

Third jubilee of Methodism. Methodism was organized in 1739. The centenary was celebrated in 1839, when \$1,080,000 was contributed by the English Methodists to the Centenary Fund. The Methodists in the United States contributed \$600,000. The Centenary was also celebrated in Canada, and the proceeds applied to the Book Room and the Superannuation Fund. Dr. Ryckman, Dominion Church, Ottawa, in October last, reminded his people that one hundred and fifty years had rolled away since Methodism was inaugurated. There were some present who celebrated the Centenary of Methodism fifty years ago, who heard with pleasure of the progress of Methodism during the period of its existence. Fifty years ago there were some 15,000 members in Canada, to-day the membership of the Church in the Dominion is about 225,000, with a constituency of about 900,000, or about one-sixth of the Dominion. We believe that 1891 will be the Centenary of Methodism in Canada. The General Conference will probably make preparations for its celebration.

The Government offered a prize for the best conducted Indian day-school in the North-West Territories. It is pleasant to record that the Rev. E. B. Glass, B.A., missionary at Battle River, was the successful competitor, and won the prize of \$50.

The fifth annual report of the Educational Society has just been published. It is full of interesting matter. There has been a rapid increase of income especially during the last three years. In 1875 the income was less than \$8,000, now it is more than \$19,000. It should amount to \$30,000. Including the Ladies' Colleges, there are 2,109 students in attendance at the ten institutions of learning. Dr. Potts, the energetic Secretary, reports \$108,112.72 received for federation, which includes \$500.37 interest; the total subscribed by 3,575 persons is \$264,519.65, which, of course, does not include Mr. Gooderham's noble subscription of \$200,000.

It is said that when the firm of Eyre and Spottiswoode was established as the Bible Printing Company, that there were not more than 4,000,000 copies of the Bible extant, but now there are upwards of 200,000,000 copies in circulation throughout the world. Marvellous progress in 125 years.

A meeting was recently held in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, to bid farewell to the five missionaries for Trinidad. Besides the pioneer missionaries, Rev. John Morton and Mrs. Morton, there were present Rev. F. J. Coffin and the Misses Archibald and Graham, all on their way to labour in the Presbyterian mission in Trinidad.

One of Archdeacon Farrar's daughters, the wife of the headmaster of a public school, has been preaching to large audiences in a rural district of the South of England.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. J. Kilner, D.D., for many years a Wesleyan Missionary, in India, and then a member of the Secretariat in the Mission House, has been called home. He was on the superannuated list only a few months. He was greatly beloved by his colleagues and the missionaries.

The Bible Christian denomination in England has lost a valuable lay official in the death of Mr. Joseph Yeo, of Stonehouse. He was a man of great enterprise, and sustained the offices of steward, trustee, local preacher, and class-leader. His funeral was the largest ever seen in Stonehouse.

Mr. Joshua Rouse, a distinguished official in the Primitive Methodist Church has joined the Church triumphant. He was eighty-two years of age, and had been more than seventy years connected with the Church. He was a permanent member of the Conference, and was the oldest member in that assembly. Mr. Rouse gave attendance to reading, and was a man of varied attainments.