

held in City Road Chapel, when Misses Tyler and Wells were designated as missionaries to Ceylon, Miss Walker to India, and Misses Escott, Parker, Duncan and Minchin, to China.

Mr. and Mrs. Champness have given \$4,500 from their year's profits to the Joyful News Mission.

The publishers of the *Methodist Times* have donated \$1,850 to the Auxiliary Fund. The *Methodist Recorder* proprietors have also donated \$1,500 for the same object.

During the last twenty years not less than 80,000 of zealous Methodist workers have joined the Salvation Army. This secession has now ceased, and work is found in Methodism for all classes.

If the Wesleyans counted members as the Church of England does they would have at least 2,000,000 but as only class-meeting members are counted they report 450,000.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Milwaukee is to have a Methodist Home for Methodist working girls.

Seven new Methodist churches are under way, or to be built this season, in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Epworth League settlement at the North-end of Boston is practically a Primitive Methodist scheme of operation. A Gospel waggon holding eight singers and a few speakers, with a small organ, was driven every Sunday afternoon in summer to the public squares and tenement districts; crowds soon gathered and listened attentively to the 'Gospel Talk.' The addresses were delivered in various languages, and the greatest decorum was observed in all the services.

The Missionary Society is calling for not less than \$1,250,000 this year by collections only.

Our friend, Dr. Hugh Johnston, recently delivered an eloquent and appropriate address to the graduating class of Lucy Webb Bible School, Washington.

At the age of seventy-three Bishop Taylor says he would rather spend the next twenty years in Africa among the savages than in heaven

among the angels, so strong is his desire that the sable sons of Africa should be saved.

The Woman's Missionary Society has twelve hospitals and dispensaries in India, China, and Korea; during the past year, through the ministrations of these Christian women, about 40,000 women received care who otherwise would have been neglected.

The fall months find the bishops full employment, inasmuch as they were planned to hold thirty-seven Annual Conferences in September, and fifteen in October. Eleven were held in August. They were planned to preside over sixty-two conferences in three months.

The aggregate income of fifty-four educational institutions is \$1,018,054.85, while that of Harvard alone is \$1,076,902.42 or almost more per year than of all the Methodist put together. There are only three Methodist colleges whose annual income reaches \$100,000. More than half have less than \$10,000; ten have less than \$5,000; six do not exceed \$3,000; and six others do not seem to have any income at all. The North-Western has the largest income, \$200,000, but less than one-fifth of what Harvard has.

The new Book Concern building in Cincinnati will soon be completed. It will cost, without the ground, \$100,000, and will be one of the most imposing and substantial business houses in the city.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

The Woman's Board of Missions has thirty-eight missionaries employed: that is—in China, sixteen; in Brazil, nine; in Mexico, thirteen; Indian Missions, four teachers. The treasurer reports an advance of over \$4,000 over last year's collections. Since the organization of the woman's work in 1878, \$722,604.80 has been collected.

The Jubilee of the Church is to be celebrated in 1894. June 8th will make fifty years since the adoption of "the plan of separation" by