

selves as being delighted, and it is anticipated that great good will be sure to follow.

The amount of nearly \$10,000 has been given to the Aged Ministers' and Widows' Fund by the publishers of *The Methodist Times*.

Rev. Peter Thompson is the only Methodist minister working among a population of 310,000 persons, who inhabit the area embraced by the East London Mission.

Mid-day services are held in the Central Hall, Manchester. One was recently conducted by the President of the Primitive Methodist Conference, which was followed by a prayer-meeting for the four branches of the Methodist family. A united Communion Service was held in the afternoon, and a public meeting in the evening.

William Arthur's "Tongue of Fire" has been translated into Welsh, French, Italian, German, Tamil, Kafir, and Tongan, and has been marvellously faithful in spiritual results.

Twenty-one thousand Bibles were sold at the Glasgow Exhibition, where the National Bible Society of Scotland had a stall, while 5,000 *souvenir* Testaments were circulated at the Melbourne Exhibition.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN.

Glorious revival services have been held at Newport (Isle of Wight). A William O'Bryan Memorial Church has been erected at Week, St. Mary. The first preacher's meeting ever held in the connexion was held in this parish.

At Telah, Truro circuit, the church was enlarged and renovated. The Wesleyans and others manifested great sympathy, and even the vicar of the parish withdrew his week-night service at the time of the re-opening ceremony.

A new mission has been opened in the district of Kirwee, New Zealand, and steps have been taken to open missions in other inviting districts. Additional helpers are urgently needed.

The missionaries held a ten days' mission at Tunman Foy, China.

Crowds attended. Four dollars per year will educate a boy. A pledge from opium and wine-drinking is given by the converts. The missionaries do their own printing. They have also established a Chinese class-meeting and Sunday-school. A Dane, who was as dark on spiritual things as any Chinaman, attended the meetings and yielded himself to Christ.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Seventeen annual conferences were appointed to be held in March, five of which were in session as these notes were being prepared.

The following interesting items are taken from the Year Book recently published. Fifty educational institutions have been added to the former number last year secured, two theological seminaries, eleven colleges, thirty-four mission schools and class seminaries. Additional money invested in schools, \$6,455,965. The collections for missions during the last eight years give a total of \$6,221,049.54. The grand total received by the Society since its organization in 1819, to November, 1887, was \$20,161,439.99. The church has in her foreign mission work 1,643 Sunday-schools, with 80,355 scholars.

The Bareilly Theological Institution (Indian) was founded in 1872, and has sent out 153 students. It has given diplomas to 113, and forty have taken a partial course. These have nearly all turned out well, and are coming on to take good positions.

Bishop Fowler, while at Foochow, China, urged the great importance of street preaching, and in the appointments so arranged that a strong force is to engage in this work.

When Bishop Warren visited Korea, in 1887, he baptized a man to whom he proposed some searching questions. He asked if his heart glowed with love to Christ as his personal Saviour. The man answered: "If I did not love Christ I should not desire to be baptized and to join the church my people de-