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Mr. Robert Vesey. Died, at Little York, on the 22nd Oct., 1874. Mr. Robert Vesey, in the 84th year of his age. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, emigrated to this Island in 1819, and settled at Little York, where he resided until death.

Mr. Spurgeon's Address. THE FRATERNAL ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA. Bishop McTear has kindly handed on the fraternal address of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada to our Connection.

Mr. Spurgeon's Address. SOMETIMES distinguished men make fitting blunders. At the close of a sermon, recently delivered in his tabernacle, Mr. Spurgeon was foolish enough to utter the following: "I do not regard smoking to be a sin; on the contrary, by the grace of God, I hope to enjoy a good cigar before going to bed this night."

Mr. Spurgeon's Address. CANADIAN METHODISM. Our neighbors of the "Dominion" have been of late, and the results are before the religious public. With them the prevailing freedom is in whose mouth there exists a more thorough organization, and with respect to the body located chiefly in Ontario, and calling itself "Methodist Episcopal," it is evident that the body lately in session at Toronto is really the representative one of Canadian Methodism, extending territorially from Newfoundland westward to the Pacific.

Mr. Spurgeon's Address. Obituary. MRS. SALTER OF CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. S. Departed this life on the 10th of Oct., Elizabeth, beloved wife of A. C. A. Salter, Esq., of Carleton, St. John, aged 77 years. A very high respect for the deceased, and a strong sympathy for a sorely bereaved brother, prompted me to write this brief obituary.

Mr. Spurgeon's Address. Obituary. MR. ANSEL B. HOLDSWORTH. Died at Digby, October 6th, Ansel B. Holdsworth, aged 42 years. When he was about twenty-one years of age, under the ministry of the late Robert Chesley, he was led as a penitent to seek the forgiveness of sin, and as then found peace with God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Having believed with the heart unto righteousness, he with the mouth felt constrained to make confession unto salvation. He gave himself unto the Lord, and unto the Church by the will of God.

Mr. Spurgeon's Address. Obituary. MRS. MARIA E. FRASER. Mrs. Maria E. Fraser, (nee Scott), wife of Mr. Donald Fraser of Pictou, passed to her rest with Christ, on the 16th inst., in the 53rd year of her age. She was born at Gt. Glenora, N. S., where she continued to reside until her marriage with Mr. Fraser in 1815. Pious and thoughtful for many years, she at length, upon the formation of a Methodist Church in Pictou in 1865, under the ministry of the Rev. L. Gaetz, united in fellowship with this people, for whom she has long cherished a warm regard, and remained a faithful and consistent member of the church to the end of her life.

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