

RELIGIOUS AND MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

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METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

This is the Centenary year of Methodism in Eastern British America. Our brethren in that part of the Dominion are now holding services, in commemoration of the event, and are raising a fund to be applied to the endowment of a chair in Mount Allison College, bearing the honoured name of the Rev. William Black, who was the founder of Methodism in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Rev Dr. Rice, President of the General Conference, has been lending his valuable aid to this object both in the pulpit and on the platform, to the great delight of the audiences, some of whom were accustomed to listen to his earnest ministrations more than thirty years ago. An interesting volume has also been published, which is a valuable repository, containing a Centennial Address by Dr. Douglas, a Centennial Sermon by the Rev. J. Lathern, and other valuable information which is especially interesting to all Methodists.

The Rev. David Winter, of the Montreal Conference, has been labouring during the present year as an evangelist, spending a few weeks at such places as may desire his services. From the reports published where he has laboured, there is reason to believe that the appointment is accomplishing all that its advocates predicted at the Conference, when the brother was designated to this department of labour.

A few months ago fears were entertained that a Methodist Church at the west end of Montreal would be sold, as the congregation was unable to meet the mortgage, but by the blessing of God on the labours of the Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., the mortgage has been discharged, and the church saved.

The Rev. Geo. Young, D.D., General Superintendent of Missions in the North-West, is at present attending Missionary Meetings in the Maritime Provinces, after which he will come westward for the same purpose. His extensive travels in the Prairie Province and the North-west generally, where he has reaped so much valuable Missionary experience, will make him an important member of any Missionary deputation. It is to be hoped that the income of the Society may be largely increased during the present year. In no other way can the pressing demands upon it be met.

Our readers will be glad to learn that Miss Cartmell, of Hamilton, has taken her departure to Japan, where she will labour in connection with our Mission in that important Mission-field, from which so many items of interest are being received. Take the following:—

“A noteworthy indication of the progress of Sunday-School work in Japan, is to be found in the fact that the little Japanese Sunday-School paper edited by Mrs. Miller, of Tokio, has a monthly circulation of more than 3,000.”

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

The *Wesleyan Christian Advocate* says that more than 1,000 persons are annually converted at Georgia Camp Meetings.

The recently-appointed Bishops are proving themselves to be eminently worthy of the title “Itinerant General Superintendents.” One of them, Bishop Hargrave, recently travelled 3,000 miles in less than three weeks. Bishop McTyeire, who visited our General Conference, came direct from a Conference in Kentucky, and since then he has