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John Wesley.

OUR picture this month presents to our young readers some scenes connected with the life of a great and good man, whose name is associated with a very numerous body of Christians. Perhaps the name Methodist is better known to our children in America, but in England you will hear that of Wesleyans used more frequently. The Wesleyan Methodist Church was founded by John Wesley. He was born in June, 1703. His father was a clergyman of the Church of England. When John was but a little boy, the house in which he lived took fire. In the hurry, John, who was asleep, was overlooked. When he awoke the flames were coming into his room, and the stairs were all burnt. He was at

length saved by two men, one of whom stood upon the other's shoulder and reached to him at a burning window. John never forgot that night, and long afterwards he had these words written under one of his portraits, "Is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?" We have not the space in which to print all the great works he did for God when he became a man. All we can tell you here is, that he became a preacher of the Gospel and did a great work for God amid much ridicule and opposition. On one occasion, being refused the privilege of preaching in the church of Epworth

