

Society. Both these societies are on behalf of superannuated ministers. The treasurer of the *Methodist Times* sent a cheque for \$1,496, to be applied to the Worn Out Ministers' Fund. Rev. Walford Green hopes soon to raise the expected sum of \$100,000 for the same fund. Grants were also made from the Book Room to various funds, amounting to \$21,500.

It is a matter of regret that the Children's Fund has a debt of \$72,000, and that the *Joyful News* Mission is imperilled for lack of funds. Mr. Champness has one hundred *Joyful News* agents at work. Mrs. Argent, mother of the hero of Wusch, gave all the money to the Missionary Society which she received from the Chinese Government for the murder of her son.

In thirty years \$45,000,000 have been spent in church building.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

It is proposed to erect mission premises in Rome, to consist of a church, college, theological seminary and printing department. The site chosen is on the same street as the king's palace and the Government buildings. Dr. Brert, the superintendent, is soliciting funds.

A Roman Catholic priest in the city of Mexico recently visited the Methodist headquarters, and made application to be received into the Church. This is the third prominent defection from high circles of Catholicism during one month.

Trinity Church, Denver, is said to be the largest Methodist church building in the world. It is valued at a quarter of a million dollars. Its \$35,000 organ was the gift of one man, who leads the choir, and its \$20,000 parsonage the gift of another. Dr. McIntyre has two assistant pastors, and but ten months' work is expected of him.

Chicago Methodism, from the little organization of 1832, with a total membership of seven, has grown to 107 organizations, with a total membership of 17,169. Of this number 12,819 are English-speaking people, 1,861 are Swedish, 1,442 are German,

785 are Norwegian and Danish, 162 Bohemian, 88 Welsh and 72 French.

Last July the Rev. Stephen R. Beggs, who originated the first Methodist society, after preaching in the garrison, delivered an address at the sixty-fifth anniversary of the origin of Methodism in that city. Mr. Beggs is ninety-two years old, and has been a member of the Missouri Conference for seventy years. It is proposed to hold a mighty camp meeting next door to the World's Fair.

Wesley Chapel, Washington, D.C., undertook Sunday afternoon services some time ago in the public square fronting the church. Out of this effort to reach the masses has grown an organization of young people and a contrivance known as the "Gospel Push-Cart." The work has extended to the "highways and hedges," the alleys and the courts. The cart is fitted with pulpit, organ, singing books, etc., and is pushed from place to place.

The Japanese community in San Francisco and surrounding towns number about 2,500, and is being added to at the rate of one hundred a month. During the past six months more than 400 have been converted. A church home is greatly needed.

This Church has among the Cherokees and Choctaws 36 missions, 35 missionaries, 1,115 members, 227 probationers and over 6,500 adherents.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

Bishop Galloway has made hosts of friends during his visit to England. His address at the Wesleyan Conference was greatly eulogized.

Miss Alice Moore has gone to Piracicaba, Brazil, which is one of the most important missionary posts in the Church. Miss Moore is said to be a highly accomplished young lady, who, besides a college training, spent two winters in the Boston Conservatory of Music.

The Missionary Society is greatly burdened with debt, Rev. Dr. Lambuth, one of the missionaries from China, has been appointed specially