

The Itinerants' Club, which met at Buffalo, was a great success. Dr. Potts was one of the prominent speakers. He preached once in the place of Bishop Mallalieu, who was sick. He also delivered addresses on the "Pulpit and Pew" and "Factors of Ministerial Power."

Methodist missions extend to eight of the ten nations of the continent of South America, in six of which Methodism is at present the only organized missionary agency among the native peoples and in the national language.

The corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal church and college was laid in Rome, May 9, with imposing ceremonies. The United States Ambassador and several Americans were present, among whom were many ladies. Bishop Newman and Rev. Mr. Piggott were the principal speakers.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

In April the Book Committee prepared its report. The assets of the Publishing House amount to \$662,055.73. Total business for the year \$343,383.43. The General Conference is in session while these notes are being prepared. From the Bishops' address we learn that there are 5,487 travelling preachers, 6,513 local preachers and 1,345,210 members, a gain during the quadrennium of 168,000. The Sunday-school Department is well up—total teachers and scholars, 890,962, a gain of 76,587. There are 993 Epworth Leagues, with an average of thirty members to a League. The Fraternal Delegates were: Rev. Dr. Stephenson from the Wesleyan Conference, England; Drs. Goucher and Rogers, Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. A. Sutherland from the Methodist Church, Canada.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Rev. Thomas Greenfield, Primitive Methodist, England, died at Sunderland, last April. He was eighty-one years of age. The whole of his ministerial life was spent in the north

of England, where the present writer formed his acquaintance.

Rev. James A. Bastow, also of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, died soon after his friend Greenfield. He attained the great age of eighty-five, having been sixty-two years in the ministry. For forty-eight years he was employed in circuit work. Many a pleasant hour we have spent in his company. For many years he devoted all his spare time in preparing a Biblical Dictionary, which ran through five editions. A short time before he died the late Premier of England, Hon. W. E. Gladstone, sent him a message of congratulation respecting his dictionary, which had greatly aided him in some of his studies.

Rev. Thomas Woolsey. At the Toronto Conference, for more than forty years was a faithful ambassador for Christ. In 1876 he went to Hudson's Bay territory and endured many hardships among the Indians, but he seldom referred to these. Since 1881 he has sustained a superannuated relation. For some years his health was very precarious, but his place was seldom vacant in the sanctuary, even though his deafness prevented him hearing what was said from the pulpit. He was a good man who held constant communion with God in prayer. Mrs. Woolsey and her bereaved daughters have the sympathy of the whole Church and the legacy of an honoured life.

CORRECTION.

On page 525 there is an error. The parents of Miss Hart, the esteemed missionary in British Columbia, are still in the Church militant. May their removal hence be far, far in the future.

On the same page it is stated that "six young men will be wanted in Newfoundland Conference next June." The president of the Conference says, "Our ranks will be filled without any additions from outside." We copied the information from an English periodical and were thus led astray.