

RELIGIOUS.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Committees are at work arranging for the Pan-Presbyterian Council which meets in London next June.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States (North) has raised during the past three months \$200,505.74 for Home Missions, an increase of nearly \$100,000 over the same period last year. Connected with the Church there are 1,680 missionaries and teachers employed in Home Mission work.

Rev. J. Cairns of Musquodoboit, who has accepted a call to Scotsburn, will be inducted about 1st. December.

Rev. Mr. Watson, late of Scotland, will be ordained by the Presbytery of Halifax in Park St. Church, on the 23rd instant. He will then be appointed as ordained missionary to Annapolis.

Rev. J. Rosborough has tendered his resignation of the Presbyterian church at Shelburne. It is his intention to spend the next six months at Union Seminary New York.

Last Sunday Park St. Church celebrated its third anniversary. Rev. L. G. McNeil officiated morning and evening, and preached very able sermons.

It is believed that the efforts made to secure the Rev. D. M. Gordon of Winnipeg as pastor of St. Andrews church of this city, will prove successful.

Last Sunday while service was being held, the roof of the Presbyterian church at Musquodoboit Harbor was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread rapidly, and soon the whole building was destroyed.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The site for the proposed cathedral in New York will, it is reported, cost between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

The question whether the agreement by which the Rev. E. W. Warren, of England, became rector of the Holy Trinity Church (Episcopal) of New York comes under the law forbidding the import of foreign laborers under contract, is not yet settled. United States District-Attorney Walker has given an opinion in the affirmative, and says he will sue the church for the penalty, \$1,000. The complainant in this case, as we have already said, is a Scotch gentleman named Kennedy, who believes the law a bad one, and wants it made obnoxious. He says he will pay the \$1,000 fine for the church if it is inflicted.

The clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, by committee, asked the Bishops for the restoration of the office of Metropolitan.

BAPTIST.

On Tuesday next the Baptist Congress in the United States meets in Indianapolis.

A call from the Free Christian Baptist church at Advocate Harbor, has been accepted by the Rev. D. J. Porter.

Rev. A. F. Brown of England, who occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Windsor during the absence of its pastor, has accepted a call to Albert St. church, Woodstock, N. B.

The Baptists in Sweden are increasing rapidly. At the beginning of the present year they had 460 churches and 31,000 members.

Grace Baptist Church, Philadelphia, made \$1,000 for its erection fund by leasing the space in front of it for a stand at the recent centennial celebration.

The treasurer's report of the A. B. C. F. M. shows receipts for the past year of \$679,572.24, and expenditures of \$679,376.90. This is about the only Foreign Mission Board in the country that is not in debt.

METHODIST.

Missionary meetings have been held in the Methodist churches of New Brunswick, and have been very successful.

About a fortnight ago, the Missionary committee of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference, met in St. John. The amount collected throughout Canada last year for missions, was reported to be \$201,874.34, and the expenditure for all purposes \$189,285. The amount granted by the general board to the Conference was \$7,007.

Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, will hold missionary and educational meetings in this Province the latter part of this month.

Missionary meetings will be held in the Methodist church of this city next week. Mr. Hiraïwa, a Japanese convert, will give an account of the work done in his country.

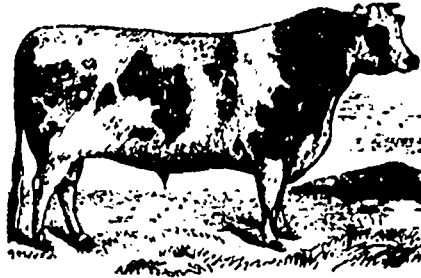
The one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the Old John St. Methodist Episcopal church in New York, was celebrated on the 30th ult. It is the mother church of American Methodism.

The Savage band began a series of services in Robie St. church on Sunday last. Mr. Savage delivered a very impressive address to a large audience.

The Colored Methodist Conference gained two thousand members last year.

Miss Francis E. Willard has been elected as lay delegate to the Methodist General Conference from the Rock River Lay Conference. Two other women will knock at the doors of the General Conference for admission. It is thought that the seat of the Conference may be changed from New York City to Saratoga Springs.

Seventeen missionaries and seven children have just sailed from New York to reinforce Bishop Taylor's African mission, and eight married couples are asked to go out November 1st.



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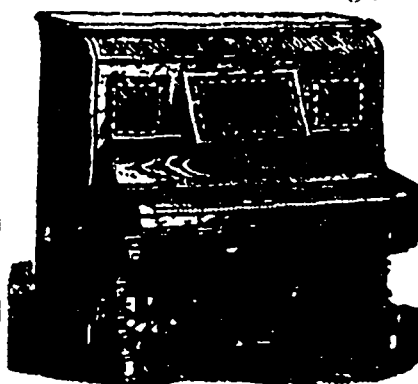
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