

His hobbies were gardening, and in his latter years he enjoyed chess.

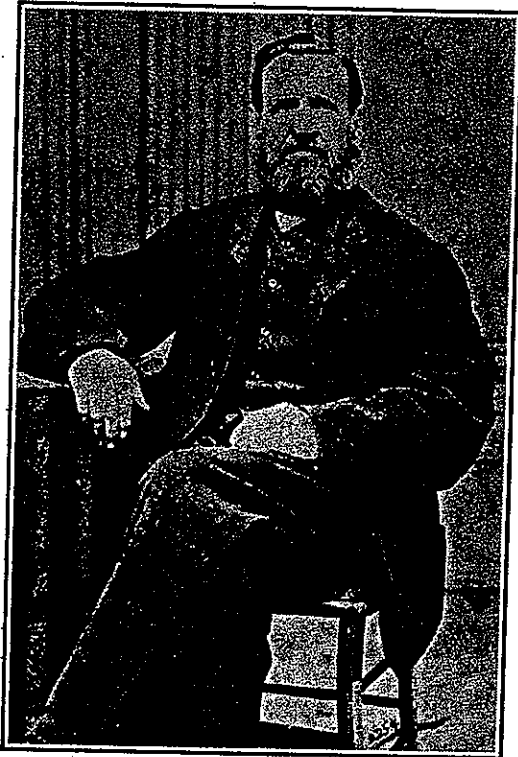
He was an ardent adherent of St. George's Anglican Church, Metcalf St., Ottawa.

He died on the 23rd February, 1934, at Ottawa, and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery there.

JOHN McDONELL

Was a descendent of the United Empire Loyalists and of the historic clan of Fighting Roman Catholic Highlanders of Glengarry.

He was born in Williamstown in Glengarry county, and was appointed a Land Surveyor on the 3rd October, 1845.



He married Catharine MacDonell in Glengarry county in about 1850.

The children to them were: Catharine Mary, born 1852; Allan Ranald, contractor of the T.N.O., born 1856; Flora, born 1859; and three younger, all of whom died in early childhood.

Catharine Mary married Samuel Robert Thomson, Q.C. of St. John, N.B. Their children were Arthur Bayard; Leslie Clare, now consulting engineer, residing at 1116 Elgin Terrace, Montreal, Que., from whom the limited data for this biography was received; Amy Alberta, now residing at The

Grosvenor Apartments, Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, all born in Saint John, N.B.

Allan Ranald married Helen Margaret Ryan. Children: Helen Margaret; Catharine Isobel; Elora Eileen; John Ranald; Eleanor Clare; Allan Ranald Roderick; Hugh Ranald and Mary Margaret.

He was twice engaged at engineering and surveying in the southern States, at some of which the late Roderick McLennan, P.L.S., was with him. They left there the second time on the outbreak of the war between the north and the south. They were then employed at surveying in the lumber woods of Wisconsin. He was engineer on construction of the Intercolonial Railway from 1869 to 1876 inclusive. He had a contract on the construction of the C.P. Ry. at Eagle River, Ont., with his son. He lived in Saint John, N.B., from 1884 to 1889, and from 1889 till the time of his death in Montreal in 1895. He was buried in Cote des Neiges Cemetery there, the plot being marked with a column on which his name and that of his wife and daughter, Flora, appear.