

under the loved family name of Mount Allison Wesleyan College.

The labors of our beloved brother, the Rev. C. DeWolfe, as Theological Professor during the past year, have been in the highest degree acceptable. We regret that considerations of a prudential character seem to render it expedient for him to leave this position for a time at least; although he nominally retains the office. The supervision of the studies of the young men who can be allowed to pursue a course of preparatory training for our ministry, is for the time being entrusted to the President of the Conference. Such is the pressing call for Preachers on our Circuits, that only two of the candidates for our work this year can be placed as students in our Institution at Sackville.

With chastened feelings, it becomes our duty to record the death of four of our most promising young men: the Brethren AVERY, MCKINNON, HOLLAND, and SHENSTONE. Their loss, in the present exigencies of our work, is deeply lamented. In their lives, the graces of the Christian character shone with undimmed lustre. They have left to the Church, in their consistent piety, and deaths of great triumph, an invaluable legacy. By the aid of an intelligent faith, and with an unquestioning submission, we say, "It is the Lord, let Him do as it seemeth Him good." Our deep sorrow has been assuaged by satisfactory evidence that the Lord of the harvest is sending forth laborers to gather in the expanding harvest. Thirteen candidates have been received upon probation; and eight probationers, by solemn consecration, have been devoted to the office and work of the Christian ministry.

We request, with much pleasure and great unanimity, the appointment of the Rev. Charles DeWolfe, D. D., to fill the office of President, and the Rev. T. H. Davies that of Co-Delegate, for the next year.

We have appointed our valued President, the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., to represent us at your approaching Conference, and we have also appointed with him, in discharging this duty, our esteemed brother the Rev. C. Churchill, A.M., who returns to the work in Great Britain, and our esteemed brother the Rev. J. England, who pays a short visit to his native country. We commend them to your cordial sympathy.