

member of the Ecumenical Conference in London in 1881, and was a member of two General Conferences, at the last of which, in 1884, he was nominated as Bishop for Africa, but declined, and was elected Editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, with headquarters at New Orleans. His death is a great loss to the coloured people.

Camp Meeting John Allen was permitted to see his 92nd birthday, and a few weeks afterwards died at East Livermore camp-ground. Nothing could be more in accordance with his manner of life, as he was attending his three hundred and seventy-fourth camp-meeting when he was called to his eternal home. When a wicked boy he was converted at a camp-meeting, hence his attachment to "the feast of tabernacles." He was so familiar with the Bible and hymn-book that he could repeat chapters and hymns without either book. His last sermon was preached the day before he died, so that he died in harness.

The parent Methodist body has also had several bereavements. Jas. Barlow, alderman, was a lay-representative at the last Wesleyan Conference. The firm of which he was a member employed more than three thousand workpeople. He was distinguished for his temperance principles, and laboured indefatigably for their spread. His interest in the Children's Home was very great. Some years ago he gave an estate on which a Home was built. Though the head of an immense firm, he was a diligent Sunday-school teacher and a faithful attendant at class. He took great interest in benevolent associations, and laboured hard to elevate the masses. No death in Lancashire for many years has caused such regret. Ten thousand people, most of whom were clad in mourning, were present at the funeral.

In our own Church we have to mourn the death of the amiable and learned David Kennedy, D.D., Principal of Stanstead College. He entered the ministry in 1864, was a graduate of Victoria University, and

was always a devoted student. After a few years he entered the educational work, for which he was well qualified. He was first connected with Mount Allison University. In all the positions of the Church which he occupied he gave great satisfaction. His death creates a vacancy which it will be difficult to fill.

Thomas Dudley, a superannuated minister in Guelph Conference, died at Mount Forest in September. He entered the Primitive Methodist ministry in 1859, and laboured hard in Western Ontario. He was a good man, endured much personal and domestic affliction, and for some years was incapacitated for ministerial duties. He now rests.

Rev. John Barclay, D.D., a retired Presbyterian minister, died in Toronto in September. For nearly 38 years he was pastor of St. Andrew's. For many years his business qualifications made him a valuable member in ecclesiastical courts.

The Baptist denomination has suffered a severe bereavement in the death of Senator McMaster. No person in the Church contributed so munificently to its funds. He was one of the princely merchants of Toronto. His success in life was to be attributed to his indefatigable industry. He was never afraid of work. The church on Jarvis Street and McMaster Hall may be regarded as his principal monuments. Outside of his own Church the Bible Society shared most of his benevolence. On two occasions he contributed to Church enterprises with which the writer of these notes was connected. His estate was valued at \$1,200,000, \$800,000 of which he bequeathed to McMaster University. He thus set an example which our rich merchants would do well to imitate.

Joseph Laurence, of Keswick, near Leeds, died in October last. He took deep interest in Canadian Methodism. For several years he assisted to send young men from England to the mission work in Newfoundland and Eastern British America. He died very happy.