

applications from young men who desired to engage in evangelistic labours under his superintendence.

The work done in Fatsan hospital, China, by two able missionaries, Drs. Wenyon and Macdonald, continues to merit high praise. During the year 1888, 7,598 attendances were made, more than half being new cases; 147 serious operations were attempted, of which 115 resulted in cure and 26 were relieved, and only five were unsuccessful. Three Christian medical students are making satisfactory progress. The number of patients able to pay fees is steadily increasing, and gives good ground for the hope that in a few years one or other of the hospitals will be self-supporting.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.

The President of the Conference and the Secretary of Missions have issued a circular on behalf of the effort now being made to liquidate the debt of \$11,100. They state that the debt has accumulated largely during the last eleven years, by reason of increasing the number of missions. Since 1878 the membership on missions has increased 1,128, and 36 places of worship have been erected. In addition, four missions have become independent circuits, which contain four churches and 750 members, and about \$100,000 worth of property has been acquired.

The Training Institute for Chinese women converts and girls at Tientsin, has received nearly its complement of pupils. Miss Waller, the Principal, speaks of the work in a very hopeful strain.

Rev. R. Squire stated at a farewell meeting at Liskeard that during his four years in that circuit he had preached 977 sermons, given 381 addresses, 17 lectures, taken part in 220 prayer-meetings and 52 class-meetings, administered the Lord's Supper 73 times, taken part in 322 business meetings, attended 114 other meetings and 180 public tea-meetings; baptized 81 children, conducted 10 funerals, married 12 couples, witnessed 98 conversions, walked 7,885 miles, ridden 3,416 miles, together

11,301 miles. He had also paid 2,446 pastoral visits and admitted into society 188 persons. Truly a busy life.

BIBLE CHRISTIANS.

The Earl of Carnarvon has given a site at Somerset for a chapel. The denomination has preached in the village for about sixty years, and have greatly felt the need of a place of worship, \$200 were realized at the corner-stone service.

The membership in the Plymouth and Davenport Circuits has more than doubled during the past ten years.

In accordance with the instruction of Conference, the pastors' meetings on all the English districts have considered the "Forward Movement," and for the most part have entered into it with great readiness. Several of the quarterly meetings have also taken up the subject, and it is believed that more attention will be paid in future to evangelistic services.

Memorial stones of a new chapel, to cost \$5,250, were recently laid at West Love, Cornwall.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

Memorial stones for a new church were recently laid at Camden Town, London. The result of the services was \$4,000, which makes \$11,000 toward \$27,500, which the edifice will cost.

A public meeting has been held in London to inaugurate a "Forward Movement" for the metropolis. Aggressive Christianity seems to be the order of the day in all branches of Methodism in England.

A three-days' bazaar was held at Ludlow, which produced \$3,390 toward a church debt.

The venerable Dr. Samuel Antliff, uncle to the Rev. Dr. Antliff, Montreal, has been appointed to represent the Nottingham District at the approaching Methodist Ecumenical Conference in America.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

For the first time in the history of