

ference and delivered a jubilee address on the Sabbath-evening in one of the large churches. He detailed many interesting reminiscences and concluded with the following words: "I have no fear for Methodism in this country, if you walk by the same rule, and mind the same things. Put Christ forth before the people; preach Christ crucified—for all—then the energetic power of the Spirit shall accompany the Word; it will be spirit and life to those who hear—the deaf shall hear, the blind shall see, the lame shall walk, and the lepers shall be cleansed. I desire your prosperity; may the Lord make you a thousand times more than you are—Amen."

One minister, Mr. Jennings, resigned through family affliction. His removal was much regretted. Rev. J. Goodson died during the year. Another minister, from physical infirmity, was compelled to retire from active work. Four young men were ordained, who represented England, Newfoundland, Wales and Ireland. Six probationers were received into full connection. The Ordination Sermon was preached by the Rev. T. H. James.

There are 63 ministers and probationers in the Conference, 106 churches, an increase of 14 in the quadrennium; parsonages 40, an increase of 5; Sunday-schools 153, with 9,725 scholars, 971 are meeting in class; 350 conversions during the year; members in society, 10,065.

There is a Methodist Orphanage in St. John's, also a College, both of which are valuable institutions, though the latter has a burden of \$20,000 to carry. The members of the college class do good work in evangelistic labours, they have an excellent stringed band. The Allan Steamship Company conveyed a pipe organ from England for the College Hall free of charge.

The representatives to the General Conference, both clerical and lay, are all new men, except Hon. J. J. Rogerson, who has attended several previous Conferences.

The women of Newfoundland, like their sisters in the West, are active in mission work. The Missionary

anniversary was enthusiastic, and the Holiness meeting was a season of power.

THE IRISH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

Belfast was the place of meeting. Rev. C. H. Kelly, President from England, presided. This is the one hundred and twenty-first Conference held in Ireland and the eighteenth held in Belfast. Revs. Jos. Bush, ex-President, Dr. Rigg and Professor Davison accompanied the President. Rev. O. McCutcheon was elected Vice-President, Rev. Jas. Donnelly was re-elected Secretary. Rev. Dr. Wallace McMullen was elected delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church to meet in September. The Doctor is also to represent the British Conference on that occasion, so that he will have onerous duties to discharge. Bishop Warren and Professor Little were present as delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Seven young men who had completed their probation were ordained, twenty-three continued on probation and thirteen were presented as candidates, but only nine of them were received.

Death had been busy during the year, four ministers had died; one of whom, Rev. R. T. Tracy, M.A., was nearly one hundred years old, Dr. Kerr was called away when only fifty-four, but W. Burnside was eighty-one, and R. Kingsborough was seventy-seven. Four retired from the active work, two of whom had travelled forty years.

The Sabbath services were well attended, thirty-one Wesleyan places of worship in Belfast and suburbs and many churches of other denominations were supplied by members of Conference. Open-air services were held in different parts of the city, and revival meetings were conducted, at the Mission Hall.

The ordination and sacramental services were numerous attended. Five ministers and five laymen were appointed to attend the Ecumenical Conference to be held in the United States in 1891, and \$1,250 appropriated towards the expenses of the ministers.