

RELIGIOUS.

METHODIST.

At the recent examinations at Cambridge University the Methodists have achieved a prominence which attracts much attention. The list of young men connected with the denomination who have gained honors occupies nearly a half column of the newspapers.

The Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, is attending the Wesleyan Conference of Great Britain as a delegate from the Methodist Church of Canada.

Judge R. M. Widney, of Los Angeles, Cal., has made a gift of \$100,000 to the University of Southern California (Methodist) for a reserve fund. The total endowment of the University is now \$750,000.

A conference of bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Episcopal Zion Church was held in Philadelphia July 15th, to consider the proposed organic union of the two churches. Their decision has not yet been made public.

BAPTIST.

The Rev. Adrian Foote, the oldest Baptist minister in the United States, died a few weeks ago at Rochester, Ind., in his 100th year.

The Home Mission Fund of the Baptist Church of the Maritime Provinces is \$4,000 in debt on the year's operations. An earnest appeal is made to the members of the denomination to clear off the indebtedness.

The Rev. W. Powell, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Cambridge, N. S., has been appointed to a foreign field by the American board.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held in Brussels St. church, St. John, on the 21st inst.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle is reported to have a membership of 5,214.

According to the Baptist Year Book there are 1500 students preparing for the ministry of the Baptist Church in the United States.

PRESBYTERIAN.

At the late meeting of the Free Church General Assembly in Edinburgh a whole day was given to the question of disestablishment, which carried by a vote of 451 to 99.

The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has taken a very practical step in the direction of Home Reunion. It has resolved that it should be competent for the congregation of a vacant parish to call and select an ordained minister of any other Presbyterian Church.

Miss Charlotte Montgomery, of Malpeque, P. E. I., having been appointed by the American Presbyterian Mission Board, will shortly leave for Persia. Her sister is engaged in mission work in that country.

The Rev. Dr. Somerville, Moderator of the Free Church Assembly, is at present engaged in evangelistic work in the Highlands. Many of our readers will remember the able addresses delivered by the venerable gentleman when in Halifax about ten years ago.

The centenary of the Presbytery of Truro was celebrated on Monday evening last. The Presbytery was formed on the 2nd of August, 1786. Three ministers and two elders constituted the court. In 30 years its bounds had extended from Shelburne in the west to Parrsboro' in the east, the same territory being now covered by three Presbyteries. It is interesting to know that it was the first Presbytery formed in British America.

The Established Church of Scotland, with 1,479 congregations and 540,061 members, raises annually about £370,455 for benevolent purposes. The Free Church, with 1,067 congregations and 329,541 members; raises £604,495. The United Presbyterians, with 543 congregations and 177,517 members, contributes for same purpose £383,309.

It is proposed to establish in this city in connection with the Presbyterian Church, a ladies' college with all necessary preparatory departments. While connected with the Presbyterian Church this institution will be practically non-sectarian. Arrangements will be made for pupils to enjoy the religious privileges of the denominations to which they belong. The college, with its preparatory departments, will provide a high class education in all its branches for girls of from 6 to 7 years old and upwards. By means of thoroughly educated and cultured teachers, and the influences of a Christian home, it will be the aim of the promoters of this scheme to furnish not only a sound education throughout, but to impart a solid culture and to develop a high Christian character in the pupils of the institution.

CATHOLIC.

The Rev. Father Wernor, of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Baltimore, recently refused to allow the uniformed Knights of St. Michael to enter the church with their regalia on. Late the same afternoon the Knights, decked in their regalia, bore to the church the remains of one of their deceased members, but the priest compelled the members to take off their regalia. This they did, entering the edifice in their shirt sleeves.

The Sovereign Pontiff, touched by the distress to which the population of Venice has been reduced by the cholera, has sent to the Cardinal Patriarch the sum of £400 to be distributed among the families who have been most severely tried by the epidemic.

The Very Rev. Father Vincent, Superior of St. Michael's College, and Vicar General of Toronto, Canada, having resigned the Presidency of St. Michael's, the Rev. Father Cushing, of Assumption College, has been appointed to this high position.

There are 4,135 Catholic schools in the United States educating 626,000 pupils. This is a saving of six million dollars a year to the taxpayers.

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