

Society has raised \$22,000 during the year.

A very gratifying report was presented respecting Mount Allison College, 299 names are on the roll of the three institutions, thirty-one of whom are preparing for the ministry. A Musical Conservatory is in course of erection in the Ladies' College, to cost \$15,000. The College has been in existence about forty-seven years. About 5,000 students have attended for a longer or shorter period, of these about 1,500 were ladies and not less than 200 ministers had been educated within its walls. Some are missionaries in South America, in India and Japan. Mount Allison students are among the most successful missionaries and teachers. Others have distinguished themselves in business and the various professions, in schools and colleges and in the legislatures, both Local and Dominion.

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.—This Conference assembled at Fredericton, Rev. Dr. Sprague was elected President, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, Secretary.

Miss Willard and Miss Gordon being on a visit to New Brunswick, in the interests of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were invited to address the Conference. The ladies received an enthusiastic welcome to the platform. Their addresses were such as might have been expected from their well-known character and ability.

Among the ministerial changes is that of Rev. D. D. Moore, who has embarked in the mission field in India, and Rev. B. Clappell, B.A., who is engaged in similar work in Japan. Only one probationer had completed his term and was ordained, and eleven others were continued on probation; there was only one candidate received on trial, but four others were to be employed, under Chairmen, four probationers were also allowed to attend college.

The solemn question, Who have died? produced deep emotion. These honoured brethren were Revs. R. Duncan and H. Pickard, D.D.

The Treasurer of the Missionary

Fund reported an increase of \$190.-84. The Educational Fund also has an increase of \$146.59; Woman's Missionary Fund, \$603.69; Sustention Fund, decrease, \$60.04. The claims on the Superannuation Fund are so great that only 60 per cent. of the claims can be paid.

Some benevolent friends had presented \$270 to the Book Steward to enable him to send the *Wesleyan* to several poor families. A good example for benevolent brethren.

There is one minister in this Conference, the Rev. H. Daniel, who has been sixty years in the ministerial work. This is such a rare occurrence that the Conference resolved to adopt a special resolution in appreciation of the services of the venerable man, recording thanks to God for sparing him so long.

The brethren in the East are alive to the cause of temperance, and resolved to memorialize the House of Commons in Ottawa on behalf of a prohibitory law.

Some want the Constitution of the Stationing Committee so amended that both district representatives shall be elected by the district meeting.

The Book Room report shows that the sales of the year amounted to \$24,813.64, an increase of \$286.34. The profit on the business of the quadrennium is \$1,874.53.

Rutherford College, North Carolina, has conferred the degree of D.D. on the Rev. R. Alder Temple.

Newfoundland.—The Conference met at St. John's. The Rev. Wm. Swan was elected President and the Rev. J. Nurse, Secretary. The Conference was in session eight days. All the sessions were harmonious, and the public religious services were numerous attended. Great regret was felt at the removal of the Rev. George Boyd to the London Conference, as for several years he has been an influential minister in the Conference. Rev. J. S. Peach, who has been a member of two General Conferences, has been fifty years in the ministry in Newfoundland. For the last two years he has been blind but he attended the Con-