

RELIGIOUS.

METHODIST.

The death is announced of the Rev. Dr. Enoch Wood, a prominent minister of the Methodist Church in Ontario. A memorial service was held in the Metropolitan church, Toronto, last Sunday evening.

The Rev. W. G. Lane will shortly repeat in this city the lecture lately delivered by him in Kaye St. church on "A trip to Sweden."

The will of the late Sir Wm. M. Arleau, a prominent layman of the Methodist Church of England, contains the following bequests: £1,000 to the London City Mission, £1,000 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; £1,000 to the Wesleyan church at Ennis Killou, Ireland, £9,075 to the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund; £15,000 toward the erection of a house for the daughters of Wesleyan ministers of Ireland, and a like amount for its support; £5,000 to the Methodist College, Belfast; £10,000 towards the erection of a Wesleyan Theological Institution in Ireland; £1,000 to the Orphan Working School, and £1,000 to the Children's Home, Birmingham. During his life the testator distributed a large amount for charitable objects.

Methodism in Japan is of only fourteen years growth, but there are now over 3,300 communicants in the various Methodist bodies. The Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, which is the strongest, has 30 missionaries, with 2,500 members.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The unanimity and rapidity with which Rev. Dr. Courtney, of St. Pauls, Boston, was selected Bishop of Nova Scotia by the Synod on Wednesday last, were most remarkable. It now remains to be seen whether that is only the beginning of united work, zeal, and liberality which is henceforth to characterize the Anglican Church in this Province.

The Rev. F. R. Murray announced in a frowell speech made to the Synod that he had finally determined to leave the Diocese, and seek the restoration of his health in a warmer climate.

The Church Army is beginning to spread beyond the limits of Halifax. Arrangements have been made to send a Captain to work in Lockeport and Shelburne, and it is understood that a man who has been working in the city as an officer is to go to Springhill to assist the energetic rector there.

Rev. H. A. Harley, of Windsor, and Rev. Dr. Bowman, of Parisboro, were in town over Sunday. Dr. Bowman preached in St. Luke's at the morning service.

Sufficient funds have been now raised to furnish the sum of £3,000 for the income of the proposed new bishopric of Wakefield, England. The division of the See of Gloucester and Bristol will be next in order. The new suffragan of London, Dr. Eirle, will soon be at work. It is rumored that Dr. Boyd Carpenter, of Ripon, is not indisposed to accept the new See of Wakefield. The church in the mother country is alive to her work; and even in Wales, where she was supposed to have been in a minority, it has been shown that this is a mistake. There is a long lease of life before her yet, though all men be her foes.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Mr. Lord has declined the call extended to him some time ago by the Presbyterian church in Hamilton, Bermuda.

In the United Presbyterian Church, Scotland, there are 18 ministers who have attained their ministerial jubilees.

It is said that a bronze statue of ex-President McCosh, of Princeton College, is being made.

The Presbyterian Alliance, composed of representatives of the several Presbyterian churches throughout the world, meets in Exeter Hall, London, July 3rd. Among other matters to be discussed will be the question of co-operation in Foreign Missions; also woman's work in the church, and the best way of aiding the weak churches on the continent.

Last Sunday the Rev. John McMillan, of Chalmers' church, was to have exchanged with the Rev. Mr. George, of Dartmouth. On account of the ice in the harbor the ferry-boat was unable to cross. The reverend gentleman immediately chartered a steam tug and proceeded to the other side. On arriving there he discovered that Mr. George was unable to exchange, so he returned to the tug and directed the captain to put on all steam so as to enable him to get back to Halifax in time for service. He succeeded in reaching the church a few minutes before eleven o'clock. As the sermon he was to deliver in Dartmouth was one which he had very shortly before preached in his own church, he was obliged to preach from a text chosen on the spur of the moment. His sermon on the occasion was pronounced to be one of his ablest efforts.

The receipts of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (North) amounted to \$318,068.06. The difference between this and \$1,000,000 is the measure of work to be done by the churches between that date and the 1st of May next if the million for Foreign Missions is to be made up.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. S. Patton, D. D., who has been for some years editor of the Baptist Weekly, of New York, died a few days ago. He was born in England, but went to the United States at an early age. For upwards of forty years he was a prominent minister of the denomination.

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