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[NEW SERIES.

Field Notes.

NEWFOUNDLAND bids fair to become the banner Conference of the Connexion. The missionary givings for the past year have reached the \$8,000 line, and the advance for the past year is over \$900. Taking the circumstances of the people into account, this record is not exceeded, if it is equalled, in the entire Connexion.

THE Rev. D. Macdonald, M.D., of Japan, who was elected representative to the General Conference by the Japan Annual Conference, reached Tóronto on the 21st ultimo. Although the Doctor had an exceedingly pleasant voyage, he is feeling somewhat the effects of being in labors abundant for several years past, and is quietly resting until the meeting of the General Conference.

In a letter to the General Secretary, dated Chentu, West China, June 30th, which reached this office on



BORDEAU METHODIST CHURCH, STARRATT MISSION. (See page 131.)

We sincerely sympathize with the Rev. F. A. and Mrs. Cassidy, in the bereavement they have sustained in the death of their infant sons, John Saunby and Frank Saunby. May divine grace be so abundantly imparted that our brother and sister may be able to say, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

August 25th, Rev. Dr. Hart closes with the following paragraph: "This leaves us all fairly well. Good news from Dr. Kilborn, of Kiating."

THE Rev. C. S. Eby, D.D., has taken up his residence in the city for a short time. His address is 105 Carlaw Avenue.