

- 1815—South Africa, by Barnabas Shaw, who was not allowed to preach at the Cape, but went among savages in the interior. The Methodists are very numerous now, in that county, one town alone (Durban,) containing 17 English Churches, and the Methodists 16.
- 1791—First class formed in Canada at Adolphus Town.
- 1792—First chapel opened in Nova Scotia at Halifax.
- 1834—Death of Rev. Wm. Black, first preacher in Nova Scotia.

EXPERIMENTAL METHODISM.

It comes to the heart, and dwells nowhere else,
 God's home, only house, in the Earth ;
 With marvelous vigor, sin's power expels,
 The spiritual nature's new birth.

Humanity's wondrous, mysterious change,
 Which nature can never effect ;
 Making all things new, to the world ever strange,
 Once profligate, now the elect.

We know its approach, as we know the wind blows,
 Yet it silently comes, like the dew ;
 To the sorrowful mind, bringing joyous repose,
 With the opening heavens in view.

Restoring the sight, the Redeemer to see,
 Awakening good hope in the soul,
 From the bondage of sin, giving sweet liberty,
 Over evil a wondrous control.

Repeats Abba Father, as never before,
 Discovers no wrath on His brow ;
 Has power to love, has learned to adore,
 A duty neglected till now.