

dent of the Conference, has an extensive manufactory near Liverpool, where preserves are made. Recently four hundred men and women were assembled at the works, to whom \$7,200 were distributed as their share of the profits accruing from the business during the past year.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Eby has been compelled to retire from Japan on account of ill health. He intends to spend a few months in Switzerland before coming to Toronto.

The Ladies' College at Hamilton, Ont., has had a marvellous record for thirty-two years. It is thought that it should be expanded to a University. A fine class will graduate next June.

The sons of Methodist ministers in Toronto will have held a grand banquet by the time this number of the *MAGAZINE* is published. The design is to form closer acquaintance and a recognition of family relationship. Judge Rose, the son of an honoured Methodist minister, takes an active part in the movement. There are 150 of the sons of ministers in the Queen City who will thus be drawn together.

Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., has made a successful missionary tour in the Maritime Provinces, and now he is engaged among the Western Conferences. The people, as a result of his labours, will have an increasing knowledge of Japan as a mission field.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, M.A., defrays the expense of the education of a native boy in connection with West China Mission. Actuated by this noble example, another gentleman has undertaken to provide means for the education of another native in the same mission. As the expense is only \$50, could not others go and do likewise?

Recently Richard Black, a young Indian of the Alderville band, passed the high school entrance examination at Campbellford, and is now employed as a teacher at Naughton, near Chapeau.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. Leander W. Pilcher, D.D., President of Peking University, died November 24th, 1893. He was formerly a member of the Michigan Conference, M. E. Church. He went to China in 1870 and for twenty-three years did most efficient work. "He was of an energetic and amiable nature, an accomplished scholar, a devout and earnest Christian and proved a model missionary."

Miss Charlotte Tucker, better known by the initials "A. L. O. E.—A Lady of England," under which she wrote many inspiring volumes which had an immense circulation. For the last eighteen years she was engaged in missionary work in India, where the proceeds of her pen were expended in the support of the mission, and now that she has finished her course, the profits derived from the literary labours are to be expended in the support of the mission which she established. Thus she rests from her labours and her works do follow her.

Rev. C. H. Rice, B.A. This noble young man, son of one of our ministers in the Maritime Provinces, died under very painful circumstances. He had pursued a most successful career at Mount Allison College, where he was beloved by both professors and students, and it was hoped that he had a successful career before him; but, alas! in a fit of despondency he took his own life. Doubtless he laboured too hard, but we do not doubt his eternal safety. His sorrow-stricken parents and friends have the sympathy of the Church.

Rev. Dr. Morrison, Presbyterian, Owen Sound, was one of the oldest ministers in Canada. He was a man of sterling worth, as firm as a rock when truth required.

WE regret that by an inadvertence the name of Miss J. Carnochan was omitted from the beautiful "Words of Jesus for Women," dedicated to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in the February number of the *MAGAZINE*.