, 1842); *Letters and other Documents on the Subject of a New Translation of the Scriptures into Gaelic* (Edinburgh, 1821); *A Letter to "Inverness Journal" on the Act of Parliament for Building Additional Places of Worship in the Highlands and Islands* (Inverness, 1830); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.); *Compendious System of Geography in connection with Astronomy and illustrated by the use of Globes*.—[Maclean's *Typographia Scoto-Gadelica*, 79, 300; Steven's *Scots Church in Rotterdam*, 243; Brown's *Annals*, 96, 104, 140; Beaton's *Bibliography of Gaelic Books for Sutherland and Caithness*, 66-70.]

[JOHN MACLEOD, min. of Morven; was pres. by John Hay Mackenzie of Cromartie, but after preaching at Lochbroom was so disappointed with the congregation that he returned his presentation.]

WILLIAM CAMERON, born Ferintosh 1844 about 1806; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; became school-master at Loth, Sutherland; ord. 8th May

1844; died 11th Feb. 1895. He marr. 1st Nov. 1844, Martha Isabella, daugh. of Alexander Cameron, min. of Edderton, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Sleat, born 14th Oct. 1845; Katherine, born 20th Nov. 1847, died at Edinburgh 28th July 1925; John, born 1st Nov. 1849, died 10th May 1850; Elizabeth Mary Anne, born 25th July 1851; Isabella, born 13th May 1853, died 16th Jan. 1925; William, born 7th Oct. 1855, died at Guisachan, Kilowara, British Columbia; Harriet Grace Urquhart, born 21st July 1857; John Hay Mackenzie, born 21st Jan. 1859.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, born 1895 Stornoway Dec. 1854, son of William S. and Ann Brown; educated at Strathy School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. to Glencoe that year; trans. to Tobermory 14th Jan. 1890; trans. and adm. 29th Aug. 1895; died 6th March 1927. He marr. 11th Jan. 1894, Catherine Margaret, daugh. of Francis William Clark of Ulva, sheriff of Lanarkshire, and had issue—Malvina, born 4th Dec. 1894 (marr. 20th April 1919, Donald Macaskill Begbie, min. of St John's, Leith); William Francis, born 23rd May 1897; Annie Isabella, born 13th May 1899; Dugald MacLachlan, born 5th April 1903; Hugh Brown, born 21st July 1907, died 16th Feb. 1919.

DUNCAN MACARTHUR, trans. from 1927 Gaelic Church, Greenock, 28th Sept. 1927 (*q.v.*).

LOCHCARRON.

[The church, dedicated to St Maelrubh, was a common kirk of the Canons of Ross and the parish was erected by the Court of Teinds 30th Dec. 1726. The lands of Torridon and Kishorn were then joined to the parish of Applecross. At Seipal Dhonain, within the bounds, there was of old a chapel of St Donan.]

MURDOCH MACKENZIE, min. in 1587 1587.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, son of
 1636 Hector M., chamberlain of Lochcarron; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1624; adm. before 2nd Feb. 1636, when he was app. a Justice of the Peace; died before 7th July 1681. At a meeting of Presb. held at Applecross 5th Sept. 1656, he declares "some of his parochiners to be superstitious, especiallie in sacrificing at certaine tymes at the Loch of Mourie (Maelrubha)." At a later meeting on 9th Sept. he is ordained by the Presb. "to cause summond Murdo M'Conill vic Wurchie vic Conill vic Allister in Torritan and Donald Smyth in Applecross for sacrificieing of beasts upon ye 25 August, as also in poureing of milk upon hills as oblationes." He marr. a daugh. of Hector Mackenzie of Fairburn, and had issue—Alexander, min. of this parish; Roderick.—[*Dingwall Presb. Rec.*; *Hist. of the Mackenzies*, 514; *Pro. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, iv.; *G. R. Hornings*, 10th Aug. 1677; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., vi., 182.]

WILLIAM MACKENZIE, called min.
 1664 in 1664.—[*Chisholm Writs*.]

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, son of
 1686 above Alexander M.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1674; adm. before 18th Oct. 1686; died Feb. 1721. He marr. a daugh. of Kenneth Mackenzie of the Lochslinn family.—[*Dingwall Pres. Rec.*; *Geneal. of the Mackenzies*.]

ÆNEAS SAGE, born Chapelton,
 1726 Killearnan, 12th March 1694, son of Murdoch S., farmer and messenger-at-arms in Chapelton [who was shot and mortally wounded by Donald Mackenzie of Kilcoy in the act of serving a summons on him for debt], and a daugh. of Angus Macdonald of Ardnafuaran; entered King's College, Aberdeen, 1715, and was present early next year at the ebullition of Jacobitism at that College gate. Accompanied by others he carried a picture of the Duke of Brunswick fixed behind the muzzle and rammer of his gun, which was then committed to the flames. For this he had to appear before the College

authorities, was fined 50 merks and expelled. Became schoolmaster of Logie-Easter in 1719 and of Cromarty in 1722; licen. by Presb. of Tain 18th Aug. 1725; soon afterwards he was app. missionary in the parishes of Lochcarron, Applecross, and Gairloch; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 7th Jan., and ord. 10th Feb. 1726; died 17th July 1774. At the time of his settlement the parishioners were in a very barbarous state. An attempt was made on his life by firing the barn in which he slept on the evening before his ordination. He caught the incendiary, but instead of handing him over to punishment he set meat and drink before him, saying, "Go and tell your neighbours how the Whig ministers avenge their wrongs." He was frequently offered personal violence in the performance of his duties and found it necessary to carry arms in self-defence. Being a man of gigantic size and great strength, he held more than his own in his encounters with his unruly parishioners. Persevering in his duty, his resolution and firmness in the enforcement of Church Discipline, he struck the vicious with terror, while his prudence in composing differences, his benevolence and hospitality gradually conciliated and gained the goodwill of his people. Having accused a co-presbyter of heterodox opinions, he was enjoined by the General Assembly, 29th May 1759, "not to be over-ready to fish out heresies without very good and justifiable reasons." He marr. 29th Aug. 1728, Elizabeth (died 10th Feb. 1780, aged 74), daugh. of John Mackay, min. of Lairg, and had issue—Katherine, born 26th Oct. 1729 (marr. 1749 Charles Gordon of Pulrossie, Sutherland); Anne, born 29th Sept. 1731, died 15th March 1739; Mary, born 6th Feb. 1734 (marr. Donald Kennedy, farmer, Kishorn); Flora, born 22nd Aug. 1736, died 22nd March 1737; John, born 19th Aug. 1740, died 7th Feb. 1753; Margaret, born 20th Sept. 1742, died 22nd May 1744; Murdo, born 10th June 1744, died 8th Oct. 1745; William, born 15th Dec. 1746, died a student about 1760; George, born 27th Nov. 1748, died 27th Dec. 1752; Thomas, born 12th Feb. 1750, died 16th Dec. 1752;

Alexander, min. of Kildonan, born 2nd July 1753.—[*Memorabilia Domestica* (2nd ed., 1899), 1-22; *Acts of Ass.*, 1722, 1723, 1759; Mackay's *Book of Mackay*, 180, 295; *Hist. Papers relating to Jacobite Period*; *Trans. Inverness Field Club*, iv., 234; Beaton's *Bibliography of Gaelic Books for Caithness and Sutherland*, 10.]

DONALD MUNRO, son of Colin M., farmer, Contin; educated at King's
1775 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (20th March 1770); pres. by George III. in 1774; ord. 10th May 1775; died 6th Aug. 1781. He is spoken of as "an agreeable person, who preached the gospel in its purity."—[*Tombst.*]

LACHLAN MACKENZIE, born 1754,
1782 son of Donald M., Urray; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1772-6; became schoolmaster of Applecross and afterwards of this parish; licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron 4th Oct. 1780; pres. by George III. 23rd Sept. 1781; ord. 4th April 1782. He stated in 1811 that 231 of his parishioners could read English, only two were capable of reading Gaelic, while no fewer than 645, exclusive of children, could read neither language. He died unmarr. 20th April 1819. A man of sincere and deep piety, his manners were primitive, and his habits were often highly eccentric. He was one of the most widely followed preachers in the North. Dr John Kennedy of Dingwall said of him that "owing to his genius, his peculiar Christian experience, and his great acceptance as a preacher, he retained a firmer hold of the memories of the people than any other besides." Publications—*Redemption and Other Poems*; *Christ, the Rock*; *An-t-uisge Beo* ["Living Water"], a sermon (Edinburgh, 1830 and 1831; London, n.d.; Edinburgh, n.d.); *Gleanings in Gaelic and English, from the Sayings and Writings of the Rev. L. M.* (Inverness, 1877); *Sermons and Verses* (Glasgow, 1896); *Ros o Sharon* ["Rose of Sharon"], a sermon (Glasgow, 1897); *Sermon on Prayer* (Inverness, 1899); *Ceit Mhor agus Mr Lachlainn* ["Big Kate"]

(n.p., n.d.); Account of the Parish [ending in verse] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii).—[*Gaelic School Report*, 1811; *Ross Tests*; *Memorabilia Domestica*, 187; Maclean's *Typographia Scoto-Gadelica*, 252; *Tombst.*]

JOHN MACKENZIE, born 1773, son
of Colin M., Contin, a natural son
1819 of Rorie M. of Kilchulladrum; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1797). He was nick-named "Potato John" from a thoughtless and foolish trick. When going to College with several others and halting for refreshment by the way, one of them offered up a long and tedious blessing which so tired the others that M. is said to have whispered to Duncan M'Gillivray [afterwards min. of Lairg] to put a hot potato into the hand of the student who was praying. This he did and the grace came to a speedy close. When M. applied for licence to the Presb. of Tain some of the members opposed his application and brought the case before the General Assemblies of 1802 and 1803. The Assembly found the proceedings "irregular and injurious to him," and instructed the Presb., 24th May 1803, to license him at next meeting, and to enjoin the attendance of the four dissentient ministers who were to remain till the proceedings were over. Francis [afterwards Lord] Jeffrey made his first appearance in the Assembly as Counsel for the Presb. in this case 20th May 1803. M. was licen. 22nd June that year; ord. missionary at Strathconon 15th Jan. 1806; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 10th May, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1819; died 6th Dec. 1861. He marr. 20th Jan. 1809, Eliza (died June 1853), daugh. of Peter Fairbairn, secretary to Lord Seaforth at Berbice, and had issue—Colin, born 20th, and died 26th Nov. 1809; Peter, D.D., min. of Urquhart (Ferintosh); Margaret, born 20th Sept. 1812; Colin, min. of Contin, born 13th Sept. 1814; James, C.E., born 14th June 1816; Kenneth, born 14th Aug. 1818, died 7th Nov. 1828; John, C.E., born 23rd July 1820; Jane, born 8th June 1822, died 25th Sept. 1840; Frances Eliza, born 9th Aug. 1826; Kenneth Alexander, LL.D., min. of Kingussie, born 19th July 1829;

Eliza Isabella, born 15th May 1831 (marr. Colin Mackenzie, min. of Ardelach.)—*[Acts of Ass., 1802, 1803; Gaelic School Report, 1825; Cockburn's Life of Jeffrey.]*

KENNETH ALEXANDER MAC-
KENZIE, son of preceding; ord.
1856 (assistant and successor) 2nd April
1856; trans. to Kingussie 7th March 1867.

JOHN HAGGART, born Aberfeldy,
1837 1833, son of James H., dyer; educated
at Marischal College, Aberdeen;
ord. to Knoydart 29th July 1863; trans.
and adm. 10th May 1867; clerk of
Synod, 1875-1910; D.D. (St Andrews
1908); died 27th June 1910. He marr.
15th March 1866, Mary (died 2nd April
1867), daugh. of Angus Campbell, Arnisdale,
and had issue—Mary Campbell, born
26th March 1867.

DUGALD MACDONALD, trans. from
1911 Poolewe and adm. 20th Jan. 1911;
trans. to Logie-Easter 22nd Feb.
1916.

JAMES MACGILLIVRAY, born
Glencoe, 5th April 1889, son of John
1916 M. and Louisa Robertson; educated
at Ballachulish and Kingussie Schools and
Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh, M.A.
(1915); licen. by Presb. of Lorn in 1914;
assistant at St Paul's, Leith; ord. 27th
Sept. 1916; dem. 19th June 1918; became
chaplain to the Forces, 1918-22; adm. to
Calderbank 4th July 1923; died 3rd Dec.
1924. He marr. 27th Dec. 1917, Mary,
daugh. of John Forbes White Youngson,
D.D., missionary of the Panjab, India, and
had issue—Ailidh Margaret, born 8th Oct.
1918; Liusi Robertson, born 20th Sept.
1920.

JOHN MACLACHLAN, born Kil-
finichen, Mull, 5th Dec. 1864, son of
1919 Alexander M. and Sarah MacIntyre;
educated at High School and Univ. of
Glasgow; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of
Mull May 1890; assistant at Kincardine-
on-Spey in 1890; ord. to Kilmeny 17th
Sept. 1891; trans. to Kilmodan 19th Sept.
1901; trans. to St Kieran's, Govan, 22nd

April 1909; trans. and adm. 20th Feb.
1919; trans. to Glenaray 4th Jan. 1923;
died at Glasgow 17th Oct. 1927. Marr. (1)
31st Oct. 1901, Elizabeth (died 17th March
1903), youngest daugh. of Alexander Mac-
lachlan, Carleith, Old Kilpatrick, and had
issue—Elizabeth Margaret Morris, born
2nd March 1903: (2) 23rd Dec. 1909, Julia
Crawford, L.L.A., M.B., Ch.B., youngest
daugh. of Adam White, advocate, Glasgow.

DONALD MACPHAIL, born Cornaig,
Tiree, 8th Aug. 1894, son of Hugh
1923 M. and Elizabeth Macdougall; edu-
cated at Kingussie School and Univ. of
Glasgow; M.A. (1917); licen. by Presb. of
Glasgow March 1919; assistant at Buenos
Aires; ord. to Benbecula 29th March 1922;
trans. and adm. 4th Sept. 1923. Marr. 16th
Nov. 1926, May, daugh. of D. F. Fleming,
Gollanhead, Rosemarkie.

PLOCKTON (Q.S.).

[A parliamentary church was erected
here in 1828. The parish of Plockton was
disjoined from Lochalsh by the Court of
Teinds 19th Feb. 1897. There is a mission
chapel at Strome.]

ALEXANDER MACDONALD, born
1827 Claiseach, Halkirk, 16th May 1791,
elder son of George M. and Marsali
Douglas; educated at Thurso and Halkirk
Schools, King's College, M.A. (March 1819),
and Marischal College, Aberdeen; became
tutor in the family of John Macdonald,
D.D., min. of Ferintosh, 1816-23; licen.
by Presb. of Dingwall 3rd Aug. 1823;
ord. Royal Bounty missionary at Strath-
conon and Strathgarve 3rd Nov. 1824;
pres. by George IV. 15th June, and adm.
28th Sept. 1827. Joined the Free Church
in 1843; min. of Free Church, Plockton,
1843-4; of Urquhart and Glenmoriston
Free Church 25th Dec. 1844; died 15th
Aug. 1864. He was one of the most popular
preachers on the west coast of Ross and
Inverness-shire. He had a fine presence,
tall and dignified, with a good countenance,
his hair silvered with grey, a pair of dark-
blue eyes that shone with intelligence and

intense earnestness as he warmed up in course of preaching. He was a good scholar, a man of wide reading and was very helpful to young men studying for the ministry. He marr. (1) 11th Dec. 1828, Frances Julia (died 17th May 1831), daugh. of James Robertson, M.D., Pitstrunie, Aberdeenshire: (2) 10th Nov. 1846, Jane, daugh. of John Elder, Sleat, Skye. — [*Disruption Worthies of the Highlands*, 106-14.]

JOHN STEWART, born 1805, son of William S., farmer, and Jessie Kennedy; ord. 8th July 1847; died unmarr. 21st Feb. 1883.

DONALD MACHARDY, born Dalevorar, Braemar, 28th Sept. 1819, son of a farmer; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; became tutor in the family of Forbes-Leith of Whitehaugh, Aberdeenshire; afterwards schoolmaster of Keig and New Machar; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; was a farmer at Tullybraecat, Forfarshire, for some time; app. to Royal Bounty Mission at Kincardine-on-Spey; ord. to this parish 13th May 1884; died 26th May 1904. He marr. Oct. 1867, Christina Coutts, and had issue—Helen Jane Christina, born Dec. 1869; Charlotte Georgina, born Oct. 1871.

JOHN MACKAY, trans. from Cross, Lewis, and adm. 4th April 1905; trans. to Knoydart 28th Nov. 1916.

SAMUEL NICOLSON, born Durine, Durness, 29th Nov. 1874, son of Torquil N., schoolmaster, and Margaret Gunn; educated at Durine School, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1st May 1901; assistant at Oatlands, Glasgow, and Newtonmore; ord. to Gaelic Chapel, Rothesay, 15th April 1903; trans. to Shiel-daig 30th Nov. 1904; trans. and adm. 21st Feb. 1918. Marr. 1st Nov. 1907, Annabella Mary, daugh. of Eoghan Matheson, Plockton, and has issue—Torquil, born 23rd April 1910; Eoghan Matheson, born 11th Sept. 1911; Margaret Macrae Gunn, born 29th April 1914.

POOLEWE (Q.S.).

[A parliamentary church was built here in 1828 and the district declared a *quoad sacra* parish by Act of Assembly 25th May 1833. The parish of Poolewe was disjoined from Gairloch by the Court of Teinds on 3rd Dec. 1851. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Aultbea.]

WILLIAM MACKENZIE, pres. 1828 by George IV. 11th Dec. 1828.

DONALD MACRAE, born 12th Jan. 1801, son of Donald M., Achintee, Lochcarron; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1823); app. schoolmaster of Applecross in 1824; licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron in 1828; ord. by Presb. of Uist, 23rd Dec. 1829, as missionary at Benbecula and Carinish; pres. by George IV. 9th Sept. 1829, and adm. 13th May 1830. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Tarbert, Lochfyne, 1843-5, and of Kilmory, Arran, 1845-68; died 6th Aug. 1868. He marr. 2nd Aug. 1834, Jessie (died 18th Dec. 1883), daugh. of James Russell, min. of Gairloch, and had issue—Mary Johanna, born 2nd Sept. 1836 (marr. 15th Aug. 1855, John Stewart, min. of Free Church, Moulin); Donald, medical practitioner, Iowa, U.S.A., born 3rd Oct. 1839; Isobella, died 1855; Jessie Russell (marr. 1871, John Teed Maclean, min. of St Columba's Free Church, Govan), died 1888; James Russell, farmer, near Council Bluffs, U.S.A.; John Farquhar, min. of Free Church, Cockpen [afterwards at Toorak, Melbourne], born 1852; Duncan, min. at Woodburn, London; Finlay Alexander, grain merchant, Wood Green, London, born 18th Nov. 1858. Publication — *Account of the Parish of Gairloch (New Stat. Acc., xiv.)*.—[*Hist. of the Macraes*, 231; Dixon's *Gairloch*, 403.]

HUGH FERGUSON MACDONALD, ord. 30th April 1846; trans. to Strachur 27th April 1848.

JOHN SUTHERLAND MACKAY, born Golspie, 1816, son of Roderick M., farmer, and Marion Sutherland; educated at King's College, Aberdeen;