

at Boston. The Methodists of that city gave the Committee a royal welcome, and a grand social banquet was given in honour of the event.

The total receipts for the year were \$1,135,271, an increase of \$37,000 from collections. The bishops who had returned from their visits to the various mission fields at home and abroad spoke earnest words on their behalf.

Bishop Mallalieu said, respecting Bulgaria: "Forty of our earliest converts were murdered by the Turks, and the work broken up.

One Sunday I was there we had five services, and the church was crowded to the doors. Turks and Barbarians, Scythians, and all the rest that Paul enumerates almost, were there. A young man was converted in Bulgaria while setting up the Discipline.

Bishop Taylor's faith is strong in the Pauline plan of self-supporting missions. He contends that genuine progress is being made along the west coast of the Congo in the establishing of light and power.

Bishop Thorburn stirred all hearts as he spoke of the great awakening which is taking place in India. A native preacher had written him that "he had baptized sixty-five persons in three days, and wants \$40 to build a place of worship. He has started three churches in the villages." At another place, visited by the Bishop a year ago, five hundred persons have since been baptized. The Bishop estimates that not less than eight thousand will be baptized this year.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

Dr. David Morton says that \$430,000 has been raised in the past eight years for church extension. Out of this fund 1,900 churches have been aided.

A bronze statue of Commodore Vanderbilt is to be erected at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Rev. S. P. Jones and J. P. Culpepper have been to Meriden, Miss., and have had wonderful success. On Sunday afternoon, November 16,

fully 7,000 men rose to their feet and surged forward, many weeping and some shouting, to pledge themselves to lead better lives.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.

The memorial stones of a new church were recently laid at Leicester. An address was delivered by Sir James Whitehead, ex-Mayor of London. The building will cost \$26,000. Sir James spoke strongly in favour of the Methodist Union movement; expressed the hope that all the branches of Methodists would soon form one body.

The Lavling Medical Mission in China is doing a good work; 5,231 cases were treated last year.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A mission was inaugurated at Bolton a year ago; the first anniversary was recently held; the cause has greatly prospered.

Harvest thanksgiving services have been held in several places with remarkable success. In one circuit, Callington, thirteen such services were held.

Greenbank Circuit, Plymouth, reports great financial success. In one year \$4,235 were raised for all purposes.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Our brethren in the Eastern Provinces have been called to mourn the death of another of their ministers, Rev. J. V. Jost. He commenced his itinerant career in 1837, and retired from the active work in 1873.

Rev. F. Smallwood was a native of Birmingham, England, and was converted under a sermon delivered by the late Dr. Beaumont. He became a candidate for the ministry in 1837, and travelled until 1863. His latter years were spent at Charlotte-town, P.E.I., where he was greatly beloved.

Henry H. McMillan, a probationer in Toronto Conference, retired last year and went to California hoping to be restored to health, but he has been called to his eternal home.

Our brethren in Newfoundland