

BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

CHARACTER OF THE NEGRO.
BY BISHOP THOMPSON.

The children, well-dressed, sang familiar songs with sweet voices, in slow time and plaintive airs. As I scanned their docile looks, various colors, and cheerful faces, while they sang "O how I love Jesus," I could but think that even while they were slaves, they had an interest in Christ, and that could they be reduced to bondage again, they could not be robbed of that treasure. Christ is the one in whom all

GATHERING HOME.

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management of the Secretaries of this great society to render its annual meeting one of

Year after year, the talents of the ablest men in British Methodism are laid under contribution to ensure the attractiveness of the grand intellectual feast, furnished on these occasions; and the Missionary Anniversary platform is always graced by the presence of one or more distinguished men from other Protestant communions. As a consequence, some of the noblest displays of Christian oratory that take place anywhere throughout English speaking Christendom are made at these Anniversaries. This year the annual meeting was held on Monday, May 2nd, of course, in Exeter Hall, the finest room for the purpose in London.

From the character of the arrangements made by the Society's General Secretaries

to find in its record ample proof that this year's Anniversary was quite equal in interest and power to any that preceded it.

J. R. N.

Men may live in a crowd, but they must die alone. Friends and ministers can only accompany us to the pass. None of them can speak for us when we stand alone before God.

Conversion of the Jews—Controversial Letters—The March Quarterly Meetings—The Chancellor's Budget—The Easter Recess—The Education Movement.

U. STATES CORRESPONDENCE.

DEATHS OF DISTINGUISHED MEN.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has been called to mourn the loss of three of its leading representative men—Dr. John McClellan, and Bishops Thompson and Kingsley. The first-named had become

interest and value. Among these we will notice *Sketches of Creation*; a popular view of the grand conclusion of the sciences in reference to the History of Matter and of life. Together with a statement of the intimations of science respecting the primordial condition and the ultimate destiny of the earth and the solar system; by Alex. Winchell, LL.D., Prof. of Geology, Zoology, and Botany in the University of Michigan.

“ Jesus commanded the approval and blessing of God everywhere. The youngest of the Protestant Churches in the British empire, or in English-speaking nations, it is the largest and the most successful. During the 130 years of its existence it has built more churches, erected more Sunday-schools, converted, through the

INSPECTION OF CONVENTS.

rest to the Reports of some previous years. Were it not for the restriction upon the further progress of Wesleyan Education imposed by the operation of the Revised Code, which limits Government aid to the number of students in the existing college of Westminster, and thus bars the way to further progress, a much larger number of teachers might now be in training for future work. It is, however, satisfactory to know

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