

pressed with the character of Methodism as presented in his travels. The want of additional labourers is greatly felt, and the Doctor thinks that brethren in Ontario would have no cause to regret going eastward at least for a few years.

A new building for Methodist educational purposes is about to be erected in St. John's, Newfoundland. The building will be used for male and female academies, lecture hall, a home for the education of ministers' children, gynosium, institute, etc. At a meeting presided over by the Rev. Dr. Milligan \$1,400 was subscribed.

It is gratifying to know that during the insurrection in the North-West not one of the 10,000 Indians under the care of the Methodist missionaries has been found associated with the rebels. Revs. J. Macdougall and T. Lawson have been of service to General Middleton both as chaplains and in other respects. Another missionary writing from Manitoba says, "When this rebellion is suppressed, and the claims of the different parties come up for adjustment, I hope the Indians will receive more kindly consideration in the future than they have in the past."

At Amherstburgh, London Conference, "a great revival is in progress." About 300 have decided for Christ. The brethren both in Montreal and other Conferences who have been labouring as evangelists during the past year have been made so abundantly useful that in our humble opinion it would be a wise regulation for all the Conferences to have a few of their members who possess the requisite qualification to be set apart to labour in this particular department.

A member of the Methodist Church at Numadzu, Japan, recently died. His was the first death that had occurred in the society. The funeral was conducted according to Methodist usage, much against the wishes of the priests of the country.

In one of the Conferences in the

Maritime Provinces, the Rev. G. F. Johnson, has baptized over 40 adults during the current ecclesiastical year. Rev. B. C. Borden also one Sabbath received 21 persons into full membership. Several other ministers in various Conferences have also received large numbers into the Church.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

Seven bishops have died in eight years. Either feeble men have been selected, or the duties of office are so trying that men of ordinary health are unable to bear the strain.

During the year the Publishing House at Nashville has issued 37 new publications, which are to be permanent contributions to the literature of the Church. Besides these a large number of books have been published for outside parties. The sales of books have amounted to \$100,000. The income from the *Christian Advocate* and Sunday-school publications exceeds \$24,000. The net profits of the business for the year are \$56,000. The net profits of the business for the year are \$56,000. The debt has been reduced \$226,000 in seven years. The aggregate business amounts to nearly \$1,000 per day.

Rev. A. H. Sutherland, Superintendent of the Mexican Border Mission, has 40 native preachers and 1,200 Church members under his care. He says, "The Southern Methodists in this mission have more native preachers and members than all other denominations put together, and we are the youngest in the field."

"Sam. P. Jones," of Georgia, has been conducting evangelistic services in Nashville which are without a parallel in that city. From 4,000 to 5,000 persons attend the morning and evening services, many going at least two hours before the time so as to obtain seats. Hundreds are forced to stand during the whole service. All classes attend, and during the first week two hundred professed conversion.