

ties are doing their best to discover the murderers of our Missionary, the Rev. T. Large, more than \$1,000 has been expended by the detectives and two men have been arrested. The *Gazette* contains a report of a lecture by Dr. Eby, which fills seven columns. The theme is "The Social Evil" in Japan. The Doctor takes a lecture by a medical doctor on the same subject as his text. Those who know Dr. Eby will readily believe that he speaks plainly. It is amazing that any member of "the healing art" can lend himself to the defence of the degrading subject on which he treats. Dr. Eby demolishes his arguments, and at the same time describes the monster vice in hideous terms, and quotes facts taken from authentic sources to confirm all that he states. The moral tone of Japan must indeed be fearful, and our heroic brother has done well to sound a bugle-note, which we hope may cause all Christians to combine to put down an evil of such enormity.

A second new church has been dedicated at Woodstock. Five years ago a small frame church was erected as a result of a new mission, and now a beautiful brick church has been built capable of seating 1,200. It is pleasant coincidence that the Rev. Dr. Stone preached the dedication sermon at both churches.

Rev. David Savage proposes to continue his tent meetings this season. This agency is being extensively used in Michigan.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. George Hughes, of the Wesleyan Conference, England, died at Carlisle, April 19th. He spent forty-three years in the ministry. He was laborious to the last, and on the Sabbath prior to his death he preached twice.

Rev. John Myers, of the United Methodist Free Churches, has finished his course. He held a prominent place in the denomination. He was

one of a deputation who was sent out to visit the missions in Jamaica, and was one of the best debaters in the Church. His death is greatly lamented by those who knew him best.

Rev. Dr. Wylie, the well-known Protestant champion, has recently passed away, at the age of 82. He was in the midst of literary work when the summons reached him. All through his long career he received the esteem and confidence of the general Christian public. He was a man of extensive reading, and was an able controvertist.

Mr. Fletcher Harper, of the firm of Harper & Brothers, and a son of Fletcher Harper, the youngest of the four original brothers who established the well-known publishing house of that name, died a few weeks ago after a lingering illness, at the age of 61 years.

Rev. A. Mackay, the famous missionary, died of fever at Uganda. He was a true Scotchman, and bravely endured many of the severest vicissitudes that fall to the lot of a missionary. He was a hero of the highest type, and might truly be classed among the number of those of whom the world was not worthy.

Rev. Calvin Shaw, of the Toronto Conference, died May 27th. He commenced his ministry in the late Methodist New Connexion, in 1857. He was a man of fine spirit and was never disposed to push himself into prominence. His family received a liberal education, and some of them occupy good positions in society.

Mrs. German, wife of the Rev. O. German, missionary at Whitefish Lake, recently passed away. She was a great sufferer from cancer, which baffled all the medical skill that could be secured. She was for some time in the hospital at San Francisco. Her death is a sad bereavement to her husband and four children.