

(Continued from first page.) instruction eminently qualify him. He is not what is known as a popular or sensational preacher. His sermons being more instructive than oratorical. His voice is full and distinct, yet we have heard him preach sermons that were worthy of a more effective style of elocution. He has little of the tact of the diplomatist, being frank and outspoken in the expression of his sentiment, with no deficiency of moral courage when circumstances require. He is not ready to agree with the last view of a case he has heard, but is an independent thinker, and not easily moved to change his convictions after they have been formed. He is a good specimen of frank, honourable, independent manhood.

**RICHARD LUTTERELL, Esq.,**  
Is an Irish-born gentleman, who came to Canada an orphan boy, in 1854. Three years after, conversion to God in Montreal, under the efficient ministry of the Rev. George Young, gave true elevation and a strong impulse to his young, vigorous mind, inasmuch that he has become the active and successful man of business, and very useful member of the church. He has filled the offices of Leader, Local Preacher, and Circuit Steward. He went into the service of the Grand Trunk as brakeman, in 1859, and is now Assistant Senior Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway over 371 miles of road. His present residence is Monkton, N.B. His own pious exclamation is, "I owe everything to Methodism, blessed be God."

**REV. ASAHEL HURLBURT,**  
Is of a family which has been in Canada ninety years. His own immediate parents came in as children with their parents. They were of the U.E. Loyalist stock from the New England Colonies. Mr. H. was born near Prescott, in 1805, which makes him now sixty-nine years of age. He has very few appearances of age for a man bordering on "three-score years and ten," and who has preached, although a supernumerary, about seventy times during the past year. He was converted at the age of twenty-one, and entered the ministry forty-six years ago. He labored on Circuits thirty-five years, during which period, he was seventeen years the Chairman of a District. He has been Secretary of Conference, Co-Delegate and Representative to the General Conference of the M. E. Church in the United States. Being one of the most upright and religiously devoted of men, and being of a calm, sound judgment, he has acted in every emergency with wisdom and fidelity. No minister of the body enjoys more largely the confidence of those who know him. This confidence has been evinced by his election to this First General Conference. His preaching may not be such as would be appreciated by the superficial, but for thought, language, and vitality, it deserves to be pronounced masterly. In person, Mr. H. is tall and sizeable, being five feet ten and a half inches in height, and one hundred and sixty pounds in weight. In complexion he was a blonde, and his hair even yet is not much changed. He preached on Sunday morning last, in the pulpit of his old friend and co-adjutor John Carroll, in the Leslieville Mission, a sermon of masterly structure and forceful energy. Mr. Hurlburt resides near the village or town of Mitchell, among his children, looked up to as a counsellor and patriarch by the surrounding ministers and churches. He says, "Drawing towards the end of my pilgrimage, in looking to the future I have no fear that brings torment."

**JAMES HOUGH, Esq.,**  
Deputy Clerk of the Crown for the County of Wellington the last twenty years. This is a gentleman whom it affords us a great deal of pleasure to introduce to his fellow delegates of the General Conference, and to the great United Methodist Church for which he is now one of the legislators. He is a native of old England, and may stand as a specimen of the traditional "good old English gentleman." Born in Ilkstone, Derbyshire; brought up in Nottingham. His age is seventy. He was converted in his native country, in 1830, where he became a class leader. Came to America in 1835, and resided first in New Jersey, where he united with the M. E. Church. Came on to Guelph, U. C., the following June, where he and several other English Methodists formed themselves into a class, and employed a local preacher as their pastor (Mr. Fear), and surrendered themselves to the first Conferential appointed, Rev. Mr. Nankeville, in 1838. Mr. H. organized the first Sabbath School in that town, and soon became a very talented local preacher. Has long been a model leader and teacher of a Young Men's Bible Class, consisting now of about sixty persons. We have only time to say, that Mr. Hough is loved and honored in all the relations of life; and his thorough Methodism

and long experience eminently qualifying him for the position he now occupies.

**REV. DAVID DERMOTT ROLSTON**  
Was born 5th of August, 1819, in Ballymartrm, Armagh, Ireland. He was converted to God and joined the Methodist New Connexion Church in 1836. Subsequently he was duly installed respectively as class leader, exhorter, and local preacher, and in 1846 was taken out to travel as a ministerial probationer. He travelled in Cavan and Monaghan, in his native land; was sent out to Canada in 1847 as a missionary by the English Missionary Committee. For twenty-seven years he has been laboring in this Canadian field, and for the last eighteen years he has, almost uniformly, been the chairman on the district on which he travelled; and was in 1864 elected President of the M. N. C. Conference, then sitting in the city of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. R. has been of great influence, and an able preacher in the lesser branch of the now united church, and is not likely to lose position by the change.

**JOHN P. BRIDGEMAN, Esq.,**  
Of the Smithville circuit, long a recording steward, and attending from year to year at the District Meeting, now makes his appearance in the General Conference itself as a delegate. His connection with the Church as a minister began at the celebrated "fourteen days' meeting" held by "Father Lang" at Smithville, in 1830, which makes his membership cover the last 44 years. He is no inexperienced boy, but an elderly man of sixty-nine. His familiarity with civic matters will make him valuable in the Legislature of the Church. A thorough Wesleyan is he, and all his five children are in the Church, one a minister, and one, if not more, a minister's wife. Mr. B. is a sturdy Canadian yeoman.

Victoria Medical College.

It is a matter for congratulation that among the institutions creditable to our country the Medical Schools stand second to none, and favorably compare with those in other parts of the world so far as thorough and extensive teaching can make them. It is a matter of notoriety that Canadian Medical Students when they go abroad either to the United States or Europe never fail to make a good record for themselves. Of the medical schools in Ontario, Victoria Medical College has taken the lead in sending successful graduates to almost every part of the world. In addition to the large number of successful practitioners in Ontario and Quebec, she has representatives in Manitoba, British Columbia and the United States, everywhere engaged in lucrative practice, and in the larger cities of the Union ranking among the most distinguished of the profession. Her graduates are also found in Great Britain and Eastern Colonies. Moreover two of them are pioneer missionaries in China and Japan. Two years ago the Wesleyan Church of Canada decided to open a mission in Japan, and the Rev. D. McDonald, a native of Canada, then taking a course of medicine at Victoria Medical College, was one of the two selected for this important work. Upon passing his final examination, which he did with honors, he proceeded at once to his distant field of labors. Although only a year engaged in acquiring a knowledge of the language and the people, Dr. McDonald has so far secured the confidence of the people that he was offered a position of trust in the interior of the country where his medical skill would be called in requisition. And he was also engaged professionally to attend the son of the ex-Tycoon. The Canada Presbyterian Church is about planting a mission field at Formosa, China, and the Rev. Dr. Fraser, a graduate of Victoria College, is now, we believe, on his way to inaugurate the mission work, and will no doubt be equally successful in his pioneer work. As a proof of the efficiency of the present staff of teachers the fact may here be mentioned that at the examinations before the Ontario Medical Council last spring, out of about 80 who passed from all the medical schools in Canada, Mr. P. McLean, the gold medalist of Victoria Medical College stood the highest in the list. The College is situated opposite the Toronto General Hospital, which secures for her students the important advantage of ready and easy access to see the practice of that institution. The building is new and for internal convenience and comfort is unequalled in the Province.

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