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Ci 'porteurs' reports were submitted from Messrs. McPhail, Taylor, Badger and Rouleau the last two being especially interesting and encouraging.

DEATH OF REV. ANSON GREEN, D.D., ONE OF THE SOCIETY'S VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Within the last few weeks the Society has lost one of its oldest Vice-Presidents, and the Methodist Church of Canada one of its oldest ministers, by the death of the Revd. Anson Green, D.D. Born at Middleburg, in the State of New York on the 27th of September, 1801, he came to this Province in 1822, and after two years' study was appointed as probationer to the Smith's Creek (Port Hope) Circuit, and preached his first sermon at Colborne. While in the vigour of his early manhood he was a very hard worker, and has been known to attend thirty-three regular Circuit appointments in one month. Being a popular preacher, and occupying at different times very prominent positions in connexion with the Methodist Church, he became very widely known throughout the country. In 1832, Dr. Green was elected as presiding Elder of the Conference, a position which he ably filled for three consecutive years, and in 1842 he was again elected as President of the Conference. In 1846, and again in 1854, he was sent to England as representative of the Conference. From 1845 to 1853, and again from 1859 to 1861, he filled the office of Book Steward, where his good business ability was of much service. His last public position in connexion with the Methodist Church, was that of President of the Conference in 1863, since which time he has been on the superannuated list. But although the labours of the deceased were so abundant in the work of his own Church, his sympathies were by no means confined within her borders. He was a man of a truly Catholic spirit, and shewed much pleasure in his fellowship with Christians of other Churches. He had been a Vice-President of the Bible Society for over a quarter of a century, having been elected to that office in May, 1853. He had also been a Vice-President of the Evangelical Alliance of this city from its commencement. He took a very lively interest in the formation of the Alliance, and for a number of years was one of the most regular attendants at its meetings. For the last two or three years the state of his health had prevented him from so frequently joining in the manifestations of Catholic fellowship; but he seemed to come as often as he could to them, and even in the early part of this winter was present on one occasion at least, when he spoke a few words of exhortation and encouragement. In 1828 he married Miss Rachel Hopkins, daughter of Mr. Caleb Hopkins, M.P.P., of Nelson. He had two children, one of whom, Mr. Columbus Green, of Toronto, survives him. Dr. Green had been in poor health for several years back, and for some time past had been suffering very severely from jaundice, to which his naturally strong vital energies at last succumbed, and he died at his residence in this city, on Wednesday, Feby. 19th. He was buried on the following Saturday. The funeral pro-