

In *spirit*, likewise, this Conference may be regarded as a Memorial as well as a Model Conference, as no unkind word escaped the lips of any member during the discussions, and as a very gracious influence rested upon all the proceedings and services.

As a Memorial, and for the edification and gratification of great numbers of the Ministers and members of our Church, the Conference requested written copies of the four principal discourses delivered by distinguished Ministers during the session, with a view to their publication in a Memorial volume. The first of these discourses is a sermon of great eloquence and value by the Rev. W. Morley Punshon, A.M., President of the Conference, on the Objects, Work, &c., of the Christian Ministry, addressed to candidates before their ordination. The second is a sermon of great excellence on the Atonement, by the Rev. Gervase Smith, A.M., of England, who, though simply on a private tour of health and friendship, contributed much to the delight and profit of the public services of the Conference by his addresses and discourses. The third discourse is by the Rev. J. W. Lindsay, D.D., Professor in the Methodist Boston Theological Seminary, and Representative to the Canadian Conference of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. The subject of this admirable discourse is Self-consecration. The fourth discourse is by a second Representative of the same Church,