

improved health and a vast store of missionary information.

The Woman's Board, of Missions is doing much valuable service in sending out and supporting ladies in the foreign field. Two ladies have just been sent to China, where female agency has been greatly owned by the Master.

During the interval of the Annual Conferences the Bishops employ much of their time in holding District Conferences, at which questions relating to the spiritual and temporal interests of the Church are discussed. Such conferences do much good, as they not only bring the people into the society of the Bishops, but also are often the means of promoting revivals, of the work of God.

The Board of Church Extension is a valuable auxiliary to this Church. The report of the last annual meeting is before us, from which we learn that it has an income for church and parsonage buildings of \$52,440.46. During the year it has helped fifty-one churches. There is a Woman's Department in connection with the Board which takes special charge of the parsonage department. Great good results to the Church from the united Board.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The latest issue of the *Missionary Outlook* contains an interesting account of the first term of Tokyo College, from which we learn that there were eighty-four boarders and two hundred and forty-three day-pupils,—total three hundred and twenty-seven. Mr. Odium, who has charge of the academic department, is greatly encouraged with the appearance of things.

The Rev. Alexander Hardie, M.A., late of Ottawa, has accepted a position in connection with an educational institution in Japan, where he will be able to render valuable aid to mission work, though not directly connected with the Missionary Society.

Mr. Vrooman, Chinese missionary in Victoria, British Columbia, has rescued four Chinese girls from

dens of infamy by process of law. Several other poor girls have signified their desire to be saved from a similar fate. He wants a Home established to which he can send them for safety. Here is more work for the Woman's Missionary Society. A Home is also required for Indian girls in Nanaimo.

Additional missionaries are required for the Indian work in the North-West.

Dr. Williams, General Superintendent, visited Texas on his way to British Columbia, and preached greatly to the edification of those who heard him, so says the *Texas Advocate*. The Doctor will have the honour to hold the first Annual Conference held in British Columbia, after which he returns by the C.P.R. and holds the Manitoba Conference at Brandon.

Delightful tidings reach us respecting the labours of Brothers Crossley and Hunter. Windsor, Picton, and Cobourg have been largely benefited, and now Port Hope is enjoying "showers of blessing." God has truly put great honour upon these brethren. May they abound more and more. Also the Rev. David Savage and his bands have been engaged in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, and other parts of the Church. Our old friend, the Rev. Charles Fish, has held meetings with great success.

Among the graduates at Victoria University this year is to be found the name of Robert Steinhauer, son of the late Harry Steinhauer. He is the first Indian who has graduated at Victoria University, and is greatly beloved by all his fellow-students and the Professors of the University.

Dr. Potts has succeeded in securing in subscriptions for Victoria University Building and Endowment Fund the sum of \$135,000.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Since our last issue several distinguished servants of the Church have been called from labour to rest.

The Rev. Dr. Ray Palmer, who was well known, not only as a faithful minister and missionary secre-