

the committee can grant, and in one of his letters he says: "I should hold on here if the committee's support failed altogether. I would rather earn my living and preach the Gospel as I could, than leave the country."

A native church was recently dedicated in Transvaal, South Africa, which is graphically described by the Rev. Owen Watkins. The total cost was \$1,250, toward which every man, woman and child in the settlement gave a contribution; some gave \$20, and others only five cents. The native men made the bricks, some 50,000. The day of dedication was a real red-letter

A glorious revival progressing at Havre and Paris, in France, under the Rev. W. Gibson. One night more than thirty consecrated themselves to God. A Missionary Restaurant has been opened in Paris.

Revs. Thomas Cook and Thomas Waugh, connexional evangelists, have been labouring at Leeds and Walford respectively. The churches were crowded every night. At Leeds the service for men only was attended by 1,900 persons. There were hundreds of inquirers.

There has been a revival at the hamlet called Gare Hill, near Frome, which contains only nineteen houses; but out of those houses thirty persons have sought and found Christ. The sacrament was administered one Sabbath, of which forty-nine persons out of a congregation of fifty partook.

City Road Chapel, the cathedral of Methodism, is moving with the times. Among other new efforts to reach the outside masses, "pleasant evenings for the people" are held weekly, and, as elsewhere, are proving a great success.

The first Annual Report of the London Central Mission has been published. It is a pamphlet of 100 pages, and is a marvellous record of an extraordinary work. There are various departments, all of which are important auxiliaries. The bodies and souls of the people are cared for. The work of "the sisters," in house-to-house visiting and ministering to

the sick and aged, is especially worthy of emulation. No one could have supposed that so much good could have been accomplished in the short space of one year.

The success of the Forward Movement appears to have thrown new life into many departments of Methodism, hence Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool and other important centres, have wisely imitated London, and commenced organizations which are exerting a powerful influence for good. In some instances the places are so crowded that overflow meetings have to be held. In Manchester 300 persons, chiefly from the working classes, have become members of the Church.

The Mayor of Manchester, Alderman Batty, who is the first Wesleyan that has held that position in the cotton metropolis, recently gave a *conversazione* in the Free Trade Hall, in honour of the Rev. Joseph Bush, President of the Wesleyan Conference. A great number of invited guests were present, among whom were the President of the Primitive Methodist Conference and several other ministers and friends of the various branches of Methodism.

The Liverpool Wesleyan ministers have appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding united evangelistic services in that city next October or November. The Leeds circuits are also contemplating holding a similar series of meetings.

The Old Leysians have established a White Cross Mission near the well-known Chequer Alley, and they intend to erect premises for a grand mission centre. There is a dense artisan population in the locality. This is a noble undertaking for classical students.

Alderman Moscrop, ex-Mayor of Bolton, has recently been called to his reward. By his will he has bequeathed \$75,000 in charities, \$65,000 of which is given to various Wesleyan institutions.

Rev. H. P. Hughes says that in 10,000 out of 15,000 parishes in England sectarian schools have the monopoly, and are used for the destruction and persecution of Meth-