

Directors has located the Home in Philadelphia. The building will cost \$50,000.

Of the 799 men who have been educated at Spurgeon's Pastors' College during the thirty-six years of its history, 600 are native pastors.

During the past fifteen months the American Board at the Japan Mission has registered 2,867 converts.

There has been an increase of nearly one million of native communicants to all the Christian Churches in heathen lands during the past year.

The new hymn-book of Southern Methodism is universally popular, the presses and bindery being kept in full force to meet the demand.

The two sections of Baptists in England, General and Particular, once wide apart, are beginning to draw near to each other, and a movement has been started to unite them.

Two Bagdad Jews have bought the entire side of ancient Babylon. An editor asks, "Is it not a signifi-

cant fact that two Israelites should to-day possess the soil and ruins of the immense city where their ancestors were captives and slaves, and of which their prophets had announced the utter destruction?"

The Rev. Dr. Parker preached recently in Sunderland, and said, "Thank God for the great Methodist pulpit. When I am outworn and helpless I take down a volume of the lives of the Early Methodist Preachers, and I am soon inspired and encouraged. When Methodism loses its evangelical unction, it will sink into the decrepitude and heartlessness of a ghastly respectability."

Dr. Norman Kerr, a statistician, declares that the loss of life by the drink plague in England for a year is at least 120,000 lives, being as many every year as were lost altogether through the "great plague" of 1666.

The schools established in Cairo by the late Miss M. L. Whately are to be carried on by her sister, Miss Jane Whately.

Book Notices.

Divine Guidance; or, the Holy Guest: A Discussion of the Believer's Privilege in Christ Jesus. By the REV. NELSON BURNS, B.A., Gold Medalist, Toronto University. The Book and Bible House, Brantford, Ontario. 16mo., pp. 288. Price \$1.00.

The Methodist people of this country ought to be, in the near future, if they are not already, pretty thoroughly instructed as to the nature and extent of the gracious privilege of the believer, which is the subject of this volume. This is the third book on this subject written by ministers of our Church which has issued from the press during the last few months. First of all came the little volume from the facile pen of our friend, Dr.

Stafford, entitled, "The Guiding Hand;" this was followed by the book entitled, "The Guiding Eye," by the Rev. Dr. Carman, one of the General Superintendents, noticed in these pages two or three months ago; and now we have the volume the title of which is given above, covering the same ground. The fact of the appearance of three such books within such a brief space of time is of itself significant. It is an indication that the spiritual aspect of the Christian dispensation is forcing itself upon the attention of thoughtful Christian people as it probably never did before, and that its peculiar privileges, are beginning to be better understood than at any former period.

This book has had the singular