

spise." "But," said the Bishop, "the Korean laws against the Christian religion are not yet repealed, and may yet be executed, involving all professed Christians in death. Are you ready for that?" "I do not know, but if peril and death should come I believe Christ will be with me and support me to the end." That was enough, the Bishop baptized him.

Four ladies sailed from New York in February to various foreign missions. They were all sent out under the Woman's Missionary Society.

An unusual number of church dedications have taken place during the last few weeks. One church in Denver City which cost \$250,000, and another is soon to follow which will cost \$130,000. Governor Evans and family contributed \$46,000. The Governor has also endowed two chairs in the North-Western University with \$50,000 each.

A generous giver has been the means of erecting thirty churches in Dakota. Another gave \$5,000 five years ago, which provided twenty churches. Another gift of \$2,500 enabled ten churches to be erected in 1888. Twenty years of city Church Extension has planted twenty self-supporting churches in the heart of New York City. Two hundred churches, to cost \$250 each, are wanted immediately in Dakota.

It has seldom been our privilege to read respecting revivals at so many places. Harrisburg "is in a perfect blaze of revival." Buffalo has been the scene of a most remarkable revival. New York City has been favoured with the services of the Rev. Thomas Harrison, the Boy Preacher, for more than a year, during which he has gone from church to church, and in all instances there has been the shout of a King in the camp. Beekman Hill Church, where the late Rev. John Johns died, was the last place visited, and hundreds are reported as having found the Saviour.

Deaconness' Homes are being established at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston and other places. Methodist hospitals are also being established

at Chicago and Philadelphia. Homes for the aged and infirm are among the live institutions of to-day. At the Home in New York, more than one hundred aged saints, including men and women, find a delightful shelter. A home will soon be established in Washington City, as an important meeting was recently held in the Metropolitan Church, when several thousand dollars were subscribed to start the institution.

The Book Concern, at New York, recently held its annual meeting, when it was found that the net capital was \$1,787,711.39, being a net gain of assets of \$135,513.63. The Western Concern reported for the first time over a million of assets. The net capital being \$844,698.44. The net profit for the year \$105,529.26. \$100,000 will be given to the Conferences, for distribution among the aged ministers.

Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., was appointed successor to Mr. Phillips. The firm will henceforth be Hunt & Eaton.

One of the most magnificent Methodist structures in the United States was recently dedicated by Bishop Warren, at Denver, valued at \$250,000, and opened for worship free of debt.

A new departure in Methodism is announced by the founding of an Itinerant's Biblical Department, at Mount Union College Alliance in Canton, Ohio. Bishop Vincent, and Lewis Miller, of Chautauqua fame, head the movement. Regular classes for resident students and occasional sessions for ministers in the field will take up all phases of the itinerant preacher's work. A class for the training of deaconesses is proposed in connection with other advance movements.

The revival of the missionary spirit is nowhere more marked than among the students of the United States and Canada. No less than 3,157 are enrolled as volunteers, of which number 1,007 have sailed to foreign lands. Nine seminaries and ten colleges have pledged \$16,000 yearly for the support of alumni missionaries.