

A new church was recently dedicated at Parkdale, a suburb of Toronto, costing about \$70,000. The old church has proved too small. St. Alban's Church, which was dedicated a few weeks ago, is an offshoot of the old church, which has now become two bands.

A new church is in course of erection in the western portion of Montreal. The venerable Dr. Douglas laid the corner-stone.

Recently Rev. Dr. Wilson received from a former resident of St. John, New Brunswick, a cheque for \$400, to be equally divided among the Sustentation and Supernumerary Funds of the Conference in that Province. This noble gift was the result of a sermon preached in St. John by Dr. Wilson and afterwards published in the *Wesleyan*.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The church at Yokohama has been destroyed by a furious storm. It was being extensively repaired. The loss will be heavy, and the congregation has been struggling hard to become self-sustaining.

Bishop Newman, while passing through San Francisco, visited the Japan congregation, from which one of the Japanese converts was taken—Rev. Y. Honda, who accompanied the Bishop to Japan, where he will become a missionary among his own people.

Bishop Mallalieu has purchased a building in New Orleans worth \$20,000, for a medical school, which is to be a department of New Orleans University.

The churches connected with the missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Church in Canada, have been united in a Methodist Church of Japan. The union was practically consummated at Nagoya in February.

The Board of Missions has reduced the debt from over \$100,000 to \$14,000, and enlarged its appropriations for the support of missions from \$158,880.56 in 1886, to \$265,277 in 1889, an advance of \$106,396.44.

There has been built on an average one new church every day during the past year.

ENGLISH METHODIST NEWS.

The ninety-fourth Methodist New Connexion Conference commenced on Whit Monday at Dewsbury. The attendance of delegates and representatives was about 183. The plan of proceedings contained numerous appointments. The pulpits of the Wesleyan and New Connexion Churches in the vicinity, more than thirty in number, were occupied two Sabbaths by members of the Conference.

The means taken to effect a union between the New Connexion and Free Methodists will be carefully considered, but it has become a matter of universal opinion that an Act of Parliament will be required to effect the Union.

The *Joyful News* Mission, under the care of Rev. Thomas Champness, grows in popular favor. The new "Home" flourishes. Every week financial aid is received.

During the winter, Mr. Champness held service on Sabbath afternoons in the Secular Hall, Rochdale. He detailed Bible stories in the first person with such dramatic effect that some supposed he was really relating his own experience. A gentleman offered £500 to secure better accommodation for similar services next winter.

CANADIAN CHURCHES.

The Chancellorship of the McMaster University, the Principalship of Toronto Baptist College, and the Principalship of Moulton Ladies' College, all under Baptist auspices, are vacant. Chancellor McVicar has been appointed Superintendent of the Baptist educational institutions of the Southern States.

The young ladies of the Collingwood Presbyterian congregation are supporting a missionary in Manitoba, and the Sabbath-school is supporting a pupil at Point aux Trembles.

Miss Minnie Fraser, M.D., daughter of Rev. J. Fraser, Montreal, graduated from the Women's Medical College, Kingston, and has gone to India as a missionary. Miss Gordon also has sailed to India, to labor in the Bombay Presidency.