

ministers' daughters is rapidly progressing toward completion. More than four hundred pupils are attending the College.

The net increase of members is only sixty, but more than 700 were lost by emigrations and deaths, 624 were continued on trial. In the army there are 1,339 declared Methodists. More than \$60,000 had been expended on church edifices. The Sunday-schools contain no less than 25,298 scholars.

A new town mission is being established in Belfast.

WESLEYAN METHODIST.

Within the past thirty years there has been a net increase of 111,000 members.

Mr. William Strange, who has been fifty years manager of the Book Room, London, was recently presented with a check for one hundred guineas, as a token of esteem in which he is held by the Book Committee.

Rev. Hugh P. Hughes states that the income of the London West End Mission, now of metropolitan fame, meets the expenditure, and that in regard to spiritual results, by the blessing of God, they will soon number 1,000 members.

Mr. Nix, Mr. Hughes' right-hand man, performed a deed recently which resembled the days of Whitefield. Accompanied by a band of workers, Mr. Nix went to Epsom Races and held a meeting daily for a week. A tent was erected, furniture vans were furnished, and all the money required was forthcoming. A lady of title placed a house at the service of the missionaries, who were one hundred in number. The first evening seven services were held. Hundreds of people flocked to the tent. Several took the pledge and some professed conversion.

Mr. William Lethaby and his wife are doing a noble work as missionaries for Methodism in the land of Moab.

As these notes were being prepared news reached us that the Rev. D. C. Kelly had been elected President of Conference. A full report may be expected in our next number.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

One hundred and fifty-two camp-meetings are advertised in a late issue of the *Christian Advocate*, New York.

A fine new church was recently dedicated at Albion, Mich., by Bishop Newman, and declared to be out of debt. The cost was \$40,000.

Chau Chu Sing, a converted Chinaman, has been licensed as a local preacher, and will engage in missionary work among his own people in Los Angeles, Cal.

A wealthy Methodist of Cincinnati has given the use of a house and eleven rooms for a Methodist hospital within a block of the Deaconess Home.

Bishop Fitzgerald says the deaconess movement is the most important movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church in recent years.

Lam Foon and family and Fong Sin and family recently sailed for China from California. They are some of the oldest Chinese Methodists. When Lam Foon set up in business, ten years ago, he made a vow that when he was worth \$3,000 he would give up his business and go to China to preach the Gospel to his countrymen. He goes out as a self-supporting missionary.

The number of deaconess workers, in the Chicago Home is now twenty. Of these, two are consecrated deaconesses, seven are in the visiting deaconess probation work, five are in Wesley Hospital as nurse deaconesses, one superintends the work of nursing among the sick poor at their homes in the city, and one is head nurse at the hospital. The others occupy positions of responsibility in the home and school.

Mrs. Bishop Warren has set aside \$100,000 for the establishment of a school of theology in connection with the Colorado Seminary at Denver, to be known as the Iliff School of Theology. Her son, Mr. W. S. Iliff, has given \$50,000 for suitable buildings for the school. Both sums will be paid within five years.

A university is about to be established at Utah. Fifty acres of land have been donated for the purpose.