

ment and progress with higher anticipations than ever. The conducting of them is with intelligent and efficient Ministers and Laymen, whose doings already praise them. The introduction to the Annual Report, is so constructed as to be readily available for the Meetings. There is required a renewal of vows everywhere. We have some twenty or thirty inviting posts of labour, and not a Missionary to send to them. Shall there—while thanking God for the past—be this year a manly Christian effort for sufficient men and means? The directions we offer elsewhere, relate to the management of our Missionary machinery, and are yearly more necessary; the Anniversaries, patronised by a praying people, bring the light and the love from Heaven to make them holy and successful. May the next be the best ever held!

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### NEW PUBLICATION.

The *Jubilee Sermon*, by the Rev. WILLIAM CASE, delivered before the last Conference, at its request, and published by the Rev. G. R. Sanderson, but considerably amplified and improved for the public, merits the respectful attention, and hearty patronage of the Methodists of Canada, and of other parts of this continent, where the venerable author has been long known and esteemed. Of the style, it may be said, that it is lucid, laconic and lively; of the doctrine, Evangelical and Wesleyan; and of the facts and incidents, that they are, for a sermon, numerous, select, remarkable and welcome; altogether forming a production worthy of the very interesting and joyous occasion which officially gave it publicity, and most valuable as a contribution to the history of Methodism in British North America. It will be read; and his friends will make mention of the mercy which has led him hitherto through life's wilderness, and favoured him with a half century's honours in persuading many others to become pilgrims to the better country.

The foregoing was written before the lamented demise of the respected writer; and now, doubtless, many will become possessed of this last instructive and affecting effort of his grateful pen.

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### DIRECTIONS FOR REFERENCE.

Although the Annual Report will again be late, on account of delay and incorrectness on the part of some official brethren, the increasing promptitude and correctness of others are very satisfactory. To ensure an early report in coming years, and uniformity and freedom from errors in its pages, we now publish several simple directions for future reference, and shall be glad to have attention given to them throughout the connexion by the respected Superintendents and Officers.

1. Let a sufficient number of Collectors be appointed for every Branch Society, and the Society's Collecting Books and Appeals be supplied at the time of the Branch Anniversaries, and the first complete canvass of districts and wards, be then immediately made.
2. The latest time for the Collectors to make their returns to the Branch Treasurers, is the second week in May; but as much earlier as possible.
3. All Subscription Lists, Religious Reports of Missions, and Monies, to be prepared before, and presented by the Superintendents at the May District Meetings, without fail.
4. Never put a List and Report on the same sheet, nor unite two things in the accounts, as small sums and collections, and present every thing on a good