

son is associate-editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*. We congratulate our old friend on having such sons.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The *Institute* is a lively little monthly periodical, published by the young people of the Methodist Church in Vancouver, British Columbia. The visit of Senator Macdonald was greatly appreciated, and his pulpit services were especially acceptable. The citizens wanted to see the man who, when their city was destroyed by fire, telegraphed from London to Toronto, instructing his book-keeper to remit \$500 for the relief of the sufferers.

The Rev. A. E. Green, writing to the *Wesleyan*, states that the decision of the last Conference respecting "a Boys' Institute," at Port Simpson, is highly satisfactory; but as sufficient funds have not yet been received toward the erection of a suitable building, he would like to hear from those who can help in the enterprise. There are several boys whom they would gladly take under their care. A few are at the Mission House, and some are cared for at the Girls' Home.

A new parsonage has been erected at Wentworth, N.B., costing \$1,500.

We are glad to report that there is an increase of \$6,000 in the income of the Missionary Society for the past year. It is to be hoped that this amount, with the late Mr. Gooderham's legacy of \$30,000, will enable the Board to deal more generously with the brethren on Domestic Missions, who for many years past have been put to great straits. We are also glad that, with the exception of the Bay of Quinte and New Brunswick, all the Conferences have contributed toward this increase. Montreal, to its honour be it recorded, reports the largest increase, and British Columbia comes next.

A very interesting letter has been received at the Mission House from the Rev. T. Crosby, written on board the *Glad Tidings*, while visiting the

Indians at various points. Neither Brother Crosby nor those who accompanied him spent their time in idleness. One day he "preached five times in Chinook and twice in English, and walked ten miles." On another Sabbath he walked twenty-five miles in visiting the Indian camps, and he held three services. He called also on his route at several logging camps, and held religious conversations with the lumbermen. Brother Crosby strongly appeals for additional labourers.

An interesting series of meetings was recently held in connection with the jubilee of the Sunday-school at Thornhill, Ont. Mr. David James, the present Superintendent, deserves great credit for the way in which he planned the celebration of the jubilee. Revs. W. M. Beilby, J. A. Rankin, and G. W. Calvert, all of whom had been connected with the school as scholars or teachers took part in the interesting proceedings. Other schools would do well to follow the example of Thornhill.

An unusual event recently occurred at Woodstock, Ont.—five cornerstones were laid in connection with a new church in that town. No doubt they were all well and truly laid. The new church has grown out of a new enterprise inaugurated about two years ago.

RECENT DEATHS.

Dr. Christlieb, of Bonn, Germany, died in August last, through the bursting of a bloodvessel in the brain. He attended the Evangelical Alliance meeting in New York in 1876, where he delivered a magnificent address. He was also the author of a valuable work on Protestant Foreign Missions, and several other works.

The Rev. W. H. Olin, D.D., of the Wyoming Conference, New York, died from disease of the heart, while visiting friends in Michigan. He was a leading member in the Conference. In early life he was a lawyer, but on his conversion, in 1849, he resolved to become a minister. Dr. Olin was a man of great energy, and