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[NEW SERIES.

Field Notes.

THE report of the French Methodist Institute, Montreal, for January, gives the number of pupils in attendance, 69—31 boys, 38 girls; number under sixteen years of age, 33. Good work is being done in this Institute under the efficient management of the Rev. Wm. Hall, M.A.

SUCH reports are exceedingly cheering, as the following from the Rev. H. Irvine, Goderich: "Our church (Victoria Street) will go considerably ahead of last year in missionary money." Rev. John F. Mears, Camborne, also writes: "Stormy weather for missionary meetings, and small congregations, but will do our best to keep up to our last year's mark, which was considerably in advance of the previous year."



JAPAN METHODIST CONFERENCE OF 1894.

THE death of the Rev. A. J. Gordon, D.D., pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston, Mass., is a loss that will be felt by all denominations. Perhaps there was no greater lover or supporter of the cause of missions than Dr. Gordon. Many will remember for some time to come his soul-stirring addresses delivered in this city in February, 1894.

THE China-Japan war continues still to occupy the attention of the nations. It is now announced that Li Hung Chang is to go to Japan as Imperial Commissioner with full powers to negotiate peace without being obliged to refer to Pekin. The Japanese Government have intimated that they do not desire any foreign interference.