

the Methodists should keep the treasury of the Church well replenished.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Sault Lake City, large as it is, was not built in vain. Twenty-one times the spacious auditorium, during the Moody and Sankey meetings, was taxed to its fullest capacity, and each Sunday evening not less than one thousand persons were turned away for want of room.

The debt of the Southern Methodist Publishing House has been refunded in 4 per cent. bonds, and during the present year \$25,000 of the debt has been paid in cash, besides the interest on the whole.

#### METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The Sunday-school children of Montreal always assemble in Great St. James Street Church on New Year's Day, and return their juvenile Missionary offerings. The season is invariably one of great interest, especially to the little folks. This year the occasion was one of halloved enjoyment, and the total receipts amounted to \$3,120. A noble offering. Montreal sets an example worthy of imitation to all the other cities and towns in the Dominion.

"A Friend in the West" has also set an example worthy of imitation, having given \$1,000 to the Missionary Society as a Donation on Anniversary. The same friend has acted in a similar manner on former occasions. Cannot some others of our readers be induced to become their own executors?

The Rev. L. N. Beaudry, of the French Mission, Montreal, has received from the executors to the estate of the late Miss Catherine Heck, of Prescott, Ont., a communication informing him that Miss Heck had bequeathed \$1,600 towards liquidating the debt of the French church, which amounts to \$3,000.

The Rev. J. A. Dorion, Missionary at Oka, writes that there are now two day schools in good working order on his Mission—one in the village of Oka, with 65 scholars in attendance, taught by a graduate of the McGill Normal School of Montreal; and the other school in the country, about four miles from the

village, with 23 scholars in attendance, taught by an Indian woman, who has been educated in the Mission school at Oka. The English is the only language taught in the schools. There is also a very good Sunday-school in connection with the Mission.

The Missionary labouring on the Labrador Mission is in great need of a boat. A few donations have been made for this noble object. The Rev. S. B. Dunn is acting as treasurer of the Boat Fund, and it is thought that the Sunday-schools might all contribute towards this noble object. Who will respond?

The Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson, B.C., is a deserving object, as it is designed to save poor Indian girls from a life which is worse than death. The Rev. John Douse, Le-froy, Ont., acknowledges the receipt of a few small sums for the school. May he have many offerings presented.

Rev. Henry Steinhauer, for many years a Missionary in the North-West, is doing good service by attending Missionary meetings in the various Conferences. His visit to the Lower Provinces will be hailed with much pleasure.

Since our last issue we have heard of the death of the venerable William E. Shenstone, Newfoundland. He entered the ministry in 1828, and besides labouring on several Circuits in Canada, he was also stationed in Bermuda and Newfoundland, and was deservedly esteemed as a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Some of our Missionaries are labouring in places where they frequently witness much suffering among their people. The Rev. J. G. Brick, of Gaspé, beheld so much destitution among some of his flock, both in respect to food and clothing, that he was compelled to make an appeal on their behalf. A few friends responded, and if others could do so they would mitigate much suffering.

The Rev. W. Halstead, Missionary in the North-West, has lately been itinerating among the labourers on the Canada Pacific Railway. He distributed tracts, held various meet-