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Field Notes.

VICTORIA, B.C., Methodism is advancing with long strides. A few years ago a second church was built, and a good congregation gathered. Last summer the congregation of the historic Pandora Street Church found their building too small, and resolved to rebuild on a new and better site. The project culminated in December last, when, at a Sunday evening service, over \$20,000 in subscriptions were pledged. The work will go on at once. Brother Starr is to be heartily congratulated on this grand success.

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WE regret to learn that Mrs. Jennings, wife of our missionary on the Naas River, is an invalid. She is at present an inmate of the California Woman's Hospital in San Francisco, where she may have to remain for some time; but there are good hopes of a permanent cure. We are sure Brother Jennings will have the sympathy and prayers of the Church in this time of anxiety and loneliness. An interesting letter, referring to the work on the Naas, will appear next month.

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The Missionary Review for February is on hand, as bright, strong and inspiring as ever. The leading papers are able and instructive, and there are seven other departments replete with facts, intelligence, correspondence, etc. This is a grand magazine, and should circulate everywhere.

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BARRIE has had a most successful missionary anniversary. The General Superintendent was present, and rendered efficient service. Brother German writes as follows:—"We had very successful missionary anniversary services on Sabbath last. Our people gave and subscribed more than was given altogether last year. Some of our good contributors were not present, and the juvenile offerings and Sunday-school givings are not counted, we expect, therefore, a good increase."

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TURNING to the far East, we have a similar report from Newfoundland. Referring to the missionary meeting in St. John's East, Brother Boyd reports:—

"Our missionary anniversary just held was very successful. Dr. Lathern was with us, and did good service. Large congregations and enthusiastic services. Collections about \$70 over last year." Speaking of the great loss sustained by the Church, Brother Boyd says:—"Sorry to hear of Dr. Williams' death. His visit here is very kindly remembered. God comfort the bereaved ones."

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A PAIR of young pea-fowl (male and female) are offered for sale, proceeds to go to mission fund. Price \$5.00. For information write to REV. J. M. TREDREA, Cushendall, Ont.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Please send all orders and remittances for the OUTLOOK to Rev. A. Sutherland, Methodist Mission Rooms. Sending to the Book Steward or Mrs. Parker puts unnecessary trouble upon them, and causes delay.

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LESS than twelve hours after a little boy entered the family of a New England pastor the father wrote the Treasurer of the Board, enclosing \$10 in the name of his infant child. In the postscript he notices the fact that this amount was equal to about one dollar a pound avoirdupois for the little lad, and expresses the hope that "the Board may hold a kind of moral mortgage on him, in permanence, and it would not surprise me if, within a quarter of a century, there should come a foreclosure and they should take the body." That boy will be watched. We share the father's hope and expectation that he will be found in the missionary field.—*Sel.*

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IN the Chinese Empire there are four hundred millions of inhabitants, or one-third of the world's population. Every third child born looks into the face of a Chinese mother. Every third marriage, every third death, is also in China. If arranged consecutively, every other human being will stand at the judgment, side by side, with a Chinese. In addition to these, think of the two hundred millions in India and the two hundred millions in Africa. How few of all these have heard the Gospel, and what a mere handful have believed.—*Sel.*