

and 80 chapels. The British Conference owes Wales a heavy debt of compensation.

During the last 25 years, 20,000,000 Bibles and Testaments and portions of Scripture in 26 languages have been circulated in Great Britain and abroad from the Crystal Palace Bible stand in London by voluntary helpers.

All the Evangelical Churches of Europe and America during the past year contributed \$10,371,000 for missions, which is an advance of \$350,000 upon the preceding year.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Evangelical Association of Canada was held April 14th, in Hamilton. Rev. Dr. Carman and Dr. W. J. Hunter attended as fraternal delegates from the General Conference of the Methodist Church. There are seventy-nine churches, seventy-three ministers, six thousand members, eighty-four Sunday-schools with six thousand scholars, and church property valued at \$180,000. The missionary contributions amounted to \$11,000, which is nearly \$2 per member.

The Emperor of China has issued a proclamation granting full protection to all foreign missionaries in the empire.

Formosa is by no means an old mission field (twenty-two years), but it is getting ready to send missionaries to its heathen neighbours in the Pescadore Islands. The people have liberally responded to the appeals of the missionary. One man gave \$50, a congregation of aborigines gave \$8, and another \$28. There are now thirty-eight churches, with two thousand two hundred and forty-seven members and two native ordained preachers.

Bishop Hare said recently in a sermon in New York that not long ago he camped by a little stream in Dakota, and his half-breed driver and a prowling wolf were the only living things he saw. Six months later he was at the same spot, but he was in an elegant Pullman car that had stopped at a thriving town of one thousand inhabitants, with paved streets, and stores with oranges and bananas displayed in front.

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says there are three thousand converts in Cuba waiting to seize the opportunity to be immersed by night to evade the vigilance of the priests.

Two hundred churches in Glasgow are banded together in mission work. In one district in that city there are sixty-four churches, fifty-seven of which are in this work, furnishing one thousand eight hundred and eighteen Christian men and women who carry the Gospel to every home in that locality.

#### THE DEATH-ROLL.

June 7, the Rev. John Addyman died at Dewsbury, England, aged 78. He was the first missionary sent out by the Methodist New Connexion to Canada in 1841. His name in many places is still as ointment that is poured forth.

Dr. Mark Hopkins passed away in June. He was 85 years of age, and was probably known to more people than any other college president in America. He was a man of spotless character, and died at Williamstown, where for many years he had resided and was esteemed for the saintliness of his life. He preached constantly, in addition to his duties as College Professor. He had prepared a sermon on Luke xv. 10, but he did not preach it, as he was called to join the company of angels and saints in heaven.

Dr. Hitchcock also died about the same time as Dr. Hopkins. He was a native of Maine, and died in his 70th year. He acquired a high reputation as a preacher and theological teacher. He was connected with various seats of learning, and held the chairs of Natural Science and Church History, as well as Theology. His services were often called for, and his disease has called forth the oft-repeated saying, that "death loves a shining mark."

P.S.—As we finish these notes, news reaches us that the income of the Methodist Missionary Society is nearly \$200,000, an increase of \$12,000. In the death-roll of last month, p. 188, on the last line, second column, instead of 1885 please read 1855.