

The Extension of Methodism Committee have received the bequest of the late Sir W. McArthur, £10,000 sterling.

Mr. W. C. Mitchell has for the last fifteen years been labouring in China as a lay evangelist. He has been specially successful as a colporteur. He has maintained himself all these years.

Rev. Charles Garrett, Liverpool, has established a helping home for deserving lads. Part of the house is also used as a temporary home for women and children who are en route to join their husbands in America, and also for young female emigrants. By an arrangement with the Methodist Episcopal Church, similar provision is made on this side the Atlantic.

A missionary meeting was held at Penzance; Rev. R. W. Aiken granted the use of the parish school-room for the occasion, and presided himself at the harmonium. The mayor of the town presided, the meeting was addressed by two Wesleyan ministers and the vicar.

A meeting on behalf of the London Mission was held at Cheltenham, when Canon Bell, rector, presided at one session and the Baron de Ferrieres, J.P., took the chair at the evening session.

The success of the London Mission is phenomenal. Four new classes have just been formed. Every Sunday night overflow meetings have to be held, and there are usually conversions at all the evening services. It is believed that before long there will be 1,000 persons meeting in class in a part of London where two years ago there was not one.

A great united temperance meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church, Fawcett Street, Sunderland, when a Wesleyan Methodist, New Connexion, Primitive Methodist and United Methodist Free Church ministers delivered earnest addresses.

The "Methodist Cathedral" in Belfast, Ireland, is at length finished. New schools have also been erected. The total cost is £38,000 about \$140,000, all given by the late Alderman Carlisle. The next Annual Confer-

ence is expected to be held in this magnificent structure.

The late Mrs. Gibson bequeathed \$603,330 to Methodist institutions.

A railway agent at Derby, receiving a salary of \$3,500 a year with a prospect of \$5,000, has relinquished his position and gone to labour with the Rev. H. P. Hughes, London Mission, for \$1,000 a year.

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When the book agents at New York moved into the new building in November last, besides eight new safes, the largest weighing twelve tons, there were 142 large dray loads of books and other property taken down, packed and conveyed to the new building. The agents purchased the old house from a great dry goods merchant twenty years ago. He has repurchased the property, and will occupy it again as a dry goods emporium.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Board of Church Extension was held November 21st. The receipts of the General Fund were \$183,102 and for the Loan Fund \$94,576, being a net increase of \$10,883; 288 grants have already been made to different churches and twenty-nine churches have applied for donations. Last year the Board assisted in the building of 531 churches. In future no church will be aided which costs more than \$10,000 in the erection. The total receipts of the fund thus far has been \$3,448,128.

Garrett Biblical Institute is prospering wonderfully. There are 40 students in the senior class, 50 in the middle, and 70 juniors. Its Norwegian-Danish department has 20 students and there are 30 in the Swedish theological school—a total of 210.

Trinity Church, New York, has been the scene of a gracious revival. The Whyte Brothers, of Canada, were made very useful.

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At the Missionary Anniversary of the North Georgia Conference the