

your prayers be daily offered at the throne of grace.

In this connexion we bring before your notice again the Educational Society of the Conference, one of whose chief objects is the aiding of young men, who, in response to the call of the spirit, desire an educational equipment for the work of the ministry, but have not the means to obtain it. The just anticipations with which this Society was organized a year ago have not been fully realized, but we abide in the conviction that its specific objects must commend it to all of our people who will give them the thought they deserve.

We have great satisfaction in saying that under the faithful and judicious management of the Rev. Dr. Pickard, the affairs of the Book Room and Provincial Wesleyan Office continue to improve. These Institutions of our Church we deem to be of great importance. We know that they must continue to exert an influence beneficial to our connexion, and our country, and we hope to see them at an early day freed from pecuniary embarrassment, and placed on a strong financial basis. Next to the faithful preaching of the Gospel by the living lips no instrumentality can compare with a cheap and sound religious literature. With a sincere regard for your welfare, and in love for the truth which we preach, we again commend to your notice our Connexional organ, and the large and varied assortment of books always kept at our Book Room, in Halifax.

Death has been at work in our ranks during the year. Three of our members have fallen in