

In China, considering the feeble manner in which the Church has been able to sustain the Mission, the work has been very successful. Bible women have been employed in Shanghai with great success. These are sustained by special friends in America. One of the missionaries commenced the publication of a magazine in 1868, which has done much good, and is highly commended not only by Methodists but also missionaries of other Churches. The Church has pressing demands for an increase of labourers in all its departments, particularly from the foreign fields; but the state of the Mission Treasury renders it impossible to yield to them.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The event of the year in connection with the Presbyterian Church has been the Union which has been effected in Canada. Four denominations which have hitherto acted separately have now become one; so that between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans there is only *one* Presbyterian Church, if we except a small number who have refused to give in their adhesion to the Union. The Church has thus become a powerful organization, and will be prepared to prosecute its various Mission schemes vigorously. Preparations are being made to work a Mission among the French in Quebec Province. Rev. C. Chiniquy, under whom it is said three hundred persons have recently withdrawn from the Roman Catholic Church in Montreal, is connected with the Mission and is likely to be very useful among his countrymen. There are also various Home Missions, and Foreign Missions in India, China, and New Hebrides. Knox's College is being rebuilt in Toronto. Houses for the Professors, are also contemplated. Queen's College in Kingston, the College in Montreal, and Dalhousie College in the maritime provinces, give the new Church a powerful educational machinery, which, we are sure, they will work with vigour.

Our Presbyterian brethren in England and Scotland are being baptized with the union spirit. The United Presbyterians, the Reformed Presbyterians, and the English Presbyterians are likely soon to amalgamate. The former has a membership which exceeds 182,000. The average stipend of the 600 ministers exceeds \$1,200. The Church supports eight Foreign Missions in Jamaica, Trinidad, Old Calabar, Caffraria, India, China, Spain, and Japan. There are seventy-two missionaries, besides native evangelists and teachers.

In ten years the Church has raised, for benevolent and missionary purposes, nearly \$15,000,000. The average contribution of each member has increased 46½ per cent. It now averages fifteen dollars per year.

Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian Council, which is to take place next year in London. Revs. Dr. Topp, Principal Snodgrass, and others have been appointed from Canada to attend the preliminary meeting; Dr. McCosh and Dr. Schaff have also been appointed by the churches in America for the same purpose. The Council will seek to help all weak and struggling Churches, to promote freedom of Church action, to gather and disseminate information concerning the Church at large, to commend the Presbyterian system as combining simplicity, efficiency, and adaptation to all times and conditions, and will entertain all subjects that are directly concerned with the work of evangelization.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The 81st Anniversary meeting was held in Exeter Hall on the 13th of May, from which we gather the following statistics.—

"The total number of missionaries in the service of the Society at the present time is 156, and there are 38 missionary students. The total income of the Society for the year was £103,553 14s. 8d. (\$517,768), and the