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Field Notes.

THE General Secretary has returned from his official trip through the North-West and British Columbia in good health, after travelling nearly seven thousand miles, attending two Conferences, holding some thirty services, besides inspecting different sections of the country with a view to their fitness as sites for Indian Industrial Schools.

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FRIENDS in ordering the OUTLOOK to be sent to any person residing in the city of Toronto or outside of the Dominion, will kindly remember that, owing to the regulations regarding postage, the ordinary rate of 40 cents per copy will have to be charged, instead of club rates, 25 cents.

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THE other day a lady sent us a long list of subscribers for the MISSIONARY OUTLOOK, and closed with the following kind and cheering words: "The OUTLOOK is prized in our homes, and I am trying to do all I can to increase its circulation." We believe this paper is doing good, and our aim is to make it as interesting as possible. Please help to circulate still more widely.

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REV. F. A. AND MRS. CASSIDY have been called to part with their only son, little F. Vincent, who succumbed to a severe attack of membranous croup, on the 16th of May. We, with their many friends, sympathize most deeply with our missionaries in this sore bereavement, which only the Great Physician can heal.

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It is with a sense of great satisfaction that we publish such a report as the following, sent in by the Rev. W. R. Hughes, of Oak River, Manitoba:—

"We are glad that, as a people, we are able to report that what has heretofore been known as Oak River Mission is such no longer, but has developed into a full-fledged circuit, supporting its own minister, and is able to report some \$95.90, or almost two hundred and fifty per cent. over last year's collections, to the Mission Fund. May the example of Little Benjamin inspire other fields in our District to claim their

privilege as Christians by following suit, as their surroundings and position will warrant, and to God be all the glory. Last Sabbath we had our Chairman, the Rev. T. B. Beynon, with us, and had a regular old-time quarterly meeting. Our brother preached us two able and instructive sermons, and several were received into full membership, resolved in heart and life, in death and forever, to be true servants of God and his Christ. May this be but the droppings of the shower that is to follow."

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WE have obtained a number of the Rev. J. T. Gracey's, D.D., pamphlet on "China," which is instructive, interesting and concise, a copy of which should find its way into every Methodist household. The price (ten cents) is so moderate that it is within the reach of all. The following is an index of the contents: Ancestor Worship—Antiquity of Chinese Civilization—Appeals for Missionaries from Shanghai Conference—Buddhism—Extent of Chinese Empire—Extent of Chinese Empire compared with other Countries—Christianity in China—Confucianism—Doctrines of Confucianism—Confucianism, a Barrier to Christianity—Character of Converts to Christianity—Diagram of Comparative Population—Map showing Comparative Area—Education and Literature—Results of Famine to Missions—Feng Shui—History of China—History of China compared with other History—Language—Encouragement of the Work of Missions—Difficulties in way of Missions—Facilities for Work of Missions—Genuineness of the Work of Missions—Results and Prospects of Missions—Statistics of Missions—Modern Progress and Enterprise of the Chinese—Population of China—Population of China compared with other Countries—Punishments in China—Religions of China Blended—Inefficiency of Religions of China—Effects of Taiping Rebellion—Taoism—Treaty with China—Water Communication over China—Work to be done. Do not fail to send for one.

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The Methodist Magazine for July, 1891. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. Toronto: William Briggs. The thirty-fourth volume of this popular monthly opens with a number of special interest. "The Land Beyond the Forest" is a brilliantly written and beautifully illustrated article on Transylvania, by Madame D. Lazowska-Gerard, the wife of an Austrian officer, who knows and loves the