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The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE.

THE first Methodist Missionary Society in Canada was organized in 1824. At that time, two or three men were trying to reach scattered bands of Indians in Ontario. The income of the Society for the first year was only about \$140.

There are now about 596 persons engaged in the work of the Society as Missionaries, Teachers, Native Agents, and Interpreters, and the income of the Society for 1899-1900 was \$275,489.05. The field of operation now includes the whole of the Dominion, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, with a successful Foreign Mission in Japan, and another in West China. The work is divided into the following departments:

1. Domestic Missions.—These are among English-speaking people, chiefly in the new settlements of the old Provinces, and in the North-West, British Columbia, and Newfoundland.

2. Indian Missions.—These are, with one exception, in the Province of Ontario, the North-West, and British Columbia. They are 61 in number, with 38 Missionaries, 10 Assistants, 35 Teachers, 11 Interpreters; total, 94.

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