

LAND SURVEYORS.

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n "Saint James's, this 20th day of
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OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM ROBERT BURKE.

Mr. William Robert Burke was the son of the Rev. Canon Burke, of Belleville, who was himself once a Provincial Land Surveyor. He was born in Canada, near the town of Renfrew, on 13th Aug., 1855. Having finished his education in the Canadian schools, he entered the Dominion Telegraph office in Prescott, and rapidly gained promotion in that company, holding several important posts, being employed as manager at Pictou, N.S., North Sidney, Cape Breton, and Halifax, N.S. On the breaking up of the company, he settled at Ingersoll, and had charge of the N.W. Telegraph office there. Desiring to embrace the profession of Land Surveyor, he was apprenticed to Mr. J. D. Evans, P.L.S., of the firm of Evans & Bolger, Belleville, and having passed the necessary examinations, he was sworn in as a P. L. Surveyor on April 5th, 1878; he also qualified as a Dominion Land Surveyor, and had charge of several important surveys under both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and gave every satisfaction to his employers.

He married Miss A. J. Ferguson, of Cookstown, in December, 1896. He was latterly in a poor state of health, and died suddenly at Ingersoll on June 10th, 1897.

His high principles and generous kindness made him beloved by his many friends and relatives. His wife, his father, mother and sister survive him to deplore his loss.

MR. RICHARD COAD.

With much regret we have to announce the death of Mr. Richard Coad, a member of our Association. He was the eldest son of Richard and Elizabeth Coad, of the Township of Eckfrid, in the County of Middlesex. He was born in London, Canada, on August 16th, 1856, and was educated for the profession of Land Surveyor, and after being articulated for three years with the firm of Wadsworth, Unwin & Browne, P. L. Surveyors, in Toronto, and passing the necessary examinations, he was sworn in, and admitted to practise as a P. L. Surveyor for Ontario, in October, 1879. He commenced practice in West Middlesex, and in 1884 removed to Glencoe, and soon after entered into partnership with Mr. James Robertson. He was well known in his practice for his knowledge in regard to drainage questions. He was employed by the Ontario Government to survey new townships in the