

but our friends in New Brunswick point to an edifice which was erected in 1790 at Sackville.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Two young ladies—one in London and the other in New Zealand—have offered themselves for service in the China Mission and are to be sent thither as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

News comes from Australia that a movement in favour of Methodist Union has been started, and the indications are that the Union will soon be consummated.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Rev. Wm. Pirritte, D.D., of the Toronto Conference, passed away on Monday, February 15th, aged 63 years. He entered the ministry in 1852. A fuller notice will appear in our next number.

The Roman Catholic Church has lost two of its shining lights. Cardinal Manning, who was first known as an Anglican priest, and afterwards joined the Church in which he died. He took an active part in the Vatican Council in 1870 and was raised to the Cardinalate in 1875. He was a voluminous writer, and was a skilful controversialist. For many years he was an earnest advocate of temperance and took an active part in the labour problems of the day. No wonder that thousands followed his remains to the grave.

Cardinal Simeoni, ex-Secretary of State of the propaganda, has also gone the way whence he cannot return. He was seventy-five years of age, and during his public life had filled all the offices in the Church except that of Pope. He was an important personage in Romanism and his counsel was often sought by his superiors.

The Methodist Church in Australia has lost one of its most eminent ministers, the Rev. W. Kelynack, D.D. For several years he was editor of the *Christian Advocate*.

The Rev. T. N. Ralston, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church

South, died in November last at the advanced age of eighty-five. He was a sound theologian. His work "Elements of Theology," has but few equals even at the present day.

Rev. Thomas Reid, of Toronto Conference, was called from labour to rest, January 23rd, in his 68th year, while stationed at Scugog Mission. He first was connected with the Methodist New Connexion. His labours were mostly spent on hard fields of toil. He was a faithful man and excelled as a pastor. His excellent wife and three sons survive him. One of the sons is a medical doctor and another is a probationer in Manitoba Conference.

As these notes were being prepared, news came to us of the death of Principal Huston, of Woodstock College. His illness was short. He was only forty-two, but had spent several years in Educational work. Principal Huston was an enthusiastic Educationalist and his death is a great loss to the Baptist Church.

Rev. Samuel Antliff, D.D., the Nestor of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, England, died in January. He was uncle to the Rev. Dr. Antliff, Montreal. The deceased entered the ministry in 1841. He soon attained to prominent positions and was appointed Missionary Secretary, and President of Conference. He was often entrusted to settle difficulties, and once was appointed to visit all the missions in the Southern World, taking Canada and the United States in the tour. He was well known to many in Canada, as he visited the Dominion on two occasions, and landed in Montreal a third time to attend the Ecumenical Conference in Washington, when he was stricken down with sickness from which he sufficiently recovered so as to return home in time to celebrate Christmas. To the surprise of those who knew his condition, he resumed his ministerial duties and was again stricken down and soon afterwards died. Samuel Antliff was a good man, a true friend, an earnest student, and a successful minister of the Gospel.