

occurrence, so that the population often amounted to thousands.

Some are afraid that the camp-meeting grounds may become places of mere summer resort rather than of religious gatherings. The crowds at Chautauqua and the Thousand Island Park have far exceeded former years, which necessarily increases the responsibility of those in charge of the meetings; for, while it is right to secure pecuniary returns for investments made, it is of more importance that the meetings should give an impetus to Church work. We are glad to learn that the meetings held at Parry Sound and other places were a great benefit to the Indians. These children of the forest should never be forgotten.

As we are preparing these notes

we learn that our dear brother Rev. John Howes, of the Montreal Conference, has been called to his reward. He was, for many years, a faithful labourer in the Ottawa valley.

We regret to have also to announce the death of the Rev. George Macnamara, of the London Conference. Bro. Macnamara was educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood, but becoming convinced of the errors of that system, he diligently studied and found the "truth as it is in Jesus." Soundly converted to God himself, he laboured successfully for twenty years, principally in our mission work, with much esteem and usefulness. His end was quite unexpected; after a few days' illness he died in the full triumph of the Christian faith, at Arthur, August 3rd, 1877. -E.B.

Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

NAME.	CIRCUIT.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	DATE.
Mrs. Mary Schurman.	River Philip, N.S.	River Philip ..	73	May 13, 1877.
Ada Mary Baker	Fairville, N.B.	Randolph	17	June 9, "
Mrs. M. A. Canfield ..	Wallace, N.S.	Wallace	63	" 22, "
James Nichol.	Gabarus, C.B.	Gabarus	79	July 9, "
William Fulton	Wallace, N.S.	Wallace	93	" 13, "
Samuel James Cosford	Florida, U.S.	27	" 16, "
Eliza Broddy	Brampton, O.	Brampton	56	Aug. 3, "
Rev. Geo. McNamara.	Arthur, Ont.	Arthur		" 3, "
Mrs. Wm. Amberman.	Granville, N.S.	Granville	33	" 6, "
Frances M. Holmes ..	Holmesville, O.	Holmesville ..	22	" 8, "
Frederick Howard ...	Kintore, O.	West Nissouri..	44	" 11, "
James Irons	Young's Cove N.B.	Young's Cove..	30	" 21, "
Ann Pearce	Newboro', O.	Leeds	58	" 22, "
Archibald Morton	Halifax, N.S.	Halifax	76	" 27, "
Mrs. David McKeen ..	Ingonish, C.B.	Ingonish		" 28, "
John Earle	Hantsport, N.S.	Hantsport	82	" 31, "
Mrs. Thankful Bent ..	Granville, N.S.	Granville	98	Sept. 1, "
Rev. John Howes	Portage DuFort.	Portage Du Fort		" 1, "
Joseph Bell	Shawbridge, P.Q.	Shawbridge ...	77	
Mrs. Kines	Ont.	Sunnidale	78	" 2, "

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