

not so concise and so direct as that of some of his contemporaries, and yet it is very forceful, and effective. And although his voice is not so musical and captivating as that of some other speakers of the day, it is, nevertheless, clear and manly and ringing, and is made to do noble work in proclaiming the gospel message.

In the recent session of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, of which Mr. Pope is now the ex-president, it was apparent that several of the senior ministers, now members of other Conferences, and by whose wise counsels we have been wont to be guided, are to meet with us, in our annual associations, no more. One of the results of the division of the old Conference of the East has been, to bring some of the younger men into greater prominence, and to lead the senior ministers, because of the unusual fewness of their numbers, to recognise their responsibilities more seriously than hitherto. Mr. Pope's long acquaintance with Conference proceedings; his familiarity with the requirements of the Discipline; his skill in detecting a fallacy; his ability in perceiving and clearly pointing out nice distinctions; his facility in determining what issues a debate will reach; and his readiness in preparing important documents, must keep him, we think, for many years, should his life be spared, among the foremost men of the Connexion.

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HEAVEN.

THERE is a land immortal,
 The beautiful of lands,
 And by its ancient portal
 A sentry grimly stands;
 He only can undo it,
 And open wide the door;
 And mortals who pass through it
 Are mortal evermore.

BARRY CORNWALL.