

been sent abroad to publish among the heathen the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ. One young missionary thus set apart was the son of the late Rev. M. T. Male, and grandson of Rev. W. B. Fox, both of whom were missionaries in India, whither the young missionary was going. Another was the son of Rev. Thornley Smith, formerly a missionary in Africa.

Methodism in France, in past years has laboured under great disadvantages, and but for the aid of the Wesleyan Missionary Society it could not well have maintained an existence. The membership does not exceed 2,000. In seventeen years the increase has been 500. Several meetings for the promotion of holiness have been held by Pastor Cook and others which have done great good. An earnest appeal is now being made for additional labourers and means to erect churches in Switzerland.

Good news have also been received from the missionary in Vienna, Austria, where he has had to contend with almost insurmountable difficulties: but a better place of worship has been secured, which is crowded with eager listeners who have been bigoted Papists, and some who had lapsed into infidelity.

EVANGELISM.

"AND he gave some apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists." This is surely the time of the latter, for almost everywhere we hear of the labours and success of such Christian workers. Messrs. Moody and Sankey have left Brooklyn, where thousands flocked to hear them daily, for Philadelphia. Various cities of the United States are eager to avail themselves of the aid of these servants of God. They have also had applications from Australia and India, to extend their labours to those countries. The royalty on the sale of the hymns used at their meetings while in London exceeded \$28,000, which sum

has been remitted to Mr. G. H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, to be given to the rebuilding of Mr. Moody's Church, at Chicago. The expenses of the London meetings exceeded \$140,000, not one cent of which was given to Moody & Sankey.

Messrs. A. B. Earle, Whittle, Bliss, E. P. Hammond and others, are labouring as evangelists chiefly among the Baptists and Presbyterians of the United States. Great good is reported as the result of their labours.

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THE month of November was a busy month for the Bishops, and members of various Committees which held their annual meetings at New York and Philadelphia. The first was the Missionary Committee which has the burden of a large debt to carry. Consequently, but little increase could be made to the appropriations for 1876. Instead of \$821,000, as last year, only \$679,133.20 were appropriated.

The Board of Church Extension presented a very encouraging report. Six hundred and thirty-four new edifices had been erected, more than two for each secular day in the year. The addition to the membership of the Churches, including deaths, is 58,654, an average of 1,128 for each Sabbath. The number of infant baptisms exceeds that of any previous year of the Church's history. In ten years the membership of the Church has been more than doubled. The Church Extension Committee have appropriated \$144,020 for church erections next year.

Bishop Janes, in his address at one of the Annual Conferences recently said, that out of about ten thousand preachers stationed during the past year by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, only three declined to accept their appointments; not a single church rejected its preacher.

Dr. Wentworth suggests that the