

changed Boston into something very like a Roman Catholic city. It has now thirty-three Roman Catholic churches, while no Protestant body has quite as many. The mayor is a member of the Church of Rome, as are a large proportion of the other municipal officers. The results of this influence are seen in the appointments to public school teacherships, in the dominancy of the liquor interest, and in the obstacles placed in the way of Protestant evangelization.

The Ohio Wesleyan University has been enjoying a gracious revival of religion. For two weeks following the "Day of Prayer for Colleges," President Payne had religious services with the students every afternoon and evening. These services were well attended usually about five hundred or more. As a result seventy-five students professed conversion, while hundreds gave evidence that they were "not far from the kingdom." Among the converts is a Japanese, a bright intelligent young man. There were present at the services representatives from China, Japan, Mexico, Armenia, India, England, and indeed the ends of the earth, beside a large portion of the United States.

Dr. Maclay, Superintendent of the Missions in Japan, writes: "Over seventy of our students have been converted. Nearly every student in the school has become a Christian."

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The visitation of the Rev. Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Hiraiwai has done much to increase the interest in mission work in Japan. Now seems to be the time to hope for the evangelization of that empire. Appearances indicate that before many years roll away Japan will be a Christian nation.

The Rev. J. Woodsworth, General Superintendent of Missions in the North-West, and the Rev. S. Huntington, missionary on the Canada Pacific Railway, with the Missionary Secretary, have all been doing yeoman service this season on behalf

of missions, so that notwithstanding all the complaints of "hard times," it is to be hoped that the quarter of a million income may be realized.

Gratifying intelligence has been received from all the Conferences respecting revival movements. The Conference Evangelists, with Brother Savage and his bands, have all witnessed marvellous displays of saving power. Probably, however, the greatest interest has been felt in the work at Ottawa, where Messrs. Hunter and Crossley have been unusually successful. The Dominion Church has been crowded night after night to its utmost capacity, and in some instances hundreds could not get near the door. Sir John A. and Lady Macdonald, and other members of the Cabinet and their families, have been in constant attendance. The Premier and his Lady have taken deep interest in the services, and have also remained at some of the inquiry meetings. More than 1,000 persons have professed conversion. The whole city has been visited with a religious feeling, and all the churches have received additions to their membership.

We are glad to record a delightful work of grace at Victoria, British Columbia, under the Revs. J. E. Starr and J. W. Wadman. The churches have been crowded, and the trustees were obliged to provide additional accommodation in the George Road Church.

Miss Hart, daughter of the Rev. T. D. Hart, of Berwick, Nova Scotia, a young lady with much force of intellectual and religious character, has gone to British Columbia, to labour as an assistant to Miss Knight in the Crosby's Girl's home. It is a good sign of the times that our Christian young people are ready to consecrate gifts and culture and life to the cause of missions. A missionary is wanted for the Japan mission field, who will be sent out at the expense of the Victoria branch of Intercollegiate Missionary Alliance.

Dr. Potts, the Secretary of the Educational Society, is busily engaged with others in promoting College Federation, and meets with en-