

1831. Five probationers,—two still regularly employed. Rev. Messrs. Wilkinson and Brock. Two are superannuated, and one expelled. Three of the five have been Chairmen of Districts, and the Rev. H. Wilkinson has been President of Conference, and is now Co-Delegate elect.

1832. Of the seven admitted, three—the Rev. Messrs. Musgrove, Warner, and Sunday, remain itinerants, one superannuated, one supernumerary, one withdrew, and joined the Church of England, and one died.

1833. Ten, the largest number hitherto received at any Conference, and of whom the following are still active labourers, viz., Rev. Messrs. Rose, McFadden, Law, Williston. John Watson, a young man of much promise, died shortly after his reception, at Hamilton City, and the Rev. Thomas Fawcett, faithful and successful as a labourer in the cause of truth and holiness during many years, died in March 1859, through injuries received on the Railway. One is superannuated, one supernumerary, and two were dropt.

1834. Of nine admissions on trial, two only actively employed in the regular work of the itinerancy—Rev. Messrs. Douse and Brownell. Two have died, Rev. J. Gladwin and Rev. Benjamin Slight, A. M. Three are superannuated, one supernumerary, and one was sent as a missionary to the West Indies, became disaffected, visited England, joined the so-called reformers in their crusade against the English Conference, and finally became pastor of a small Congregational church in that country. Probably there was among these young men a larger number possessing literary taste and culture, than had been received at any previous session of Conference. We have seen productions of no small worth from the pens of four of them. The Rev. B. Slight, A.M., has given us an Exposition of the Apocalypse. Rev. John Douse has not only compiled a very useful "Register of Methodist Ministers and Preachers," but is the great Expositor of Wesleyan Law and Usage. Rev. G. F. Playter has written much and well, besides his History of Methodism in Canada, in course of publication. The Rev. Jonathan Scott, Missionary Secretary, has a ready pen constantly employed,—giving us annually a Missionary Report, in which he invests dry details with a peculiar fascination and charm,—and is one of our ablest contributors to the *Repository*; what he has in store for us in the future of a more voluminous form and permanent character we are unable to say, but we expect a legacy for the Church in Canada. Rev. Jonathan Scott and Rev. G. F. Playter have been editors of the *Christian Guardian*.

1835.—Eleven; being the highest number hitherto received, and they were the most singularly diversified in their subsequent career