

RELIGIOUS.

BAPTIST.

It is stated that there are en route for various Baptist mission fields of the world, at present, twenty-two missionaries

Mr. Spurgeon, who was compelled to go to Montone for the benefit of his health, met with a most cordial reception on his return. Six thousand persons crowded the Tabernacle on Monday last to welcome him, and join in celebrating the publication of his two thousandth sermon.

Rev. George Taylor has accepted a call presented to him by the Baptist church at Chester.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, was founded in the year 1848 chiefly through the munificence of the late Mr. Beresford Hope, who purchased the grounds and ruined buildings and presented them for this purpose, to train young men for the work of the ministry in the Church of England in the distant dependencies of the British Empire.

Bishop Harper, Metropolitan of New Zealand, has intimated his intention of resigning his See this year, in consequence of failing health. He was the successor of the great Selwyn.

The Rev. W. C. Wilson, of Springhill, has been presented with a valuable set of furs by his parishioners. Mr. Wilson, who was lately curate of St. Georges and St. Matthias, in this city, is doing a splendid work among the miners of Springhill, where his energy and financial ability find an abundant field of exercise.

METHODIST.

Rev. W. G. Lano is lecturing throughout the province in aid of the personage at Hantsport.

The twentieth anniversary of the Freemen's Aid Society of the Methodist-Episcopal Church of the United States took place last month in Chicago. The Society was organized in Cincinnati, Ohio, and grew out of the sentiment of philanthropy throughout the denomination toward the colored people of the South.

A wealthy Methodist of Chicago, in giving to the Missionary Society property valued at \$126,000, justifies the purpose of the gift in these words: "Every man in America has had as good a chance to learn and obey the Gospel as I have had; therefore, I propose to help those in the older world who have had lesser or no opportunities."

In Charles Street Methodist Church, on Monday evening, a large meeting was held to consider the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor. Speeches were made by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Brown, and others, demanding the dismissal of the license inspector.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. M. Allan, who is resigning the pastorate of Grove church of this city in consequence of illness in his family, will preach his farewell next Sunday, and will leave next day for Scotland. During his residence in this city the reverend gentleman has made many friends, who deeply regret his departure.

A very handsome new church was lately dedicated at Mira. C. B. A series of revival meetings will be held next week in Sharon church. Shallarton, conducted by Messrs. Vane and McKay, the evangelists.

A large amount of the money collected for missions is raised through the agency of societies composed and controlled by women. Connected with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, there are 256 auxiliaries, and 76 mission bands, and last year they raised over \$18,000. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (North) has 1,267 auxiliaries, and 1,350 mission bands. Their income last year, which was \$130,000, enabled them to support 119 missionaries.

On Christmas day a Presbyterian church in Philadelphia contributed \$7,500, by which the entire indebtedness of the church was paid. On the same day the members and adherents of a church in Brooklyn subscribed \$27,000 for the same purpose.

A large audience was present in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church on Monday evening last, when a lecture was delivered by the pastor, Rev. M. Gordon, on "Nimble in the North West." For about an hour and a half the lecturer held the close attention of his audience, as he eloquently described that portion of the Dominion. In his peroration he said that every Canadian should thank God for the goodly heritage possessed, and to endeavor to do something to make themselves worthy of so grand a country.

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