

odism. He demanded that in every place there should, at least within three miles, be an alternative school.

At the last Conference, the Rev. W. Arthur, M.A., related a little of his experience. He said that when he was in New York many years ago, Mr. Harper, the publisher, said: "You have plenty of genius, I should like to have your pen. You shall preach and lecture as much as you like if you will only allow us to publish whatever you may write." For this Mr. Harper proposed at first to give him \$10,000 per year. This offer he declined, resolving that if he sold his ministry he would not sell it at that price.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

The reports from the various circuits indicate considerable accessions to the membership. It is believed that the net increase for the year will be in the neighbourhood of 2,000, and only one-half of the circuits have been heard from.

Rev. B. Senior has been pastor of Surrey Chapel, London, ten years. During that time \$75,000 have been raised for all purposes, and 500 members have been received into the church. Sixty years ago the Primitives did not own \$5.00 worth of property in London, and they had only 300 members. Now there are 7,574 members. Surrey Chapel alone cost \$65,000.

A bazaar was held in connection with the opening of a church in Manchester, when \$3,000 was realized.

Rev. W. N. Barleycorn, native missionary from West Africa, has visited many circuits in England, and has succeeded in raising great interest in the cause of missions.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

A brief statement of thirty-eight Annual Conferences is given in the *Western Christian Advocate*, every one of which endorses the deliverance of the Bishop's address to the late General Conference on the matter of saloon license. The address says: "The liquor traffic can never be legalized without sin.

License, high or low, is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy." General Conference of 1884, and re-adopted in 1888. "We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose by license, taxing, or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic."

There are twelve Methodist theological schools in the United States, and five others in foreign countries. These institutions are endowed to the amount of \$1,256,000, and last year 883 young men studied theology within their halls. The denomination also has fifty-six colleges and universities, besides a large number of other schools and seminaries, the property thus devoted to the cause of education being valued at \$10,083,725, which with endowments amounting to \$11,079,682, and students numbering last year 32,277. The new catalogue of the North-western University, near Chicago, shows a grand total of 1,449 students in all departments, which puts it among the half-dozen largest universities in the country.

Dr. E. W. Warren, Rector of the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, preached three sermons in the series recently delivered in old John Street, one on, "Thine is the kingdom," a second on "Thy kingdom come," and a third on "Thy will be done." The congregation of business men was greatly delighted and profited by these discourses.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

It is proposed by the friends of Bishop McTyeire, to place a mural tablet and memorial windows in the new church-building, near Vanderbilt University, Nashville, in which the Bishop took great interest, and where his family hold membership. Dr. Fitzgerald, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, is receiving funds for the purpose.

Bishop Wilson and his wife, who have been absent in Japan, China and India since May, 1888, have just returned. The Bishop was ill during part of the time, but he has now recovered.