

We have been called to mourn the loss, by death, of two of our brethren in the ministry, during the last Conference year. Rev. J. Hales, who has been one of our oldest and most successful ministers, whose praise is in all the churches. He labored for twenty-five years in the mission field in this province, fell gloriously with his armor on, but now rests from his labors, and his works shall follow him. Rev. B. Hammersley was sent out last year by the English Conference. He was a young man of much promise. He entered the field, and faithfully prepared for the work. The Master accepted the sacrifice, said it was enough, and our brother entered glory. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Our ranks have been increased by the Rev. J. Shuttleworth, who is highly esteemed and loved by all his ministerial brethren, and our long-tried, worthy Bro. J. Seymour has joined us at this Conference. May he long live to work for God and his church.

Promising young men have also been added to our itinerancy.

Amidst the stagnation of trade which has very seriously affected our finances, yet six chapels and four parsonages have been built during the year, and four chapels and two parsonages are now in the course of erection. A printing press also has been purchased, and an enlarged weekly journal is now to be published.

Our esteemed Superintendent, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, and the Assistant Superintendent, the Rev. W. McClure, continue to be daily more esteemed and beloved by their ministerial brethren and our churches—they live in our hearts.

The present Conference has been peculiarly characterized by the influence of the Holy Spirit, both in its public religious exercises, and private duties. Best of all, God is with us.—"Brethren pray for us, that the word of God may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you." In conclusion, we beg to assure you of our continued and even increased attachment to you, and the great principles which are peculiarly characteristic of the body both here and in the father-land; and as an evidence of our desire for closer and increased co-operation, we have appointed our well-beloved brother, the Rev. T. Goldsmith, as a deputation to convey to you a more correct knowledge of our sympathies and work, than could readily be obtained from our annual and more formal address.

Finally, brethren, farewell; the God of love and peace be with you. Amen.

W. McCLURE, *President.*

J. C. WATTS, *Clerk.*

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