

The former edifice, built some six years ago, is no longer a fitting memorial of the heroic man whose name it bears. They expect to raise \$4,000 in the city, and appeal to Methodists in the Dominion for the remainder.

Another new Church has been dedicated in Toronto, to be known as "St. Albans." It is situated in the north-west of Parkdale, and promises to be a flourishing station.

Toronto Methodists set a good example to their brethren in towns and cities where there are a number of churches, by holding Union Love-feasts on Good Friday. The last series consisted of six love-feasts, all of which were seasons of great spiritual enjoyment; not the least deserving of note was the love-feast held in Elm Street, which was for members of more than twenty years' standing, and was conducted by the venerable Dr. Rose.

Rev. Robert Wallace (father of Professor Wallace, Victoria College,) has just retired from the active work of the ministry. He has been about half a century in the Presbyterian ministry, during which he has travelled 10,000 miles on horseback. For the past twenty-two years he has been pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The congregation have secured him an annuity of \$600 a year.

ITEMS.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in the North-West and British Columbia, wants 170 volunteers for those mission fields.

The Home Mission Committee (Presbyterian) recently met and appointed 160 missionaries, chiefly students, to labour in the various Presbyteries between Quebec and the Pacific Ocean.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. J. Goodison, of Newfoundland Conference, has been numbered with the great majority. He was

interred at Carbonear, where he spent three ministerial terms. He was a man greatly beloved. As a preacher he occupied high rank. His removal has made a great vacuum in the Conference brotherhood. At one time he was President of Conference and was also a representative at the last General Conference.

Mr. Robert Irving Walker, of Toronto, well-known among the laity, has joined the church triumphant. He was only fifty years of age when the Master said, "Come up higher." The writer of these notes received him into the Church about thirty-five years ago, and has always taken deep interest in his progress, temporally and spiritually. As a local preacher, class-leader and Sunday-school superintendent he was greatly distinguished. He was a prominent member in many important Connexional Committees. The last religious service in which we took part with him was the corner-stone service at Claremont church, when, after laying the stone, he gave \$50, and in his address made a pleasant allusion to his spiritual father. He was a grand man.

The Canadian Independent for April states that sixty-nine Congregational ministers died in Great Britain last year. Three were in their ninetieth year, and the average age was upwards of sixty-eight.

As these notes were being prepared news has reached us that the Rev. Joseph Toulson, President of the Primitive Methodist Conference, England, died as he was walking along the streets of London a few days ago. This is certainly ceasing at once to work and live.

The wife of Bishop Hurst died suddenly, in Washington, of apoplexy. She was the authoress of a series of biographical works, entitled, "Good Women in History," and was distinguished for her skill in painting and languages.