

Extensive revivals have taken place in South Jersey. In one town (Quinton) four times a day the church bell was rung to summon people to pray in their houses, or if they can in their places of business.

In South Boston, Mass., eleven churches: three Methodist, three Episcopalian, two Congregational, two Baptist and one Presbyterian, united in a revival; the pastors and rectors did the preaching.

The President, who will have become an occupant of the White House in Washington by the time this number of the *MAGAZINE AND REVIEW* reaches our readers, is a Methodist. Some of the Governors of States belong to the same communion. Recently, Hon. R. L. Taylor was inaugurated Governor of Tennessee for the third time. He is a Methodist and the son of a Methodist minister.

A Wesleyan Home for children of missionaries has been established at Newton, Mass. Miss Emily Harvey, formerly of India, is in charge.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

A mission church has been erected at Key West, Fla., for the Cuban population.

At a late session of Virginia Conference, Rev. E. R. Young, from Canada, was introduced by Bishop Wilson, who presided. Bro. Young spoke of his thrilling experiences during his missionary work among the Indians.

Bishop Galloway, when attending the Missionary Convention at Toronto, gave a most thrilling account of the progress of the Church since the close of the Civil War. At that time there were 400,000 members, now there are 1,500,000. One church or a parsonage is being built every eighteen hours. For missions, foreign and domestic, last year was raised \$371,201.93.

A publishing house has been established at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, where there is a Conference with twenty-two preachers in full connection, nine local preachers and 1,571 members. A net increase for the past year of 317 members and two local preachers.

#### METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.

The centenary volume will soon be issued.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the Rev. Alex. Kilham was a native of Epworth, which was the birthplace of the Rev. John Wesley. The church or chapel

built in honour of his memory is called Kilham, but was unfortunately recently destroyed by fire.

Rev. John Innocent, a pioneer of the Chinese mission thirty-six years ago, is expected to attend the Centenary Conference.

Rev. John Robinson has been a missionary in China twenty years.

#### PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

Great efforts are being made to extinguish church debts.

Increased attention is being devoted to the social comforts of the poor. Free dinners, gifts of clothing and money were subscribed to provide Christmas cheer. In London special missions have been planted among the poor.

Three mission vans are perambulating the rural districts of England, by means of which good literature is circulated and evangelistic services are held. The sale of the books meets the expenses of those employed.

#### BIBLE CHRISTIAN.

Lady evangelists are numerous in this branch of the Methodist family. Miss Costin has laboured with great success in the Isle of Wight.

Miss Castick witnessed several conversions at Millom, as the result of the mission which she conducted.

Chief Justice Way, son of a Bible Christian minister, has remained true to his Church, notwithstanding his rapid advancement in worldly prosperity, and lately he has been made a member of her Majesty's Privy Council. Largely by his influence Methodist union has been effected in Australia.

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Good news comes from China. Dr. Kilborn says respecting a recent Sabbath: "The church was crowded both with men and women. After-meetings for women are taken charge of by Mrs. Kilborn and Miss Brackbill, alternately, while those for men are in charge of the Christian men.

Dr. Hart and his associates are on the way to Chentu; their arrival with the printing press will be hailed with great joy.

Our readers need not be told that the Board of Missions were anxious at their last meeting to establish a mission among the Indians on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, but the lack of funds prevented them acting as it was in their