

were ready to hand when the mission had need. The saddest thing about our mission work, however, is that through ill-health so many are forced to relinquish their loved employ and return to the home land again; but still the Master carries on His work and will not suffer His cause to fail of its magnificent purpose.

There is an almost continuous chain of Methodist stations all the way from one end to the other of the main islands. But the crying need is for union. We want, not five Methodist Churches, but one, in order to make ourselves felt as are the great Congregational and Presbyterian Churches.

The numerical strength of the Japan Conference of the Canadian Church is twenty-eight native ministers and probationers, twenty-four circuits and stations, and a membership of 1,981. The five bodies of Methodism have a total membership of upwards of seven thousand.

Concerning the final outcome of this grand missionary movement in the Land of the Rising Sun, there can be no doubt. The fortress of Gospel Truth has sunk her foundations and reared her battlements so firmly that the gates of hell can never prevail against her. The Sun of Righteousness is rising with healing on His wings, and the new day that knows no eventide will fill the whole land with light and blessedness.

HYMN OF TRUST.

BY FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT.

CAST thy care on Jesus !
 Trust Him to the end,
 Tell Him all thy troubles,
 Make Him now thy friend.
 He is Man and Brother,
 He is Lord and God,
 And the way of sorrows,
 Is the path He trod.

Cast thy care on Jesus !
 Nothing is too small
 For His vast compassion
 He can feel for all ;
 In thy doubt and darkness
 Clasp His loving hand,
 He will cheer and guide thee
 Through the desert land.
 DRUMMONDVILLE, Quebec.

Cast thy care on Jesus !
 Tell Him all thy sin,
 All thy fierce temptations
 And the wrong within ;
 He Himself was tempted,
 And He pleads above
 For the soul that asketh
 Pardon through His love.

Cast thy care on Jesus !
 What is death to those
 Who in deep submission
 On His love repose,
 But a short step farther,
 Nearer to His side,
 Where their eyes shall see Him
 And be satisfied !