

the expression of their cordial sympathy with them, at once in their natural sorrow because of their loss, and in their Christian joy that he whom they so much loved was enabled, on his dying pillow, to hear so triumphant a testimony to the value of the Gospel he had preached for half a century, and to the faithfulness of a covenant God in the trying hour of dissolution."

The Rev. R. V. Hall reports, that in the year 1849 he received twenty-two members into his Church, a larger number than during any previous year.

The Churches at Eaton and Danville have both been recently favoured with special manifestations of the Holy Spirit's presence, in the conviction and conversion of sinners. May the blessed work go forward!

At St. Andrews, the small but devoted and self-denying Church are erecting a commodious and elegant place of worship, to which they have contributed with their accustomed liberality. This feature in their circumstances gives them an additional claim on our assistance.

The Rev. J. Fisk laboured at Philipsburg only five months of the present Missionary year. Finding himself at the end of that time unable to remain any longer, he removed to Irasburg, Vt. The Committee lose his services with much regret, as he was a most laborious minister, and had won the entire confidence of the people of his charge, who still suffer from his removal.

Rev. N. McLeod, who was last year one of our Missionaries, has removed from Inverness to Granby, a station not assisted by this Society.

#### SUPPLIES FOR DESTITUTE CHURCHES.

In surveying the field under their care, the Committee found that a number of the Churches, through the death or removal of their pastors, were left without the ordinances of the Gospel, or any immediate prospect of being furnished with them. They, accordingly, availed themselves of the summer vacation of the Congregational Institute at Toronto, to procure for these destitute Churches, the temporary services of those students who had gone from C. E. By making the necessary arrangements, and giving a very moderate pecuniary assistance, an important ser-