

Methodists of the United States all contribute to the setting up a statue of Wesley, Asbury, or some other Methodist worthy, in the Centennial Art Gallery, at Philadelphia. The Methodist Centenary Memorial Picture, which was commenced in the centenary year of the Church and is now nearly completed, will be placed in the Mission Rooms.

The Methodist and Methodist Protestant Churches in the United States have agreed on a basis of Union. The name is to be "The Methodist Protestant Church." Ministers are not to be stationed for a longer term than five years, and the ratio of representation to the General Conference is to be one minister and one layman for every one thousand members. The number of members at the General Conference is never to exceed one hundred. A convention is to be held in May, 1877, to consummate the Union, and it is recommended that the two Churches shall hold a National Union Camp Meeting early next summer.

The National Camp Meeting Association for the promotion of holiness, are now holding series of meetings with remarkable success.

The Methodist Ministers, of New York, have held a meeting of consultation, and the presiding elders sent a circular to all the churches, various tracts and hand-bills were distributed, and a day of fasting and prayer was observed, followed by special services in all the churches. Surely the time to favour Zion must be come, when the servants of God take such pleasure in her stones.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

THERE are two large Methodist churches in St. Johns. One, just completed, is a fine stone structure, the handsomest in the island. Methodism is advancing with rapid strides. Its Conference numbers over 50 members. In a population of not quite 150,000 there are over

35,000 Methodists the remainder being Catholics and Churchmen; but in the last four years the Methodists have increased at the rate of twenty-one per cent., the Churchmen seven per cent., and the Catholics have about held their own. There is a great work before Methodism in this island, and she is girding herself to accomplish it. The temporal interests of the people look dark just now, for the cod fishery, on which so much depends, is almost a failure; that means next to starvation for thousands. May He who chose fishermen for His apostles, and filled their nets when they were in need, grant a similar blessing to these hardy toilers of the sea.

BEREN'S RIVER.

FROM the Rev. E. R. Young, our devoted Missionary at Berens River, we received in a private letter the following interesting intelligence:—"We have had a pleasant, prosperous summer. Large numbers of Indians have been here to meet His Excellency, Governor Morris, of Manitoba. They all accepted of our invitations to attend the religious services, and great was the attention they paid to what was uttered. For generations past, this spot has been noted as one of the sacred places, where, from various distant places, noted conjurers and medicine men were wont to assemble for the purpose of holding some of their high religious carnivals; prominent among which were feasting on white dogs, and worshipping the devil. Marvellous is the change that has taken place. Our beautiful church bell has silenced every drum; our humble little school-house, in which we also hold our religious services, has overthrown every magician's tent. Dagon has fallen before the Ark, never, we trust, to rise again. The Governor had no trouble in making a treaty with our people. A fine reserve of twelve miles square has been allotted to them. Our new