

RELIGIOUS.

BAPTIST.

The number of communicants connected with the different branches of the Baptist Church of the United States, and including the colored Baptists, is reported to be 2,909,245.

Rev. J. E. Clough, D.D., has been laboring in the Ongole field in the Telugu Baptist Mission, for twenty-one years. In that time the number of Christians had risen from none to 25,545.

The Year Book of the Free Baptists of the United States has just been published. From it we learn that there are 1,314 ministers and 169 licentiates in the denomination. The number of churches is reported at 1,531, and the membership 82,686. Twenty-four missionaries are at work in Orissa, India. The churches support two colleges and ten academies and female seminaries.

Rev. George C. Needham is now at work with the Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, the Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D.D., pastor. Dr. Hoyt has received a call to St. Louis, at a salary of \$10,000, and his Philadelphia parish fear that he will accept.

METHODIST.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Senator McDonald, of Toronto, will represent the Methodist Church of Canada at the missionary conference to be held in London this summer.

According to statistics lately published, it appears that there are in the United States 4,265,855 church members connected with the different branches of Methodism. Of this number 1,012,729 are connected with the colored churches.

Rev. J. S. Coffin occupied the pulpit of Grafton Street Church on Sunday evening last, with much acceptance.

Rev. D. D. Moore has been holding evangelistic services at Amherst during the last three weeks. He intends to continue special work in the Province for some time.

Rev. Mr. Pickles, of Kaye Street Church, assisted at special services held in Liverpool last week.

Rev. R. Wilson, of St. John, the President of the New Brunswick Conference, has received the degree of Ph. D. from the Illinois Methodist University.

Rev. Mr. Strothard delivered a lecture on "Kingly Men," in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last Tuesday evening, before a good audience.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Congratulations continue to be showered upon the Diocese for the happy choice it has made of Rev. Dr. Courtenay as Bishop. He will certainly receive a royal welcome. Although it is contrary to justice that capable men in the Province of Canada should be passed over, still there is great virtue in new blood.

The parishes will require immediate visitation, if the diocese is to recover itself quickly after a year's interval. Yet the Lambeth conference will probably take the New Bishop to England for three or four months, just when he is wanted here most. It may be that Nova Scotia would rather be represented there than not.

In the diocese of Chester, England, the sum of £90,000, or about \$450,000, was subscribed for church purposes during the past year. The population is about 644,000.

The Bristol Bp. Com. have received the generous offer of £10,000 towards the endowment of the new Bishopric. The diocese of Wakefield has subscribed over £80,000 to endow its see. Who shall say that the days of generous-giving have ceased? When will Nova Scotia wake up?

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Mr. Fleck, of Montreal, has been offered the pastorate of Knox church, Winnipeg, at a salary of \$3,500.

Last Sunday the Rev. C. B. Pohlado preached his farewell sermon in St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg. He will immediately take charge of Calvary church, San Francisco. It is to be regretted that the Presbyterian church in Canada has lost such a distinguished minister.

Scotch church, Boston, composed almost entirely of Nova Scotians and Prince Edward Islanders, lately purchased a large church on Warrenton St. On the 5th instant it was dedicated, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Gunn, and others.

The 26th instant is the day designated for recounting the past hundred years in Sabbath Schools. A special exercise for that day, historical, doctrinal, and practical, has been prepared.

Rev. A. Gaudier, of Toronto, has received a call to the pastorate from Knox church, St. Thomas, Ont., which has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Archibald, through ill-health. The many friends of the latter gentleman in this province will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health.

The Scottish church, Melbourne, which was unsuccessful in a call to the Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, is about to have as pastor the Rev. A. Marshall, of Inveresh, Scotland.

A bust of the late Dr. Norman McLeod is being prepared, as a companion to that of the late Principal Tulloch, recently placed in Balmoral Castle.

Madison Avenue church, New York, is seeking to obtain the Rev. Dr. S. J. McPherson, of Chicago, as successor to the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robinson.

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