

house was crowded to overflowing, Rev. Sam P. Jones was the principal speaker, and gathered \$1,100.

The Methodist Church in Brazil has been reinforced by the arrival of nine additional missionaries.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. Lathern, editor of the *Wesleyan*, has lately visited Newfoundland. He has published a graphic account of his visit, from which we take the following extract: "The Methodists on this island occupy a prominent position in educational work. Rev. Dr. Milligan is the Superintendent. The Legislature makes a grant of \$124,000 per annum to the several denominations. The income of the Boards is increased by payments of fees, according to the prescribed scale. It is expected that the Government grant will be increased and fees abolished. The Methodists are about one-fourth of the population, and receive a quarter of the above grant. Their educational record surpasses all others. The Methodist College has a fine suite of buildings, which cost upwards of \$30,000, and a superior staff of teachers, three of the eight being university graduates. It provides not only academic instruction for 346 registered during the past year, but serves also as a training school for the denomination, being required by law to furnish facilities to 19 pupil teachers. There is also a Home for non-resident pupils.

"There are now in the colony 135 or 140 public elementary schools. There is also a Methodist Grammar school at Carbonear, and superior schools at Brigus and Grand Bank. In 1888, there were 7,417 pupils in the Methodist schools, which clearly indicates that the followers of Wesley in Newfoundland are true the principles of their founder in doing their utmost to encourage the education of the people."

A new church, costing \$2,000, has been erected at Richibucto, New Brunswick Conference, the whole of which was provided except \$400.

A church, costing \$1,100, has been erected at West Branch, River

Philip, Nova Scotia Conference, all of which was paid except \$92.

Notices of several church openings were crowded out of our last number, which need not now be repeated here. Woodgreen Church, Toronto, the third edifice which has been erected on the site, has been opened, with every indication of prosperity, two others will soon be ready for dedication, which affords additional evidence that Toronto is really a city of churches.

Methodism is expanding in the Manitoba Conference. The Superintendent of Missions is calling for twenty-five men. The harvest is plentiful.

As the time for holding the General Conference draws near, certain questions which will doubtless form topics of discussion are looming in the distance. The Treasurer of the General Conference Fund in his last statement published in November, states that there was more than \$8,000 on the wrong side of his ledger.

Rev. E. R. Young, after labouring in Ireland, has visited Wales, in both of which countries his marvellous stories respecting missionary labours in "the Great Lone Land" have produced a wonderful effect.

It is reported, we hope incorrectly, that the mission steamer yacht *Glad Tidings*, in which Mr. Crosby has done such noble mission-work, went ashore in a heavy gale at Kitkatlock, B.C., and became a total wreck.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.

In response to the appeal for the mission debt liquidation, more than \$6,000 has been promised. Both ministers and laymen have contributed liberally.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary Society is to be held in Exeter Hall. This is a new departure.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

The Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund needs \$40,000 annually. Last year the Book Steward paid toward the amount \$18,000.

During 1888, seventy new churches