

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There are 112 annual conferences, and seventeen missions. Nearly fifty conferences will be held in September.

Union Chapel, New Orleans, has a membership of 350, who are Creoles, all of whom were formerly Romanists.

The New York Conference reports 10,000 conversions during the past year, and over \$40,000 collected for missions, the largest missionary collection in its history.

Bishop Hurst reports \$96,000 from the citizens of Washington towards the purchase of the site for the National American University, leaving only \$4,000 yet to be provided for.

The trustees of the North-western University are about to provide a school of technology in that institution. It is thought that the noble gift of \$100,000, recently bequeathed by Mr. Fairweather, will thus be utilized.

A church, known as the "American" Church, though Methodist, was built in Buenos Ayres, in 1870, at a cost of \$60,000, and it is now worth twice that amount.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, was inaugurated two years ago in a rented house, and in one year one hundred cases were treated. Then another house was added, and still there is not sufficient room. A new property has been secured, and suitable buildings are about to be erected at a cost of \$150,000.

The Book Concern, in Cincinnati, has purchased additional ground for \$90,000, more room being demanded by the growing business.

Itinerants' clubs are being held in various parts of the Church. Bishop Vincent is the founder. The design is to encourage ministers to prosecute Biblical studies. Conventions are held, sometimes for four days in succession, during which lectures are delivered and papers read on prescribed subjects.

The General Board of the Epworth League recently met in St. Louis. Some hundreds of visitors were present. The meetings were of an in-

spiring character, and the evidences are that the Epworth League will become a valuable institution in Methodism.

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Wesley's sermons have been translated into the Spanish language by the authorities of Vanderbilt University, for the use of the Missions in Mexico, and other Spanish-speaking American countries.

The Board of Missions assessed \$325,000 upon the annual Conferences, and appropriated \$226,000 to the various fields.

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A new church has been dedicated on Ireland Island, Bermuda. Many hearts were made glad at the dedicatory services, as a new church has long been needed.

The annual meeting of the Book Room and Publishing House, in Toronto, was recently held. All were glad to find that the success of the past year was such that \$6,500 was given to the Superannuation Fund.

The new weekly paper *Onward* is meeting with great success, and has attained a circulation of over 24,000.

The Regents of Victoria College are gratified at the success which attends the work of collecting subscriptions for the Federation Fund. About \$675,000 has been secured in cash and promises, and, of course, there is much to follow. By the time these notes are published the corner-stone of the new edifice in Queen's Park, Toronto, will have been laid.

Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary, is now in British Columbia, and after visiting the missions in that Conference, will return by way of Manitoba and the North-West, and will make a tour among the Indian Missions at Norway House, Beren's River, Fisher River, etc.

The District Meetings are now being held. Some of them report gratifying increases in the membership of the Church. Others, however, are pained to find that their