

the number of 50; grants will also be made by the Indian Department to the Industrial Schools in the North-West, when the returns are made showing them to be in good working order.

Hopes are entertained that before long the orphanage for poor Indian children in the North-West may soon be established. It will be remembered how much the late Rev. Geo. McDougall desired to see such an institution.

Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., has consented to accept an appointment to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and will proceed to his new field of labour immediately after Conference. His lengthened experience in various departments of Church work, and his remarkable energy of character, will render his services of great value in helping to mould the religious future of the fertile Prairie Province and the great North-west, with its boundless possibilities of future development. The Committee desires to send out six more young men to labour as evangelists in that extensive field of missionary labour.

Help is needed on behalf of the Girls' Home at Fort Simpson. Rev. Thomas Crosby and his excellent wife have sustained it mainly by themselves. Could we not have Ladies' Associations in all our Societies whose duty it should be to raise means for carrying on the schools on all our Indian missions? Which congregation of ladies will be

the first to move in this laudable matter?

RECENT DEATHS.

The Rev. Jonathan Scott has lately gone to his long-sought rest. For several years he was much afflicted, so that he was not able to leave his residence. He entered the ministry in 1834, and laboured for some years as an Indian missionary, then for four years he filled the Editorial chair of the *Christian Guardian*, after which he returned to circuit work until 1854, since which time he has been on the superannuated list. He died in the 77th year of his age, and the 46th of his ministry.

The Rev. John Selley, M.D., has also gone home to heaven. He was 73 when he died. He commenced his itinerancy in 1836, and travelled until 1853. He was six years a missionary in the West Indies. He spent several years in the Province of Quebec. During the years of his superannuation he practised as a physician. He was deservedly esteemed for his genial manners, and his kindness to those in need of assistance.

The Rev. Alfred Jacques, who only entered our work a few years ago, has heard the summons, "Come up higher." Thus the old and the young are passing away. May we be found at our post when the messenger comes!

BOOK NOTICES.

The Loyalists of America and their Times. By ECERTON RYERSON, D.D., LL.D. 2 vols. 8vo. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$5.

This book is one of national importance. It is the most ample and minute account of the U. E. Loyalists and their Times which has hitherto been published. It describes very fully the early Colonial History of America, and traces the important distinction, often overlooked, between

the Pilgrim Fathers and the Puritan Fathers in New England, who maintained separate Governments for seventy years. The religious persecutions of the Quakers and other dissidents from Puritan creed and civil constitution are reviewed, and the stern intolerance of the latter is shown. The fortunes of the Colonies under the Long Parliament, the Commonwealth, and the Restoration, are carefully traced. The prolonged