

Smith, has passed from the militant to the triumphant Church. He was a good man. The gospel which he had preached to others, he found to be the power of God in sustaining and comforting him amid the last struggles of expiring nature.

We have been favoured with a deputation from the General Conference of the M. E. Church of the U. S. of America, consisting of the Rev. Wm. Clark, D.D., and the Rev. Wm. Elliott. These honoured ministers of the Lord Jesus have delighted us by their able and richly evangelical ministrations in the pulpit, and we have been encouraged and profited by their counsels and admonitions on the Conference platform; while their narrations of the struggles, the progress and glorious triumphs of our common christianity in that vast country have tended to strengthen our confidence in our own ecclesiastical system as being adapted to meet the spiritual necessities of this Dominion.

Our Conference session has been one of great harmony, and all our discussions and deliberations have been marked by manifestations of brotherly confidence and affection and by great unanimity in the conclusions to which they have led.

It is not without feelings approaching those of sadness that we now terminate the correspondence in our affiliated relation, which, under such happy auspices nineteen years ago, it was our privilege to initiate.

In adverting to our former connection with you we cannot refrain from giving emphatic expression to our fervent gratitude for the many favors you have conferred upon us through the agency of your noble Missionary Society. And we shall ever hold in endeared recollection the valuable services rendered to the cause of Christ among us by the agency of that honored institution for the diffusion of the light of Divine truth in these colonies.

Yet though it affords us much satisfaction to give