

plained by the fact that in 1870 "The Coloured Methodist Episcopal Church in America" was formed, which has been so successful, that now it contains fifteen Annual Conferences, with four Bishops, 607 Ministers, 74,799 members, and 49,955 Sunday School scholars. This Church is greatly assisted by the Church South.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The decision of the late General Conference to drop the word Wesleyan from its time-honoured cognomen, was regarded with great regret by some of our oldest and most venerated friends, but we believe the change is approved by the majority in the Church. Not a few of the journals of Canada and the United States have also expressed their approval, and we think that the signs of the times indicate that before long there will be such a fusion of the branches of Methodism, that the name will be universally acknowledged as the most appropriate designation of the entire Church.

The Jubilee Report of the Missionary Society has just been issued, the reading of which has constrained us to say, "What hath God wrought!" The following is a summary of the Missions—Missions to the settlers of British Columbia and Red River, fourteen, with fourteen missionaries, missions to the Indians of the Saskatchewan, Hudson's Bay Territory, British Columbia, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, forty, with twenty-nine missionaries and twelve assistants, six French and six German missionaries, together with two missionaries in Japan—making a total of two hundred and thirty-one missions and two hundred and fifty-nine missionaries. Besides these, there are day-school teachers, interpreters, and circuit ministers supplying bands of Indians, which make a total of paid agency of three hundred and twenty-eight, who are labouring from Metis and Gaspé to the borders of Alaska and the densely populated islands of Japan.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$117,940.57, being an increase of \$9,572.21, which is the largest increase in the history of the Society. But the expenditure has exceeded this amount by no less a sum than \$5,754.96, so that the income for the present year will need to be still greatly increased, and we doubt not that this will be the case. The givings of the Metho-