

PIEWTER CHALICE

This was discovered by me (Jack Finlay) in a cupboard in the Oatlands (Tas.) Manse, during my occupancy of the premises - March 1934 - October 1937.

It was one of a pair, and with them a quantity of old fashioned metal Communion tokens.

Ordained on 1st March 1935, I used this Chalice at my first celebration of Holy Communion, and continued to use it during my ministry in the parish.

It was presented to me by the Kirk Session on my translation to Tallangatta (Vic.)

Probably brought out from Scotland by Lachlan Mackinnon Campbell, the first (Free Kirk) minister of the parish.

Lachlan Mackinnon Campbell was ordained by the Free Church Presbytery of Dunoon and Inverary, Scotland.

Was inducted at Oatlands on 25th May, 1853.

He married a daughter of Mr. George Wilson of Mount Seymour (within the parish). Mr. Wilson built the Manse as a gift to his daughter. It was bought by the congregation after Mr. Campbell's death in 1907. Mr. Campbell resigned his charge in 1889 and became a Minister Emeritus.

