

tary, but chiefly as a hymn-writer. His famous hymn, "My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary," may be found in the hymn-books of most of the Evangelical Churches, and has been translated into twenty languages. His end was peace.

The Rev. Edward Day, of the Wesleyan Conference, England, was well known as the writer of Notes for the Sunday-school Lessons, which were published in the Wesleyan periodicals.

The Rev. W. N. Hall, a missionary in China, connected with the Methodist New Connexion, lived a life of great devotedness and died comparatively young. With him "the sword was too keen for the scabbard." After spending a few years in English circuits, where he was eminently useful, he went to the "Celestial Empire," where he was "in labours more abundant," winning the esteem of ministers of other Churches, who have written many valuable testimonies to his Christian worth.

The Rev. Wm. B. Cuyler, one of our missionaries in British Columbia, has almost literally died at his post. His labours were chiefly confined to the Indians at Bella Bella, where he was much beloved. Exposure in travel and lack of suitable medical attendance brought on the disease which hastened his death.

The Hon. David Preston, Detroit, Michigan, has also gone to his reward. He was a distinguished Methodist layman who for many years took deep interest in all the affairs of the Church. He was a member of the Ecumenical Conference of 1876, and took part at the dedication services of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto. His sudden death was a surprise to many, as he almost "ceased at once to work and live."

Two distinguished gentlemen in Toronto died on the same day—the Rev. Dr. McCaul and Sheriff Jarvis. Both were well known and were highly esteemed.

The name of the Rev. Dr. Pilcher has now to be added to the sainted dead. He was a Methodist minister

in Michigan for more than fifty years, and for many years was Presiding Elder. He was a diligent student and a frequent contributor to the Church periodicals. For some years he was connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, Canada. A stroke of paralysis received a few years ago was the precursor of his death. One of his sons is a missionary in China and another is a distinguished member of the medical profession.

WELL MERITED HONOURS.

Another distinguished Nova Scotian has been receiving well merited literary honours. The University of Queen's College, Kingston, has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Mr. J. G. Bourinot, B.A., Clerk of the House of Commons. Mr. Bourinot was born in Sydney, Cape Breton, and foras one of that band of scholars and literary men that the Province of Nova Scotia has given to the Dominion. He is a contributor to the great periodicals of the Mother Country, and has made Canada widely known through the pages of the *Westminster Review*, *London Quarterly*, *Blackwood*, and the *Scottish Reviews*. His work on the Practice and Procedure of Parliament, with a view of the origin and growth of Parliamentary institutions in Canada, (said Vice-Chancellor Williamson, in presenting Mr. Bourinot for his degree), entitles him to the rank of the greatest living authority on the subject. Mr. Bourinot is a true Canadian, has faith in the future of Canada, and labours unceasingly to elevate its name and fame.

We are glad to observe that McGill University has recognized the distinguished ability and accurate scholarship of the Rev. Prof. Shaw, of the Wesleyan Theological College, by conferring upon him the degree of LL.D. We are confident that he will reflect lustre on the University and take rank with the foremost of the eminent men who are its alumni.