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tion. Not oratorical and showy—not loud and boisterous; but evangelical, spiritual, expository, rich in matter, and always opportune and appropriate. A workman he is 'who needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.' Is about forty years of age, and has been in the ministry eighteen years. Will some day be no mean author. An Irish Canadian is he.

The author's prophecy about Mr. H.'s being another has not yet come true; but he has gone on filling good stations, presiding in districts, occupying the Co-Delegate's office, &c., till now he is Chairman of the Cobourg District, and a leading member of the General Conference.

STEPHEN WHITE, Esq.

Is an instance of the respectable character of the Lay-Delegates who have been sent to our General Conference. Mr. White, though an unpretending farmer, has been in the Township Council twenty-three years continuously. Has been Reeve, at the head of the said Council, for the last eighteen years. Was Warden of the County of Kent in 1871. Five years ago last January he was elected a member of the Council of Agriculture, and into the Association of Ontario. Two years after, he was chosen Vice-President, and the year following, President of the Association.

He has as good a record in church matters. He is a brother of the deceased Missionary, Rev. Edward White. He has been a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church since the age of sixteen. Has been Recording Steward of the Circuit he lived in (first the Chatham, now the Blenheim Circuit), for the last eighteen years. The family were of English origin, but Mr. W. was born in Pennsylvania, and brought up in Canada. He is forty-nine years of age. More we have no data to tell.

REV. J. W. SPARLING, B.D.

We suspect that in the person of this gentleman we have lighted on the youngest member of the General Conference; having not yet attained to the age of thirty-one, while some of the fathers, who have labored in the ministry almost twice the number of years he has laboured in the world, have not earned an election to that august assembly. It speaks well for the estimation in which our subject is held by the constituents of the General Conference. Mr. S. is modest and unpretentious, speaking very seldom in the deliberative courts of which he is a member, but carries weight because of his scholarship and gravity. He is another one of the Palatine, or German Irish stock, who so often come to view in the history of Canadian Methodism; but born himself in this Province, in the township of Blanchard. He is a great grandson of the celebrated Satan-driving Philip Gier, alluded to in another sketch. Our subject claims the Rev. Andrew Edwards as his spiritual father, who introduced him to membership eleven years ago. His ministerial status is seven years. A good part of his probation was spent at Victoria College, of which he is a graduate in Arts. He also sports the degree of Bachelor in Divinity. He has really had charge of but two circuits, in the last of which he has met with great success. He is Financial Secretary of his District, the Ottawa. His present station is Aylmer, P. Q. He is a well-bred, gentlemanly young minister, who has augury of a successful career.

MR. JAMES S. ACKERLY.

Hails from the north, Wye-Bridge, but is a native of the East Riding of Yorkshire, England, and his speech slightly betrays him. He was brought to God and into the Wesleyan Methodist Church just twenty years ago, in the town of Barrie. He holds the position of class leader and recording steward of his circuit. More concerning this gentleman we have not learned.

REV. EDWARD CLEMENT.

This brother is of medium size; good sound constitution, and a fair average mind, cultivated by diligent study. Is an Englishman by birth, with some experience of the United States, and a thorough acclimatization in Canada. He was converted and trained as a local preacher among the Wesleyans in his native land, labored three years in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the old General Conference, and has put in twenty-six years service in the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists in Canada. He knows something of the institutions and administration of the three above-named larger branches of Methodism. Though he is only fifty-five years of age, he is a Methodist since the centenary year of English Methodism—1839. He is the brother-in-law of the Rev. William B. Pope, of the British Conference, and son-in-law, we believe, of one who was, like his brothers, Henry and Richard, for some time a missionary. He therefore stands

related by marriage to the two eminent missionaries above named, and to the Rev. Mr. H. Pope, a member of the present General Conference. Mr. Clement's Circuits have been good from the first, and seem to be becoming better. His present station is the truly Methodist town of Belleville District. Mr. Clement is a clear, pointed, good preacher, and faithful laborer—than which we can give him no higher praise.

REV. NICHOLAS R. WILLOUGHBY, A.M.

Mr. Willoughby comes from a region out of which a number of superior ministers have emanated, such as Osford, Parker, Lewis, and we cannot just now recollect how many more. He was born near Bond Head, July, 1836, so that he is now only thirty-eight years of age. He is of Irish parentage, and brought up on a farm, where he developed his large fine person—was afraid to say how large. We are sure he overruns six feet; and we should not be surprised to learn that he outweighs 200 pounds. There is splendor in a large man, and Mr. W.'s manly form and bearing are quite taking. Alas! we have to notice the decaying sight of this fine young minister. But then there is always some compensation—his glasses add to the *emphatic* of his presence and appearance. His parents were Methodists before him, and he was converted on the sixteenth anniversary of his birth-day. In his seventeenth year he went to Cobourg to prepare for the itinerancy; but, owing to the scarcity of laborers, his college studies were interrupted by filling vacancies on circuits, from time to time. His ordination and graduation coincided together in 1860, so that his number of years in the ministry will be recorded at eighteen. His circuits have been very good, and he has always occupied an influential place in his several Districts. Since he was at Simcoe, in 1865-1866, he has been going steadily up. He is now in the largest suburb of this city, Yorkville. He has a fine voice, it being a tax on him to read and write, he is necessarily a good deal shut up to his own thoughts and resources of mind for his pulpit materials. But this does not matter much; his extempore powers are great, and the extempore suits the earnest, direct, and outspoken method of his preaching. He has always had, deservedly, a reputation for zeal and piety; but when we give him credit for the latter, we do not mean to say that it has extinguished the ardent, overcoming character and energy of his mind. Do not needlessly oppose him, for if you do, you might, to use a slang phrase, "wake up the wrong passenger." What he does will not be done tamely, but then it will usually be right.

REV. HENRY POPE, JUN.

The time was when there was no more popular preacher in Little Muddy York, now Toronto, than this gentleman's father. That father was one of the company of missionaries which came from the British Conference to the "Two Canadas" at the close of the American war of 1812-15. The parents of this gentleman, in early life, were both very comely; how far he resembles both or either, we have not recollection enough of their exact appearance to tell; but our subject's expression of countenance is pleasing, especially when he speaks and smiles. His hair and beard were originally dark, are now, at the age of fifty, a little tinged with grey. His size is medium; his movements graceful.

Three Rivers was the place of his natural birth, in 1824; his own father's ministry was the means of his conversion, in 1839, at the early age of fifteen. He was educated chiefly at King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia. He entered the ministry in 1844, when he must have been just twenty years of age, in which he has continued these thirty years. He has acted as Chairman of a District for many years. Was President of the Conference of Eastern British America in 1871, making another of the several in the United Connexion, who has had experience in guiding the deliberations of a Conference. He represented his Conference at the General Conference of the M.E. Church of the United States, in 1872. Was a Member of the Committee on Union, which met the same year in Montreal. And he is at present the President of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference. Among his Circuits have been Windsor, Charlottetown, Fredericton, and Halifax. His present station is Centenary Church, Carleton street, city of St. John, New Brunswick. Glancing over the above record, we know this brother must have been blameless in conduct, safe and sound in judgment, good as a preacher, prudent as a manager, and able in all things, to have made it. The accession of such a person to the United Body must be beneficial, not harmful. God bless him, and make him a blessing.

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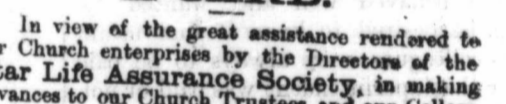
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