

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

(Revised and Enlarged Edition.)

With profound gratitude to the members and friends of all branches of Methodism and to the general reader, for their generous patronage ; and to the Bishops, College Presidents, Editors, Missionaries, Pastors, and others for the hearty commendation given the first edition, the publishers take pleasure in presenting a thoroughly revised, an enlarged, and more fully illustrated edition of *THE STORY OF METHODISM*.

Every page has been re-examined with diligent care and all statements verified with the original authorities, the latest knowledge given, and the number of chapters increased from fifty-six to sixty-two.

Two hundred and eighty new illustrations appear.

The late Geo. John Stevenson, of London, England, was engaged to furnish subjects for illustrations, and during the summer of 1887, G. W. Edmondson, made a camera tour of the footsteps of John Wesley. As the result of their researches, we are able to present the most complete line of portraits and other illustrations of Methodism in England and her Colonies, that have yet been published.

By research among historical collections, by correspondence and travel, and from foreign missionaries, the portraits and subjects for illustration of Methodism in America, and American missions have been gathered.

The revision is complete. Every page has been reset in new, clear and compact type, increasing by nearly one quarter the contents of each page, and about fifty pages are added.

Other new and valuable features of the revision cannot be described here, and reference must be had to the work itself.

In the labor and expense of revision and enlargement, the publishers have endeavored to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed, by faithfully laboring to meet the wants of enlightened and cultivated readers.