

ters; at the second 6,000 chapters. There are 43,000 *Epworth Heralds* now taken.

Our readers will be interested to know that Bishop Fowler and Dr. Berry are both natives of Canada. The Bishop is a grandson of the grand old Methodist hero, Elder Ryan; and the doctor is son of the Rev. Francis Berry, who for many years was a member of the old Canada Conference.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Our brethren in the South have been called to suffer a severe bereavement in the sudden and unexpected death of the Rev. Dr. Potter, Missionary Secretary, who literally died at his post. The present writer made his acquaintance a few years ago at the General Conference at Richmond. He greeted us cordially and expressed a hope that Methodism in Canada might always maintain friendly relations with Methodism in the South.

We are sorry to learn that the Mission Fund is heavily burdened with debt, and that considerable difficulty is experienced in securing a sufficient number of agents, both male and female, for the foreign mission field, more especially China.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The sixty-seventh Missionary Report has just been issued. It is a bulky pamphlet of more than 300 pages, and contains a mass of information with which our readers would do well to make themselves familiar. It is gratifying to find that the income is largely in advance of former years, which leads us to hope that with such a bountiful harvest as has just been reaped, that the increase of 1892 may even go beyond the quarter of a million which the Board has been calling for. A proportionate increase for the current year will more than accomplish this realization.

The meeting of the Central Board was held at St. John, New Brunswick: It was a remarkable coincidence that just 100 years ago the

first Methodist sermon was preached in that city. Then a solitary missionary, Rev. A. J. Bishop, from the British Isles, began his work on a rocky shore, and now the representatives of the largest Protestant denomination in Canada, numbering nearly a million of adherents, met in a splendid church to distribute a missionary income of nearly a quarter of million of dollars. May we not exclaim, What hath God wrought!

Our brethren in the East regarded the meeting of the Central Board as a great honour, and the representatives from the West were well pleased with their reception. The Methodists in the East and West thus become more and more assimilated, and necessarily feel a greater interest in the welfare of the churches throughout the vast field which is under cultivation by the Methodist Church.

We are pleased to learn that the Indian Department at Ottawa is manifesting a disposition to deal more justly with the Methodist schools which are established among the Indians in the North-West.

Rev. Ebenezer Robson, President of British Columbia Conference, and one of the members of the first band of missionaries sent thither, before the country was attached to Canada, is successfully attempting to solve the Chinese question. He has established a mission hall and boarding house in Vancouver City. The project is highly commended by the press of Vancouver, and it is believed that the effort now put forth is the only way to accomplish any real good among the "celestials" who come to our land even for a limited period.

Mount Allison University has made a fine commencement for another year. The students comprise both sexes. Dr. Allison has entered upon his new duties as principal. May it become brighter and brighter.

Miss Amelia Brown, of Aylmer, has been sent out by the Woman's Missionary Society to join Dr. Hart and party at Vancouver, whence they sailed to China on October 4th.