

Statistics of Methodism in Canada, U. S. and throughout the world.

ECUMENICAL METHODISM.

Except Lutheranism, Methodism is now the largest form of Protestantism in the world. It has 38,000 ministers and at least twenty-eight millions of members and adherents, equal to the total population of England at Wesley's death. Apart from many scattered missions, it has Conferences organized in England, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, Scandinavia, South Africa, India, Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, Canada, the United States, the West Indies, Mexico and South America. It annually gives three millions of dollars for Missions.

Constitutional History of Canadian Methodism.

- 1765—Methodism introduced into Newfoundland.
- 1766—Methodism introduced into New York.
- 1784—Organization of the M. E. Church in the United States.
- 1786—Organization of the Eastern British American Conference.
- 1791**—(Year of Wesley's death).—Methodism introduced into Upper Canada by the M. E. Church.
- 1815—Wesleyan Methodism introduced into Lower Canada.
- 1824—First Session of the Upper Canada Conference of the M. E. Church.
- 1827—Secession of the Ryanites.
- 1828—Amicable separation of the Upper Canada Conference of the M. E. Church from the parent body of the United States.