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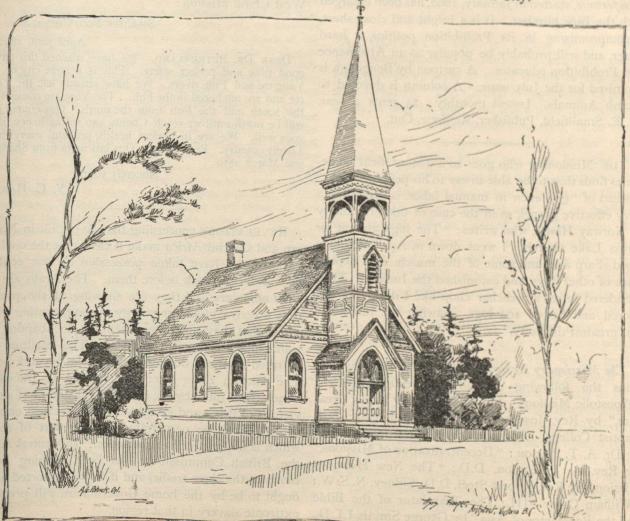
D^{URING} the past year, in the field covered by the North India Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, baptisms of converted heathens have aggregated 16,000.

CASTE is giving way in India. Seventy or eighty years ago it cost a man \$100,000 to be reinstated after losing his caste. In recent years it has been purchased by a wealthy man for \$300.

FIFTY years ago there was not a native Christian in the Fiji Islands; now there is not a heathen. Recently fifteen missionaries were required for dangerous and unhealthy work in New Guinea, and forty volunteers responded.

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