

only two were required, Dr. Hoss by a practically unanimous vote was again placed on the editorial tripod of *The Advocate*. In this position we deem he can exert an influence not less powerful than that of the episcopal chair.

The new bishops are: Wm. Aiken Chandler, North Georgia Conference, is forty-one years old. He was presiding elder at twenty-five, editor two years, and was made president of Emory at twenty-nine, which position he has held till now.

Henry Clay Morrison, Louisville Conference, is fifty-eight years of age. He was pastor twenty-five years. Eight years ago he was made missionary secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Dubose was elected Epworth League Secretary and Editor of the *Epworth Era*. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel, one of the brightest men of Southern Methodism. Dr. Steel, however, affirms that he was a "misfit" at Nashville. His somewhat impulsive manner of writing and speaking more than once got him into "hot water" with the powers that be.

The fraternal address of the Rev. Dr. Griffin, the representative of Canadian Methodism at this Conference, is described as a great success. He more than met the highest expectations in his address; he captured his audience with his first sentence, and never let them go; they were entirely *en rapport* with him. His humour was super-abundant, but only served to brighten the sententious, thoughtful and suggestive utterances on a large variety of subjects. Dr. Hoss, the editor of the *Daily Advocate*, says of him in this address: "We record the general opinion of those present when we say that for robust common sense, for keen and subtle humour, and for deep and and genuine spirituality, no finer utterance of the sort has ever been heard before any General Conference of our Church."

Dr. Davison, the British Wesleyan representative, also made a profound impression by his graceful and scholarly address.

One of the interesting features of the Conference was a visit to Mt. Olivet cemetery, where lie the ashes of Methodism's illustrious dead. Several times they went by hundreds—bishops, ministers and laymen—and held informal services on the hallowed ground. It was a high privilege to stand by the monuments inscribed Frances Asbury, John Emory, Enoch George and Beverly Waugh, bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Jesse Lee, the "Apostle

of Methodism," as it is cut in the marble slab covering his dust, and Robert Strawbridge.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland has had the honour of being invited to give a course of lectures before the Theological Faculty of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Our Southern exchanges report these lectures as very brilliant in character, and amply sustaining Dr. Sutherland's distinguished reputation in the south land.

#### WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, was an occasion of much interest. Under the able presidency of the Rev. Dr. Shaw, the College is rendering most important service to our Church. The year has been one of marked success. The endowment has reached \$70,000. Dr. Shaw strongly urges its increase to \$100,000, and the erection of a new convocation hall to meet the pressing needs of the College.

The presence of the principals and professors of the Presbyterian, Anglican, and Congregational Colleges, and of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts of McGill University was a pleasant exhibition of interdenominational friendship and good will. The addresses of Drs. Anthiff, Saunders, Courtice, Paton, and other gentlemen, are described as of a very high order.

#### A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY.

We refer elsewhere to the very successful twenty-fifth anniversary of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal. A sister institution of the United States, Boston University, has just celebrated its similar anniversary with great *éclat*. During its whole history it has enjoyed great prosperity under the administration of President Warren. The anniversary was a brilliant success. Among the learned guests and speakers were the Governor of Massachusetts, the Mayor of Boston, Dr. Gordon, pastor of the old South Church, Hon. W. A. Field, Chief Justice of Massachusetts, Dr. J. M. Buckley, Dr. E. E. Hale, Bishop Hurst, and President Elliott, of Harvard University. A more brilliant galaxy of talent has seldom been witnessed at any gathering.

The *Japan Mail*, in an editorial on Shintoinism and shrines, gives the number of the latter at 193,476, with 14,766 priests, or one to every thirteen shrines. The priests of higher rank are paid \$25 to \$75 a month, and have besides a part of the income of the shrines.