

Miss Holding, who is under the care of the Woman's Missionary Society, in Mexican Border Mission, has erected "Faith Hall," at Serado. She applied for aid to the Woman's Board, but there was "no funds." After much prayer, she proceeded with the erection on her own responsibility, and after one year she had the pleasure to report that the building was erected, and "free from debt."

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES.

Rev. Alfred Jones intends to establish a training home for female evangelists. He has more applications for female assistants than he can supply.

The mission premises at Golbanti have been destroyed by the Sultan of Vitu.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

Some remarkable united revival services have been held at Ruddington. The Wesleyans, Primitive Methodist and Baptist ministers conducted the services alternately; near one hundred persons professed conversion as the result.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Newfoundland has a population of about 200,000, one-fourth of whom are Methodists. A debt of \$20,000 rests on the Educational Board. If the readers of this MAGAZINE would assist in the liquidation, a great boon would be conferred.

The church and outbuildings at Saugeen Mission have been destroyed by fire.

A medical missionary has been stationed at Port Simpson, B.C., for two years. Steps are now being taken to establish an hospital, which is greatly needed, as there is no medical centre, from which help can be obtained, nearer than 600 miles. The Provincial and Dominion Parliaments will be asked to render help.

The Mission yacht, *Glad Tidings*, is laid up for repairs, having sustained great injury last autumn. It will cost at least \$600 to fit her for sea again.

The Central Mission Hall in Tokyo, Japan, has been rebuilt and opened for worship. It is a large, handsome structure, well-suited for its purpose. Mr. McLain Brown, one of the workers, has a class of seventy-five natives, who meet for instruction three times a week. Fifteen of these students are candidates for baptism.

A new mission is to be established in the Province of Ty-Chuen, China, with the city of Chen-too as the centre of operations. Four missionaries, including two evangelists and two medical men, will constitute the staff. The Rev. J. C. Hart, D.D., for over twenty years connected with the missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China, will be placed in charge of the new mission.

We are glad to learn that the Rev. S. Card, one of the most indefatigable and successful ministers of the Montreal Conference, has been appointed Chaplain to the Ontario Reformatory at Penetanguishene. We are sure that Bro. Card will throw himself with enthusiasm into the work. He has keen sympathy with young people, and will be an efficient counsellor and friend to the boys under his care. He has a fine field of usefulness, which he will fully cultivate.

RECENT DEATHS.

Bishop Paddock, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, has departed this life. He was bishop for seventeen years, and laboured with great zeal to build up the various institutions of the Church. No man could be more indefatigable, more wise and effective in administration. He was truly a great man, and was remarkable for simplicity.

The Rev. Fred. Upham, D.D., died at New Haven, March 20, aged 92 years. He had been seventy years in the itinerancy, and was supposed to be the oldest itinerant in the world. He was a man greatly beloved. His son, Rev. S. F. Upham, D.D., is Professor in Drew University, and two grandsons are also in the ministry.