

in order to bring them to Christ, and succeeded marvellously.

Some Japanese converts in San Francisco went into Washington and Oregon, and held a meeting in a restaurant, which continued for weeks, and resulted in the conversion of 400 young men. One young man walked 500 miles along the Pacific railway to talk to the Japanese employees. There are 400 Japanese young men in San Francisco members of the Church.

Richard Grant and Anderson Fowler, Esqs., have donated to the Missionary Society property in Chili valued at \$200,000, which is entirely free from debt.

The Japanese Minister to Mexico was a convert to Christianity before he left his native land, and as soon as he reached the city of Mexico he joined the church of his choice.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has an income of \$277,289.99, the largest in its history. It has auxiliaries in Switzerland and Germany, and supports 145 missionaries—22 in Japan, 8 in Mexico, 31 in China, 2 in Bulgaria, 36 in India, 6 in Korea, 2 in Malaysia, 2 in Italy, 5 in South America, and 3 in Burmah. Its organ, *The Heathen Woman's Friend*, has 21,529 subscribers, and not only pays its way, but in eleven years has contributed \$26,000 to the work. At least 50,000 women receive help annually from the medical missionaries of the Society.

Rev. C. H. Yatman, at a recent meeting at the Academy of Music, New York, raised several thousands of dollars for the work of twenty-eight deaconesses, who are working among the poor in connection with nineteen of the city M. E. churches.

A Forward Movement has been commenced in Chicago. The Standard Theatre has been taken as a centre of the movement, which will be largely aided by the Epworth Leaguers.

There is a Jewish mission in New York, conducted by Rev. Jacob Freshman, at which there is an attendance of from 800 to 1,000 at the services held on Saturdays. Four thousand testaments have been distributed, and 200 children are in the

industrial school. A house has been established for persecuted Jews.

At Boston University, Miss Clark, Ph.D., is a member of the advanced class in Assyrian. So far as is known she is the first American woman to carry Semitic studies to such a length.

North-Western University, Evanston, has 2,463 students. The property is valued at \$5,250,000. The income is \$525,431, but the expenditure exceeded this by \$10,000.

EPISCOPAL METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH.

Southern papers recently report 2,800 conversions.

The Spanish missionary publications include Wesley's Sermons, Paley's Natural Theology, the Catechisms and Sunday-school literature, and are adapted for circulation in all the Spanish American republics. The Southern Baptist Church has resolved to use the Sunday-school literature of this house in its mission in Cuba.

A Portuguese paper has been begun in Brazil.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

All missionary candidates and their families, before being sent to foreign missions, are to undergo a thorough medical examination as to their physical adaptation to the country of their prospective work.

The students of Albert College have determined to send one of their number, the Rev. J. A. Livingstone, as a missionary to Africa to labour under Bishop Taylor. They will be responsible for his support.

The *Missionary Outlook* is greatly improved. We question whether there is a better monthly missionary journal published. Its circulation of 10,000 ought to be largely increased.

The missionaries on furlough are being well utilised. Rev. Mr. Saunby has been in the Maritime Provinces, Rev. J. Woodsworth, General Superintendent of Missions in the North-West, will spend January and February in Ontario, and Rev. D. Jennings, from British Columbia, will also render aid. These brethren,