

At a meeting of the English Wesleyan Conference Committee, held recently at its mission house, Sir Francis Lycett stated that there were 9,000 towns and villages in England, in which there were no Methodist chapels.

THE Bishop of Gibraltar has been offered one thousand Greek Testaments for circulation in Cyprus.

IRISH METHODISM.— Says the *Dublin Warder* :—

"Harvest Thanksgiving Services are becoming more frequent in Methodist Churches. One will be held in the Abbey St. Church, Dublin, on Thursday next. The services will be largely of a musical character."

THE Lord Bishop of Durham being afflicted with an incurable malady, has resigned his See, and declined the usual retiring pension.

In spite of the great depression, the gross receipts of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the American Church for the past year preceded any previous year by \$25,000.00.

The Bishop of the Diocese confirmed upwards of 200 persons at his annual confirmation at Great Yarmouth, England, last week, besides about 20 persons from other parishes. On Sunday no less than 1,016 persons communicated at one celebration at the parish church of St. Nicholas, Great Yarmouth. One clergyman failing through sickness, there were 11 clergymen ministering. The vicar was celebrant, and preached from Deut. II., 7, "He knoweth thy walking through this great wilderness."

Children's Corner.

"WAWANOSH HOME."

DEAR CHILDREN :

The required amount for the purpose of building the "Wawanosh Home" having been made up by the splendid donation from England, of which you were told in our last letter, we intend closing up the list with the old year.

I am sorry that I cannot tell you in this letter in just what condition the building stands, but you know it is very difficult to hear often from the "Home" during the winter season, and I promise you that you shall know all about it as soon as possible.

Now for the future !

If a man has a large family to support, is it *only* necessary that he should build a house for them to live in? Of course not, you say—he must supply food and clothing for them. Very well, dear children, that is just it, and now you will understand, that besides having a house to live in, the Indian boys and girls must have something to eat, and something to wear. Now, Mr. Wilson tells us that it will take \$2,000.00 each year to furnish these necessities. I wonder where it is going to come from? I imagine I hear a number of boys and girls saying; we know where part of it will come from, for we intend giving it. Very well. Now we will open our new list from February 1st, 1879, and you will remember that your contributions from this time will be for the general support of the Home.

"WAWANOSH HOME."

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Etta, 25c.; Charlie, 25c.; Willie,