

read by Dr. Ryerson, the most profound silence obtained in the Conference. A suitable resolution, in acknowledgment of the services of the venerable Doctor, will be pre-

presented at a future session of the Conference.

We will give further notes in our next issue.

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## RELIGIOUS AND MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

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### METHODIST CHURCH, CANADA.

The Missionary Notices for August has just reached us. From Japan we learn that three churches have been organized in Tokio, one in Shidzuoka, and one in Numadzu. The candidates for the ministry are being taught a course of study by the missionaries.

Rev. C. S. Eby is missionary at Kofu, which he describes as the central capital, a fine enterprising city, where he has a parish of some three hundred and twenty thousand souls. The distance from Tokio, his former residence, is only eighty-four miles, and yet the journey, performed by pack-horses, occupied most of four days. The prospect of usefulness is cheering. The people are eager for the Gospel.

Dr. Wood, the senior Missionary Secretary, furnishes an interesting paper full of valuable reminiscences respecting the Centenary Church, St. John's, New Brunswick, with an engraving of that beautiful sanctuary, which the late fire consumed.

Letters are published from British Columbia, in which Bro. Crosby appeals earnestly for a missionary to be sent to the poor people at Kitamart, where the people are building a church for themselves. Some of the earnest workers in Mr. Crosby's congregation had visited Queen Charlotte Islands, where they found a people prepared for the Gospel. One young man said, "A strange feeling came over my heart some weeks ago. I could not sleep, and

I thought it was the Great Spirit, so I said I will go where the Christian people are," and he went to Fort Simpson, saying, "I am come here to find Jesus." Bro. Crosby appeals for a missionary to be sent thither also.

Rev. A. E. Green describes a tour which he had recently made, in which he found groups consisting of hundreds of persons, in various places, who were eager to listen to the "old, old story." Some of them had previously visited Fort Simpson and Naas, where, for the first time, they had heard the Gospel, and now they said, "Give us this great light. We have heard of the Fort Simpson people, how wise they are. They used to come up here to fight us, but they don't any more; all peace now. We want to be just like them."

Bro. Green travelled in all about four hundred and twenty miles, and preached more than twenty times. At all the villages where he tarried he heard the same pressing entreaty, "Send us a missionary." At one place a merchant had built a small school-house, which he will give to the first denomination who will send a missionary thither. A chief, who had taken goods by force from a store, went and restored them after hearing Mr. Green preach. He says there are thousands of people in the places which he visited, who cried bitterly in making their requests for missionaries to teach them the way of salvation.