

work has taken place, notwithstanding the depletion by emigration from which we are so largely the gainers. It is curious to note that the increase in scholars in Canada is considerably larger than the increase in scholars in Great Britain, though our total membership is only about one-quarter as much. The number of scholars who are church-members is nearly as great in Canada as it is in this large church, and the increase in Canada is even greater than in Great Britain. They have, however, over ninety-four thousand who are meeting in junior class, ten thousand on trial for membership, which greatly lessens the discrepancy.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Number of Young People's Societies	1,776 inc.	33
Number of Active Members	45,531 "	1,047
Number of Associate Members	24,807 "	1,387
Total	70,338 "	2,434

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For League or Society purposes	\$22,815 inc.	\$266
For General Epworth League Fund	1,685 dec.	31
For Missions	37,492 inc.	5,147
For Superannuation Fund	592 dec.	24
For Educational Fund	120 inc.	20
For all other purposes	17,937 "	2,129
Grand Total	\$80,641 "	7,507

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Schedule G contains a full record of Sunday-Schools, and shows that great success has crowned the labors of the year. The Home Department and the Cradle Roll, though comparatively new, are proving invaluable auxiliaries, and are worthy of being worked to the utmost extent.

Number of Preaching Appointments	4,825 inc.	71
Number of Sunday-schools	3,459 "	15
Number of Officers and Teachers	33,716 "	528
Average attendance	26,114 "	4,300
Number of Scholars in Primary classes	77,881 "	892
Number of Scholars in Intermediate classes	103,724 "	98
Number of Scholars in Adult classes	78,153 "	2,786
Number of Scholars in Home Dept.	14,204 "	1,915
Total number of Scholars	273,962 "	5,691
Number on Cradle Roll	8,241 "	1,000
Number in Union Schools	5,573 "	522
Total Sunday-school force	321,492 "	8,341
Number who have united with the Church during the year	12,086 "	2,322
Number who are members of the Church	81,526 "	5,645

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Missionary Fund	\$24,134 inc.	\$1,725
For Superannuation Fund	648 "	137
For Educational Fund	621 dec.	17
For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund	2,142 inc.	289
For Special purposes	5,805 dec.	662
For Sunday-school purposes	158,007 inc.	1,492
Grand Total	\$192,367 inc.	\$3,064

LITERATURE.

Copies of periodicals published by our Book Room	336,416 inc.	15,721
Copies of other periodicals	64,971 "	19,197
Volumes in Library	214,001 "	28,758

SPECIAL DAYS.

Number of Schools that observe Rally Day	1,035 "	174
Number of Schools that observed Decision Day	551 "	33

IN THE HOMELAND.

The annual report of the Wesleyan Sunday School Union tells of increase in every item of our Sunday School work. The increases this year, following substantial and unbroken increases for the last three years, are most encouraging. They are as follows:

Number of Schools	7,498 inc.	58
Teachers	133,301 "	641
Teachers who are Church Members	112,517 "	975
Number of Scholars	1,006,515 "	5,071
Morning average attendance	338,142 "	3,499
Afternoon average attendance	649,182 "	6,917
Scholars above fifteen years of age	261,444 "	2,252
Scholars who are Church Members	97,077 "	4,650
Scholars who are on Trial for Membership	10,006 "	1,381
Scholars in Junior Society classes	94,683 "	3,067

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The Methodist Magazine and Review for October.

The illustrated articles of this number are: "Methodism in Mexico," "Slavery and the Slave Trade," by the Editor; "Rural England," by Violet Brooke-Hunt; "The 'Good Angel' of Bulgaria," "London Charities," and "A Romance of Old St. Paul," by Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, describing the way in which the iron fence which surrounded the old cathedral comes to surround the grave of the late John G. Howard in High Park, Toronto. A number of short and serial stories and illustrated current topics and events make up an admirable number.

Toronto: William Briggs. Montreal: C. W. Coates. Halifax: S. F. Huestis. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

Let God be your guide in the building of the vessel in which you expect to cross the ocean of life, and enter entirely without wreck. Use no timber that will not bear storm. Never sleep while you skirt the reef.—Joseph Cook.



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