

Dewdney, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, in his report to Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada, says: "There is an excellent school on the reserve, which, it is stated, will compare favorably with any public school in the vicinity." During the past year we received a beautiful portrait of Her Majesty, in gilt frame, being one of fifty presented to the schools of the Dominion for the best collection of essays from the pupils, we coming out number one in Ontario. Our church membership at the beginning of the year was fifty-two; present membership, sixty-seven; increase fifteen. JOHN LAWRENCE.

**Muncey** (London Conference).—Our congregations are good and a number have been converted. There has been much affliction in the pastor's home, and eight members have died. Full members, 139; on trial, 31.

**Oneida** (London Conference).—Sinners have been converted this year and believers strengthened. The means of grace are greatly enjoyed. The Sabbath-schools are prosperous. The day schools are in good condition, and the contributions to the Missionary Fund in advance of last year.

**St. Clair Mission.**—We have had a gracious revival on this mission. The last two years we have held special services, but for some reason we did not reach the young people. So we made special efforts in Sunday-school work. Mrs. Edwards illustrated with colored crayons on the blackboard. In this way we tried to impress Gospel lessons on the minds of the children. We also made strenuous efforts to improve the day school. There had been a glorious revival in Sarnia, especially among the young men, and they longed to do something for others. On the 19th of April last, we began special services for the young, especially for the young men. Three young men from Sarnia, Messrs. Sittlington, Smith and Kelly, and two older men, Brothers Elliott and Symons, came to our help, glowing with love for souls. The result is about fifty have been won for Christ, mostly from the Sunday-school. Miss Welch, the mission teacher, assisted us greatly among the school children. The mission is now in a good state. Congregations are good, membership revived, young people converted, Sunday-school and day school in good working order. Not unto us, but unto God be all the glory.

A. S. EDWARDS.

## Facts and Illustrations.

A JAPANESE girl has recently arrived in San Francisco, on her way to Chicago to study dentistry.

THE bread of life is love, the salt of life is work, the sweetness of life is poetry, and the water of life is faith.

"HEATHENISM in India is vile, in China defiant, in Japan desperate, in Korea indifferent, in America triumphant."

DR. MARY H. FULTON, of Canton, referring to the offerings of the old Hebrews, pleads for just the earrings of her sisters in the United States, with which to help on the work of the Lord in China.

THE tallest man sees the farthest, if his eyes are good, and he who has the greatest moral elevation has the wisest prevision and forecast.

THE duty of doing our best where we are is quite as pressing as the duty of trying to do something better somewhere else.—H. C. Trumbull.

REV. I. H. CORRELL writes from Japan that Unitarianism, which a year or two ago asserted itself in a pompous way, is beginning to take its place in the rear.

TWENTY-SIX lepers were recently baptized at Purulia (Chota Nagpore), India, making in all 118 adult lepers received into the Church since the commencement of the Asylum at this place two years ago.

FOR many centuries the Armenians were either independent or, at least, a distinct people, fixed within definite boundaries; but in 1604 they finally lost, like the Jews before them and the Poles in later times, their national existence, and ever since have been scattered far and wide through all the lands of the East.

THE bulk of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Newton, who was killed on the steamship *Soala*, while en route to Europe in June, and which is valued at \$200,000, goes by her will to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church in the United States, for its sole use forever.

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