

**The Chronology of Methodism in Various Parts
of the World.**

- 1738—First, in England, when John Wesley obtained the witness of the Spirit that he was a child of God.
- 1747—Entered Ireland, by a lay preacher named Williams.
- 1751—In Scotland by Mr. Wesley.
- 1758—In Antigua by a layman, Nathaniel Gilbert, who was converted while on a visit to England, by hearing Wesley preach. Returned in 1760, commenced exhorting and preaching, converts soon multiplied, till 1786, when visited by Dr. Coke there were more than 1,000 members in Society.
- 1765—Methodism introduced in Newfoundland by Lawrence Couphlan, sent out by John Wesley.
- 1766—To America, New York and Maryland by the Palatines from Ireland.
- 1779—By Emigrants to Nova Scotia from Yorkshire, England.
- 1792—To Sierra Leone, Africa, by several shiploads of colored people from Birch Town, Shelburne, Nova Scotia, among whom were many Methodists.
- 1810—Australia, by a converted convict sent to Botany Bay, who held prayer meetings till many converts petitioned the English conference for a minister, who was sent in 1815.
- 1814—The East Indies, by a band of preachers with Dr. Coke, who died before arriving there.