

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

A new church is about to be erected on Wellington Street, Point St. Charles, Montreal, to seat 700 persons, without galleries. The Sunday-school contains nearly 500 pupils. The population of the neighbourhood is increasing rapidly, and the present place of worship is crowded.

Three new churches have recently been dedicated in Toronto, one is on McCaul Street, and takes the place of good old Richmond, the others are new interests.

The Rev. E. R. Young is meeting with great success in London, England. His story of missionary life among the Indians in the North-West is creating great interest. His lectures will give the people a vast amount of information respecting a country of which many of them know comparatively little.

A Central Mission Hall is about to be erected in Tokyo, Japan, which will seat 1000 persons. The brethren in Japan hope to receive much financial aid from Canada towards the erection. They have raised a large amount, but they still need \$5,000.

The District Meeting was lately held, when an increase of 500 members was reported, and the financial increase in the evangelistic field was more than 100 per cent. A central mission was established, to which the Rev. Dr. Eby was appointed. The mission is in the midst of the great colleges and over one hundred of the important schools of the empire, the very brain-centre of forty millions of people.

The Rev. John McLean, Ph.D., our missionary to the Blood Indians, has returned to his field of labour, and has been elected by the Board of Education of the North-West Territories one of the examiners for teacher's certificates. This, in the North-West, is one of the most important offices in the gift of the Board of Education.

The French Methodist Institute, in Montreal, now being erected, will soon be ready for occupancy. The present building is crowded. The Principal, Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A.,

will return to the pastorate next Conference, and the Rev. W. Hall, M.A., has been appointed to the office.

The Rev. Alexander Campbell, Montreal Conference, has been appointed Travelling Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance in Canada, and has entered upon his duties with his well known energy.

The Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, well known evangelists, are labouring at Peterboro'. Rev. Charles Fish has been visiting various places within the bounds of Guelph Conference. Conductor Snider recently spent a Sabbath in Berkeley Street Church, Toronto. All these brethren are doing a grand work for the Master in evangelistic labours.

Methodist ministers are proverbial for their temperance principles. During the late Scott Act campaign a few have had to suffer severely for their advocacy. In Sydenham, the Rev. Reuben Stillwell's house was shattered with dynamite.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. Wm. Ward, Primitive Methodist, England, departed this life January 20th, aged eighty years. He laboured in the itinerancy thirty-six years, and was a superannuate for eighteen years.

Rev. Geo. W. Armitage, also Primitive Methodist, England, was called to his reward Feb. 28, aged eighty-five years. The writer knew him forty years ago, and always regarded him as a pious, faithful minister.

We regret to learn, just as we go to press, of the death of the Rev. Thomas Hannah. Bro. Hannah entered the work of the ministry in 1844, but has been superannuated for some years.

Rev. F. B. Knowlton, of Montreal Conference, died in great peace at Verona, on April 1st. Bro. Knowlton had been superannuated for some years. Thus God honors His workmen but carries on His work.