

From fifty to seventy-five men and women are engaged in teaching or preaching. There are 4,000 communicants, and about 15,000 adherents, of the Methodist Church. In Buenos Ayres one Sunday I saw 2,000 Spanish children at a Methodist Sunday-school taking part in the exercises of Children's Day."

Dr. Goucher has established 120 schools in India, fifty in China and Japan, and he sustains them all by his own money.

There are about 200 in the Epworth League connected with the Italian Mission in Boston.

During the past three years thirty-six missions have been established, and thirty-one new churches have been built, under the direction of the Chicago M. E. churches.

During the last two years 40,000 converts from heathenism have been received into the Christian Churches.

In excavating for the foundation of the Methodist Church and Publishing House building, in Rome, the workmen had to go forty feet below the street level, in doing which they came upon the remains of an ancient Catholic church, which, in its turn, had stood upon the remains of a pagan temple.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

When Vanderbilt University opened her doors in 1875, 307 young men presented themselves; the last year 703 names were on the roll. The endowment is more than \$900,000. There is a teaching force of thirty-eight including fourteen professors, six adjunct professors, nine instructors and nine assistants.

Preparation is being made to celebrate the jubilee of this Church next year—1894.

More than 3,000 churches have been aided by the Church Extension Society.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Annual Missionary Report is full of valuable information which will interest all the friends of the society. The slight deficiency of

income is a matter of much regret.

The meeting of the General Board, held at Hamilton, was a very harmonious one. The social reception in the parlours of Centenary Church, and the entertainment given the Board by the Hon. Senator and Mrs. Sanford, were seasons of real Christian enjoyment.

The French Methodist Institute, in Montreal, has had a prosperous year; eighty-four pupils were in attendance. The expense account amounted to \$6,284.24.

Miss Lizzie Hansel, of Vancouver, has offered to devote herself to the spiritual welfare of the Chinese lepers of British Columbia. For two years she has acted as a trained nurse and cared for smallpox patients.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its annual meeting in October and reported a membership of 3,293, being an increase of twenty-three. Income \$10,431, an increase of \$531.28.

Since our last issue, the cornerstone of Jarvis Street Mission, in Toronto, was laid by Miss Ruth Lilian Massey, grand-daughter of the donor. This institution is a memorial of the late Fred. Victor Massey, and will cost \$50,000.

An interesting gathering assembled in the chapel of Victoria University, on October 31st, to witness the unveiling of the portraits of the late Hon. John Macdonald, senator, and William Gooderham, Esq., both of whom were valuable friends and liberal contributors to the funds of the University.

The first Epworth League organized in Canada was that at Barrie, in 1889, and was formed by Rev. R. N. Burns, B.A. There are now more than 1,000 Leagues in Canada. The institution was recognized by the General Conference of 1890. Last year the Leagues contributed not less than \$8,000 for church purposes.

The corner-stone of a residential building in connection with the Mount Allison University was lately laid by Principal Alliston. The new building will accommodate about 120 pupils. Several ministers and laymen took part in the proceedings.