

MORE LIEN WANTED.

One death in his full strength, another cometh to the grave in a full age like as a stock of corn cometh in his season.

Seldom if ever heretofore, has death called away two of our ministers in the Maritime Synod within a fortnight. On Friday Sep. 1st Rev. John C. Meek of Springside, Colchester County, fell asleep, and on Friday Sep. 15th Rev. R. S. Patterson of Bedeque P. E. I. went to his rest. One was comparatively young, the other, white with the bleaching of over four score years. One had been but a comparatively short time in the ministry and could reasonably look forward to many years of service. The other had preached for over half a century, well nigh sixty years, and knew that the time of his departure must be near at hand. To both the messenger came with little immediate warning, the last illness in both cases was of but few days duration; the one however enduring suffering that tongue cannot tell, the other passing peacefully to his rest.

These events in Providence have their lessons for us, which should not be forgotten: for those in the ministry, whether young or old, that what our hands find to do we should do with our might, for the night cometh; that each sermon should be preached as faithfully and prayerfully as if it were to be our last, for the brethren who are gone little dreamed that their last sermons were to be their last, and that in a few days they should be called to give an account; that we should live and work as in the presence of Eternity; and for all, pastors, teachers, parents, that the harvest is great, the laborers few, and those few rapidly passing away; that we should pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth more laborers into his harvest, and that we should try to answer our prayers by seeking to lead our boys to the ministry.

The Wesleyans are about to establish mission at Coomassie.

MISS BLACKADDAR'S VISIT.

Though Miss Blackaddar came home for a rest yet as with the other missionaries on their return, it has not been a rest of idleness, but of change. It has been said that the truest rest to a noble mind is active employment in that which it loves. May it prove so.

She has been visiting and addressing meetings in Halifax, Truro, and Pictou Presbyteries, in some cases addressing one or more meetings every day during the week, telling modestly in simple clear verse, vivid, language, of the work of our Mission in Trinidad, instructing and delighting all who heard.

She expects to leave for her field of labor about the 20th October. And of this we are sure that she and her work will be followed by a deeper interest on the part of the many who have seen and heard her for the first time.

INDUCTION AT VALE COLLIERY.

Pictou Presbytery met on the evening of the 3rd inst. at Vale Colliery for the Induction of Rev. Dr. Murray. In the absence of the Moderator Mr. Blair presided. After sermon by Mr. McLeod from the words, "Unto you who believe He is precious." The usual questions were put to Dr. Murray; after which by prayer he was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation.

Mr. McLean of Hopewell then addressed minister and Mr. McGregor the people. After which the newly inducted pastor was warmly welcomed by the congregation in the usual manner. He was then welcomed by the Session, and his name added to the roll of Presbytery.

Dr. Murray enters upon his new field of labor with good prospects. The call was most harmonious. The attendance at the induction was large, the congregation is strong and united in its working. May the settlement be long and fruitful in good.