

Church, entered into rest in November last, aged eighty-three years. He was elected bishop in 1852. He was the Nestor of education of colored youth, and established Wilberforce College. He was widely known in England and France.

Rev. J. J. Moore, D.D., senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, died at Greensboro', N.C., December 9th. Bishop Moore was the oldest bishop of any denomination in America, being ninety years of age. He had been a minister more than sixty years, and has held the office of bishop nearly twenty-six years. His labours extended from New England to California, including nearly every State in the Union.

Rev. James Morison, D.D. This learned and devoted man died in November last. For half a century he has filled a large vacuum in the Christian church. He was reared in the United Presbyterian Church, Scotland, and became a minister in that body, from which he was expelled because of his Arminian views on the Atonement; many sympathized with him. He and his friends went forth preaching the Gospel in Scotland and the border counties, and hundreds were converted. Dr. Morison devoted himself largely to writing and soon excelled as an expounder of the Word of God. He outlived all the opposition which he once endured and became the object of admiration from all classes of theologians.

Rev. W. T. Hicks, chairman of Algoma District, was suddenly called to his heavenly home during the latter part of December. Our departed friend was a genial companion and was always ready for every good work. His death will be deeply lamented by hundreds of ministers and people. His bereaved widow and children will have the tender sympathy of all who knew them.

Rev. E. H. Koyle, M.A., B.D., of Cobourg, died December 18th, 1893. He had only been thirteen years in

the ministry, but he had been long enough to give full proof that he was a man of God who laboured to save souls. His father was also a minister and died a few years ago in the same church of which the son was pastor.

Rev. Richard Thomas, a superannuated minister in London Conference, died December 18th, 1893, at Idaho Springs, Colorado, whither he had gone for the good of his health, but he has removed to that country where the inhabitants never say "I am sick." Brother Thomas entered the ministry of the Bible Christian Church in 1875.

Rev. John A. Rogers, a superannuated minister, member of Bay of Quinte Conference, died at his home in Lindsay, December 29th. He was originally connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He retired from the active work several years ago, but was always ready to render assistance to his brother ministers who needed aid.

We quote from the *Guardian* the following announcement of recent deaths occurring since the above notes were received:

The Rev. John A. Rogers died at Lindsay on December 28th, and his wife, Ellen Sutherland Rogers, on Monday, December 25th. Both passed away quietly, conscious to the last, and in great peace. Their testimony, living and dying, was the same clear assurance of personal salvation to the uttermost. They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided. Brother Rogers was eighty-two years of age and his wife sixty-eight.

One of our veteran missionaries, Rev. Robert Brooking, died the last week in the year near Cobourg. He was for several years a Wesleyan missionary in Africa, and afterwards spent a number of years in missionary work in the Hudson's Bay Territory. He leaves a widow and one daughter. For several years past he has sustained a superannuated relation to the Church.