

the missions were of necessity slightly reduced, so that, unless the people on the various missions increase in liberality, the missionaries will be the sufferers. The French Institute in Montreal has accommodation for ninety students. The French evangelization work could be greatly extended if funds were available.

The appropriation for the *Glad Tidings* was cut down to \$500. There is an increase of members in all departments of the mission field.

It is gratifying to know that the income of the Society is steadily increasing, and that the quarter of a million will soon be reached.

George A. Cox, Esq., has subscribed \$5,000 to the funds of Wesleyan College, Winnipeg.

The Publishing House in Toronto has been appointed special agent for the sale of the publications of the great Religious Tract Society, London, England. The Halifax House also buys direct from London in connection with Toronto. This arrangement should be profitable and beneficial, as the Religious Tract Society publishes a larger assortment of religious books than any other house in the world.

The Indians at Cape Croker have erected a handsome and commodious church on their mission.

RECENT DEATHS.

The Rev. E. Sallows, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Canada, has passed from labour to reward. He died at Collingwood,

October 4th, at the advanced age of seventy-three years and four months. His ministry began nearly fifty years ago, but through ill-health he was compelled to sustain a superannuated relation for over twenty years. He was the first Methodist minister to preach in Collingwood, and there he made his home for the closing years of his life. Of his closing hours we have not received an account, but we doubt not that he died as he lived, a man of earnest and fervent piety.

By the death of Mrs. Mary Ryerson, widow of the late Rev. John Ryerson, one of the links that connect early Methodism with the present was severed. She died at the advanced age of ninety-two, having adorned a beautiful Christian character for many years.

Mrs. Dr. Cooney was the wife of another of the early Methodist ministers who was much honoured in his day. She lived in Toronto for many years and also passed away at a great age, beloved and revered by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The *Wesleyan* announces the death, from being thrown out of his carriage, of Mr. Joseph S. Belcher, a prominent and highly-esteemed Halifax Methodist. He was for many years a liberal supporter of the Church, and an active leader in Sunday-school work.

Book Notices.

On Canada's Frontier: Sketches of History, Sport and Adventure, and of the Indians, Missionaries, Fur Traders, and Newer Settlers of Western Canada. By JULIAN RALPH. New York: Harper & Brothers. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Octavo, pp. 325. Price \$3.00.

We make a point of procuring and reviewing in this Magazine every new book about Canada of which we

hear. We have seldom reviewed, with greater interest, a book on Canadian topics than the one before us. It is the most artistic and best illustrated volume on North-West life and adventure that we have seen. Mr. Julian Ralph has taken much pains to inform himself on the subjects of which he writes, and that accomplished artist, Mr. Frederick Remington, has illustrated the wild