

Conference, an office which he held for seven consecutive years. When the Canada Conference resolved to discontinue the office of Superintendent of Missions, Dr. Wood became Senior Secretary of the Society, having associated with him the late Rev. Lachlin Taylor, D.D. Finally, at the General Conference of 1878, he retired from the active direction of the Society's operations, retaining, by request of the Conference, the office of Honorary Secretary (without salary), a post which he still holds.

In every position Dr. Wood has displayed marked ability. A Pastor much beloved by his people,—a Preacher of more than ordinary power,—a Presiding Officer, impartial, dignified, and self-possessed,—he won everywhere golden opinions, and wielded an influence beyond that of most men. In council he excels. Wise, calm, discriminating, he takes in all the bearings of a question; and hence his opinions carry weight, and his words seldom fail to convince. Important documents are frequently sent to Dr. Wood from the Mission Rooms, and never fail to come back with such comments and suggestions appended as show that advancing years have caused no decline of mental power.

For the last two or three years Dr. Wood has