

if the amounts due as salary and unpaid during the last forty years were paid up there would be therefrom over half a million of dollars, which would almost make the church independent of the Superannuation Fund."

The Methodist Social Union of Toronto made a new departure recently by holding a public meeting and discussing the question, "Workingmen and the Church." Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Mr. E. Gurney read brief papers, which were followed by several three-minute speeches, all of which were deeply interesting. The meeting was really unique, and many expressed a hope that others of a similar kind might be held in the near future. Rev. Dr. Carman presided with his usual ability.

We are gratified to hear of revivals in several places. Scarcely had Bros. Crossley and Hunter opened their campaign at Berlin than we hear of showers of blessing descending upon the place. They have since engaged in revival work in Nananee.

Rev. Messrs. Brooke, McGregor and Inwood, Keswick brethren, have held a convention in Toronto for the promotion of holiness. Hundreds, we believe, received the fulness of blessing.

RECENT DEATHS.

The Rev. James Donnelly, Secretary of the Irish Methodist Conference, died March 30th, Portadown. He entered the ministry in 1853. In 1884 he was Vice-President, and during the last twelve years he was Secretary of Conference. He was one of the five ministers who were elected from the Irish Conference to the late Ecumenical Conference in Washington.

The Rev. Thomas Perry Oliver, Bible Christian, died at Chatham, England, March 8th, in the 72nd year of his age. He entered the itinerant work in 1846 and laboured in several important circuits. For two years he was Secretary of Conference, and was President in 1868.

The Rev. Francis Hunt, of Montreal Conference, commenced his ministry in the Methodist New

Connexion in 1842; thirteen years afterwards he joined the Wesleyan Church, and with the exception of a few years, during which he retired, he laboured earnestly in the Province of Quebec until 1877, when he took a supernumerary relation and remained in retirement until April, when the Master called him home.

The Right Rev. John Horden, Bishop of Moosonee, died at his post, January, 1893. In 1852 he was ordained at Moose Factory, and thus for more than forty years he laboured in comparative seclusion. He translated a large portion of the Bible and prayer-book into the Cree language.

The remains of the martyred Bishop Hannington have been discovered at Usoga under an old ammunition box buried beneath a half-demolished hut. By permission of the chief they have been carried into the country which he twice tried to enter. They will be laid in the Cathedral Church of Uganda.

Rev. Thomas White Ridley was a veteran minister of the Methodist New Connexion who died at Gateshead in November, 1892. For more than half a century he was a prominent minister and was often entrusted with important interests. His beloved wife was a niece of Rev. Alex. Kilham, the chief founder of the Connexion. She died five weeks previous to her husband. A son of this venerable couple, who was also a class-leader and local preacher, died three days before his honoured father.

Rev. I. S. Bingham, D.D., of the M.E. Church, died at Herkmer, New York, April 21st. He had long been a leader of the Lord's hosts. Besides being a circuit minister, he became presiding elder and editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*. He was a member of several General Conferences, and for twelve years was one of the assistant secretaries and also secretary of the Book Committee. He was fraternal delegate to the last General Conference of the Methodist Church, but was not able to fill the appointment by reason of illness.