

of the readers of this MAGAZINE to the announcement in our advertising pages. It will commend itself, we are sure, to their approval and patronage. The past year has been very successful. We have had valuable contributions from some of the foremost men of our own and other Churches, and the MAGAZINE has received, as never before, the hearty commendation of the religious and secular press at home and abroad. Next year's volumes will be, we are confident, of still greater interest and importance. A few, a very few, of the writers who last year kindly promised contributions have been unable as yet to fulfil their pledges. These may be expected to enrich the pages of the forthcoming

volumes, together with the distinguished staff of contributors we announce. We urgently request the kind co-operation of our friends to largely increase our circulation for the coming year. Please promptly renew your own subscription, and show your MAGAZINE to some friend or neighbour and endeavour to secure also his. As a result of Methodist union, we anticipate a very large addition to our list from all sections of our united Church. Our chief dependence is upon our ministerial brethren, to whose aid the success of this MAGAZINE in the past is so conspicuously due. Our lay friends will greatly help them by handing them their subscriptions at as early a date as possible.

RELIGIOUS AND MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

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The Wesleyan Missionary Society was organized in its present form in Leeds, seventy-three years ago. For several years past the missionary campaign has been commenced in this good old Yorkshire town. The anniversary for this year has just been held and the result of the Sabbath services, public breakfast, ladies' bazaar, and missionary meetings exceeded \$7,707!

The annual meeting of the London Districts was recently held in Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle. One pleasing feature of the meeting was the singing, which was conducted by a choir from the Metropolitan Sunday-schools, containing seven hundred voices. The meeting was a grand success.

The Rev. E. E. Jenkins, M.A., one of the Missionary Secretaries, has gone on an official visit to the missions in India and China. This is the fourth visit he has made to those missions.

The Fernley Lecture delivered during the late Conference was on "The Universal Mission of the Church," by the Rev. Benjamin Hellier, theological tutor in Headingly College. One of his daughters has just sailed to India as a lady missionary. Her father states that "she is the largest contribution which he has given to missions."

Evangelistic services are held in many parts of England by the Conference evangelists. These ministers remain eight or ten days at places and hold two services each day, and three or four on Sabbath. Singing and visiting bands are organized, and usually a great amount of good is done. The Rev. George Beebe and wife held a revival mission in Norwich for eight days. Before the evening services a singing band paraded the streets and at intervals various passages of Scripture were repeated and invitations given to attend the services. Select meetings were held both for men and women respectively, at