

our people, well trained to unfold the truth in the best possible manner.

Our Book Concern, under the able management of the Rev. CHARLES CHURCHILL, A.M., is rapidly tending to diffuse more largely than at any former period, the knowledge of our excellent works; and, though the depressed state of commerce is a fact too well known and widely felt, yet we rejoice to know that the Concern is in good working order, and will be to our people the source of riches more valuable than silver and gold — the riches of intellect and Scriptural knowledge.

We have again to revert to failure in our ministerial ranks, by death. The Rev. WILLIAM BENNETT, a venerated father in the ministry, so long associated with Methodism in these Provinces, as a wise, active, devout and successful laborer in the Lord's vineyard, has, at the advanced age of eighty-seven, been called to his reward. He died in peace, and has left a name and memory fragrant with the virtues of the Christian veteran; who had long evinced the truthfulness of his faith, the ardour of his devotion, and the constancy of his zeal for the cause of his Divine Lord and Master.

Our beloved brother POPE, now a supernumerary, has recently been bereaved of his estimable partner, well known, and highly esteemed and beloved by our people on all the Circuits in which she resided.

You also, we find, have had cause very recently, to survey the doings of death. A great man and a prince in our Israel, has fallen, but fallen honorably and nobly on a battle field, where none but the good and holy are conquerors. His last words — "I have great peace; I have fought a good fight," — will remain in our memory, yea, in the memory of the Methodist Church throughout the world, united with admiration of his great talents, his Christian virtues, his inflexible attachment to Methodism, his unwavering purpose to conserve its interests, his wise and constant care to spread its doctrines and blessings in new and missionary lands, and to render it increasingly worthy to be the offspring of its wise and good founders, as a mighty instrument to diffuse Christian truth and holiness throughout the length and breadth of the earth to the end of time. He has gone from us, but we have reason to believe that he looks down from his glorious place of reward with increased knowledge of the benefits of the system to