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Field Notes.

OUR College Missionary Societies are moving in good earnest. The students of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, have resolved to provide for the expenses out of one of the missionaries to Japan to the extent of \$400. Those at Victoria are moving in a similar direction, and may even undertake the support of a man. This is grand!

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FROM various quarters there are intimations of special donations toward the preliminary expenses of the China Mission; but "still there's room for hundreds more."

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THE Rev. James Husser, whose field embraces the Indian Mission of Kettle Point, writes concerning the new church recently erected there:—

"Our new church, which has been in course of erection since last September, was opened and dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, February 22nd. Rev. J. G. Falles, of Warwick, conducted the opening services and dedicated the church, assisted by the pastor. All the services were marked by the presence and power of God. On Monday evening a tea-meeting was held in the church. After tea, excellent addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. G. Falles and A. G. Harris, of Forest. The music, which was furnished by the Indian choir, was good. They sang as only Indians can sing. The pastor occupied the chair. The proceeds of the opening services and other gifts, together with \$120 given by the Missionary Society—a gift for which we are profoundly thankful—enabled us to pay all claims, so we have a nice new church free from debt. May this new church be the birth-place of many souls."

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REV. J. W. WADMAN, M.A., who left British Columbia some time ago to labor in Japan, writes a private note to Rev. J. E. Starr, from which we are permitted to extract a few lines:—"Three weeks ago I preached my first Japanese sermon with fear and trembling. Had been only fifteen months in the country, and had just put in my spare moments on the language. And what do you think? Am now running a revival in Japanese, actually! The Lord has wrought a miracle. . . . I cannot now doubt that this was my place. Am very happy. Wish you were here to help me."

THE following encouraging report has been received from the Rev. M. Sadler, respecting the Montreal West French Mission:—

"I am happy to inform you that this mission is prospering. Our meetings are well attended, and much of the divine power is felt. The class-meetings are seasons of refreshing, coming down from the presence of the Lord. I have organized a temperance and consecration meeting, held once a fortnight, which promises good results. All male members are required to pay an entrance fee of twenty cents, and ladies, ten cents; children, five cents; and the same monthly. When a certain amount is realized, it is put in the bank for the relief of the poor and sick of our congregation. I wish also to inform you that five adults have applied to me for baptism, and want it done publicly before the congregation."

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THE people of Tokyo, Japan, have been suffering from an influenza epidemic. Dr. Macdonald writes:—"I have been rather driven during the past three weeks. It is estimated that there are now in Tokyo over 150,000 cases of influenza."

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REV. DR. EBY has sent us sample copies of *Japan for Christ*, which is the organ of the work conducted by the Central Tabernacle Mission, Tokyo, Japan. "It is intended that this little messenger shall represent the position and doings of the Central Tabernacle Mission; at the same time it will deal with general missionary questions of interest in Japan, and so far as possible be a brief register of the advancement of Christianity in the Empire." This new publication has our best wishes and earnest prayers for its future success.

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WE have received a copy of the first issue of the *Medical Missionary*, published under the auspices of the Missionary Board of the Medical Students' Y. M. C. A., of Toronto. It aims to bring before the people—medical men in particular—the powerful agency in missionary work which medical science may become if properly utilized. We bespeak hearty support for this new venture of the students. Subscription, 25 cents per year (free to all the medical profession). All communications to be addressed to "The Medical Missionary," 212 Carlton Street, Toronto.