

dist people in Canada are far larger, in proportion to their numbers, than those of their fellow-Methodists in the United States—about three times as great, we think. But they are not so large as those of their brethren of the Mother Church in Britain, who, for the most part, are less able to give than are we. The recent confederation of Methodist Churches in Canada, it is hoped, will result in much larger Missionary revenue than was previously received. Not the least interesting part of the Report is that which contains the account of Dr. Taylor's visit of inspection to the Missions in Manitoba and the North-West. We are struck with the extreme economy of the management of the Society, seeing that the salaries of its officers, accountant, etc., amount to only about three per cent. of its disbursements.

The accounts from the various Domestic Missions are encouraging; in some of the German Missions there are signs of improvement. A Mission, we think, should by all means be commenced among the Norwegians, of whom there are hundreds in Ontario, who are like sheep having no shepherd. From British Columbia there comes the glad tidings of good being done, both among the whites, the Chinese, and the Indians. From Japan there is joyful news. Dr. McDonald baptized eleven persons on one Sabbath recently, at Shedzuooka, and organized a Methodist Church, with a native class-leader and assistant; and Mr. Cochrane expected soon to baptize as many at Yeddo, where he hoped also to form a native Church.

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

We have great pleasure in presenting our readers the accompanying plans and perspective view of the new Methodist Church at Aylmer, Ont. They have been drawn on wood by an accomplished artist, after the design of Messrs. Langley, Langley and Burke, expressly for this Magazine. We are persuaded they will sustain the distinguished reputation of these gentlemen, already so well known as the designers of the Metropolitan Church and new Post Office, Toronto, and many other public and private buildings in Canada. We are happy to announce that