

which the M. E. Church South became a separate ecclesiastical body.

Bishop Galloway has accepted an invitation to lecture on topics of practical theology before the School of Theology of Boston University during the next academic year. This is an evidence that the spirit of brotherly kindness is increasing between the two Methodisms.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.

The increase in missionary contributions for the year exceeds by \$1,500 the givings of the previous year.

The debt was also reduced \$6,500. It is hoped that by another year the balance of the debt, amounting to \$15,000, will be discharged.

Rev. G. T. Candlin, who has been fifteen years in China, has proved himself a valuable missionary. When asked when he would be ready to go to China his answer was, "I am ready now." He read a paper at the Religious Parliament at Chicago on "Christian Unity and the Work of Missions." Dr. Barrows said the paper was one of great eloquence and ability and one of the most powerful pleas for Christian Union and co-operation ever spoken.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

It is hoped that the amount proposed to be raised for the Jubilee Fund, £50,000, will all be gathered in by Conference.

Last year seventy-six new churches were built, the cost of which was \$350,000, about \$200,000 was raised.

The Van Mission which travels in the rural districts is doing much good.

The Theological Institute is to be enlarged at a cost of \$30,000.

During the past year, the students held 1,600 preaching appointments in fifty circuits.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. James Woodsworth, General Superintendent of Missions in Manitoba and the North-West, is calling for an increase of labourers. Settlements are filling up rapidly and

the heralds of salvation must follow them.

The British Columbia Conference embraces fifty-eight pastoral charges divided into four districts.

Chan Sing Kai is pastor of the Chinese Church in New Westminster. It is said that of the Chinese converts, notwithstanding the persecution to which they are subjected, ninety per cent. remain faithful. They average \$5 per member annually for missions, beside contributing to other benevolent objects.

RECENT DEATHS.

Professor John Allison, of St. Paul, Minn., died July 19th. He was formerly President of Mount Allison Female Seminary, at Sackville, N.B. He laboured in Buffalo and Milwaukee successively, and latterly at Minnesota, where he met with his death by falling from a street-car. He was a man of much ability, and when preaching was invariably listened to with pleasure.

Rev. James R. Narraway, M.A., of New Brunswick Conference, was called to his eternal home in August last. He has been in the Methodist ministry since 1841, though in 1869 he retired to the Superannuated list. He was an able minister of the New Testament, an eloquent lecturer, and could use the pen of a ready writer.

Rev. Jonathan Ayrton, Primitive Methodist in England, finished his course in August in the sixtieth year of his age. He was in the active work thirty-seven years, and retired in 1889. He was a faithful labourer and was more useful than brilliant.

Rev. Dr. Daniel, of New Brunswick Conference, died August, 1893. He was a Methodist of the fourth generation. His venerable father, a superannuated minister, still survives. The departed brother had been favoured with a good education, which he greatly improved to the last. He was only twenty-four years in the ministry when he was taken away.