

ceeded from the house to the Metropolitan Church, and thence to the Necropolis. The Service in the church was conducted by the Revd. W. Briggs. Appropriate hymns were sung; the Revd. Dr. Potts led in prayer, and addresses were delivered by the Revd. E. B. Harper, President of the Conference, and the Revd. Dr. Ryerson, who had been so intimately associated with the deceased in his early ministry. The pall-bearers were: the Very Revd. Dean Grasett, the Rev. Dr. Wood, the Rev. Dr. Topp, the Rev. Dr. Rose, the Rev. Dr. Young, and the Rev. Dr. Potts.

At the grave the Rev. Dr. Young read the burial service, and the body of him, whose form, well known to so many in different parts of the Province, was laid in its resting place to wait for the glorious resurrection.

MEETINGS OF BRANCHES THAT HAVE DONE WITHOUT AN AGENT THIS YEAR.

Ancaster.—The annual meeting of this Branch was at first called for December 9th, but had to be postponed, on account of the weather, until January 20th. The Rev. Messrs. Belt and Ratcliff, also Mr. Smith, Public School Inspector, addressed the meeting, which was a small one. The Secretary writing, Feb. 24th, says:—"We find it the greatest difficulty possible to induce many to attend our annual meeting; for one thing I find it is difficult to get the members of the Committee to take the interest they ought to do in the cause. If you could in any way through the RECORDER spur them up to a more strict sense of their duty as Committee-men it would be well. The same office-bearers were again elected except the Treasurer, Dr. Brandon, who wished to resign, and Mr. S. A. Findlay was appointed in his stead." The collectors had not finished their work, but as far as reported subscriptions promised to be quite up to previous years.

Baltimore.—"The annual meeting of this Branch was held on November 6th in the Presbyterian Church. Very able and stirring addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Barker and Russell, and by the President of the Society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Charles Reynolds, President; John Lawless, Secretary and Treasurer; John Duncan, Depositary. Collectors were also appointed." The amount collected, \$45.00, has since been received; a considerable falling off from previous years, owing to the general depression of business, combined with short crops in that section of the country.

Berlin.—The Secretary writes, January 27th, as follows:—"Please find enclosed draft for \$104.16, to be applied as papers will show." (Free contributions, \$85.00, and on purchase account, \$19.16.) "We had a very good public meeting, largely attended, and well represented by the local clergy. Everything passed off very satisfactorily, and we had no lack of speakers, six clergymen being present." The subscriptions are somewhat in advance of last year.

Beverly.—The Secretary writes, February 15th:—"The annual meeting was held on the 5th inst. The attendance was good. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Galt, and Mr. McDiarmid, of West Puslinch. There was, as you are aware before now, a considerable falling off in the amount of the contributions for the year, being about \$15.00 less than last. This is partly due to our territory being circumscribed, part of it falling in to the Galt Society, and part again to other Societies, so that it will not, on the whole, be a loss to the Society at large. I do not think that the absence of the Agent had any effect whatever on the decrease referred