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Rev. Nicholas Kenneth McLeod

On the 3rd of October, 1898, at Ellon Parsonage, Aberdeenshire, there' passed away from amongst us, one of the truest, most faithful souls who has ever spent a lifetime in the service of God and his fellow-men. From the year 1862 when the Rev. Nicholas Kenneth McLeod came to Ellon and there took up his work until the time when illness withdrew him from active life, his presence in the place was an acknowledged help and blessing.

There is a brief sentence in an old letter which I have just come across amongst other papers, dated from Ellon Castle, August, 1862, in which the writer says :---" The new clergyman is a great comfort and preaches well." The promise of this his first coming was steadfastly kept throughout the thirty-seven years of Mr. McLeod's ministry at Ellon.