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Field Notes.

WE regret exceedingly that the names of A. M. Peterson, Esq., Brandon, Man., and J. E. P. Peters, Esq., M.H.A., St. John's, Newfoundland, members of the General Board, have been omitted from the list published in the Annual Report of the Missionary Society. The omission occurred in this way: When the Missionary Secretary left for the North-West, he had not been informed who the lay representatives from Manitoba and Newfoundland were, and a blank space was left in the printer's copy until the necessary information could be obtained; but meanwhile, during Dr. Sutherland's absence, the Report was pushed through, and the names do not appear.

THE General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, met in St. Paul's M. E. Church, New York City, on the 14th of November. The following appropriations were made: Foreign Missions, \$566,139; Missions in the United States, \$460,270; Miscellaneous, \$96,000; Outstanding drafts, \$77,691; Total, \$1,200,000. Last year Japan received an appropriation of \$56,660; this year, \$60,166.

THE *Gospel in all Lands*, for December has just been put on our desk, and, as usual, is full of missionary information, racy, pithy and reliable. We have great pleasure in recommending it to all who are interested in mission work. Published by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 805 Broadway, New York; price, 25 cents a month, or \$2 a year.

Too much can hardly be said in praise of the *Missionary Review of the World*, and we feel that all that needs to be told is, to mention the names of the editors, Rev. J. M. Sherwood, D.D., New York, and Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D., Philadelphia. The articles of the November number are all so excellent and full of interest that, among the twelve papers, it is almost impossible to say which is best. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2 per year; 25 cents for single numbers; in clubs of ten, \$1.50.

THE following from Rev. J. M. Fisher, was received some time ago, but through an oversight did not get into the OUTLOOK. "I send you P.O. Order for two dollars and fifty cents (a contribution from Beatrice Lewis, a little girl of eight years), toward Bro. Hiraiwa's Church at Azabu. This child, a member of Providence Church Sunday-school, became very deeply interested in this church last year, and a friend giving her a hen, she has put all the eggs into the Azabu Church treasury, with the enclosed result."

THE Missionary Anniversary in connection with the Vancouver Methodist Church, B.C., was held on the 2nd inst. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. E. Robson, President of Conference, and pastor of the church; Mr. Amos Cushman (Indian), from Nanaimo; and Miss Bowes. The last speaker of the evening, Mr. Ch-an Sing Kai, appeared in the native costume of a high-class Chinese. Mr. Ch-an's knowledge of English being very limited, he spoke in his native tongue, which was interpreted by Mr. Cum Yow. The *Vancouver Daily World*, says:—"An interesting feature of the meeting was the singing of appropriate hymns in English, by the excellent choir and congregation; in Chinese, by the converts from the Chinese Mission, one of themselves playing the accompaniment upon the organ; and in Indian and Chinook, by Messrs. Cushman and Robson. The doxology was sung in each of these languages, and then in all three combined, producing a singular and pleasing effect. The large audience was most appreciative throughout, and separated with many expressions of pleasure at what they had seen and heard.

THE Rev. P. Sparling, of Christian Island writes:—"In reference to our work on this island, I think there are evidences of spiritual advancement. Our day school, under an efficient teacher, is developing in temporal and spiritual matters. Our Sabbath-school is well attended and is very promising: the children can both read and sing nicely in the English language. On temperance lines we are moving on hopefully; besides the Band of Hope in connection with the day school, there are over seventy adult names on the temperance pledge. We are looking to the Master; without His help our best efforts are vain."