

Revs. J. Carroll, D.D., Professor Burwash, D.D., W. J. Hunter, A. Andrews, and A. Cummings, D.D., Principal of Riverside Academy, Genesee Conference. The latter gentleman expressed the pleasure he experienced in being at a Methodist Conference in the town where fifty years ago he heard some of the pioneers of Methodism explain the way of salvation.

Rev. B. Longley, M.A., received permission to accept of an appointment as Principal of Sackville Academy, N.B. This makes the third graduate of the Victoria University whom our friends in the East have called to their assistance. We are glad that our noble University can thus send forth men so well qualified for such onerous positions. While preparing these notes we learn that another of Victoria's sons, Rev. A. Burns, has been appointed Governor of the Female College, Hamilton.

Two deaths have been reported, Revs. J. Howes and W. S. M'Cullough, M.D. The former was somewhat advanced in years, but the latter was in the heyday of life, and many years of usefulness were expected from him, but the Master said "Come up higher."

*Newfoundland Conference.*—This Conference met at St. John's, Newfoundland, when Rev. G. S. Milligan, M.A., was elected President. This is the second time to which he has been elevated to this honourable position. Rev. James Dove was appointed Secretary. Rev. J. G. Currie the only minister who had been called to his reward during the year. Nine probationers were received into full connection and ordained. Rev. J. Goodison, ex-President, delivered an impressive charge to the newly-ordained ministers, which, according to request, was published in the organ of the Eastern Conferences, *The Wesleyan*.

Rev. Job Shenstone had been transferred from the New Brunswick to the Newfoundland Conference. The brethren with whom he had

been so long identified passed a very eulogistic resolution, expressing regret at his removal, and praying for his success in his new field of labour.

*Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Conference.*—Sackville was the place selected for the sessions of this Maritime Conference. Rev. Jos. Hart was elected by his brethren to the office of President. It was a coincidence worthy of remembrance, that Mr. Hart began to preach at Sackville, there too he was ordained, and now in the same town, he was called to the highest position in the Conference. Rev. C. H. Paisley, M.A., was elected to the post of Secretary.

The Missionary meeting was held on the first evening of Conference. Do missions pay? Missions to the lumbermen; The final issue of the missionary enterprise; these were the very suitable topics of the speeches. At the Educational and Sabbath-school meetings, also, topics were previously assigned to the speakers, a plan which might be adopted with great advantage by the Western Conferences.

We were glad to see that our brethren in the East take much pleasure in fraternising with each other, hence, a whole day was set apart by this Conference and the sister Conference of Nova Scotia in visiting each other. On both occasions fraternal addresses were delivered, and certain questions, in which both Conferences are interested were discussed in a friendly manner. Such visits are profitable, and when Conferences meet only a few miles apart, it is well to renew them.

Only one young man was received on trial, six were ordained, one for special purposes. Two ministers had died, Revs. W. M'Carty and J. Elliss, of both of whom honourable mention was made. The ordination address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Stewart, and according to request he consented to prepare it for publication. The Board of the Sackville Educational Institutions entertained the Conference one day to dinner,