

Canada is its best auxiliary. The income is only \$403 more than last year. During the past year 37,971 copies of the Word of God were disposed of. The Rev. J. T. Duryea, D.D., Vice-Chancellor Blake, Rev. W. W. Ross, Hon. W. McMaster, Rev. J. M. Cameron, and Dr. Hodgins were the speakers.

The anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in Shaftesbury Hall, on Thursday evening, at which Dr. D. Wilson presided. Revs. J. Smith, J. Potts, and Dr. Duryea were the speakers. The Association is doing a good work among young men. The reading-room is open daily, and is well supplied with periodicals and papers: no less than 172,800 persons visited the room last year; 545 religious meetings have been held in the rooms; 50 others in boarding houses, and 262 at the hospital, infirmary, saloons, etc.; 102,623 tracts have been distributed; 78 Bible Classes have been held, special sermons have been preached to young men; the volunteer camps at Niagara and Holland Landing were visited; 200 young men have found employment by means of the Association, and many visits have been paid to the sick and dying. The Association is an important institution, and well deserves the liberal support especially of those who are employers of young men.

On Friday evening a reunion of the Evangelical Alliance was held in Shaftesbury Hall, which was a season of hallowed enjoyment. Hon. Oliver Mowat occupied the chair, and was supported by ministers of different denominations. The Revs. Dr. Castle, Principal Caven, S. J. Hunter, and J. M. King, were the chief speakers. The object of the gathering was to promote brotherly love among the various Churches, and from the sentiments which were expressed, it would seem that this very desirable object is being accomplished. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, UNITED STATES.

WE go to press too soon to do more than notice that the General Conference of this body is now in session at Baltimore. The past four years have been characterized by great prosperity, inasmuch as the itinerant and local preachers have increased 2,723, or 13 per week; members, 159,236, or 1,900 per week; churches, 2,183, or two each day; increased value of churches and parsonages, \$78,775. But there is only an increase of eight Sunday schools, and 665 Sunday scholars reported, which we think must be far below the truth.

The Annual Missionary Report was recently issued. The income amounts to \$675,000. The Foreign Missions are in Africa, South America, China, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden, India, Bulgaria, Italy, Japan, and Mexico. In these the value of churches and parsonages is estimated at \$791,353. There are also missionaries in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

There are also Domestic Missions among the foreign population of Welsh, German, Scandinavian, Chinese, and American Indians. The following is a summary of missionaries (foreign), 690; native preachers, 65; missionaries and assistants in territories, 15; missionaries to foreign populations in United States, 297; domestic missionaries, 2,378; being a total of 3,661.

The missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Wesleyan Methodists in Rome work in harmony, as a proof of which it may be stated, that they publish an organ jointly which serves for both Churches.

METHODISM IN GERMANY.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "By means of the great support which they receive from England and