

should co-operate so that they might have their proper share of representation in the Town Councils and on the School Board of the country.

A mission has been established in East London under the management of certain elect ladies who have laboured with great zeal among the poor. Workmen's tools have been redeemed from pawnbrokers; rents have been paid for poor people; costermongers have been supplied with stocks of good, mangles and sewing machines have been bought for women, and other forms of help provided. Children's free dinners have also been served. Soup was served during the winter at a nominal price. The missionary who superintends the mission is greatly encouraged.

A new Sunday-school has been built at Huddersfield, the cost of which is \$16,500.

Seven districts have initiated Mr. Champness' Joyful News Mission, and have lay agents employed, four are employed at Leeds.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.

A committee of gentlemen at Tientsin, China, has proposed to erect a Medical Mission hospital, in which there will be twenty-four beds. Dr. Shrubshall appeals for special gifts of \$40 each, and suggests that the beds shall be called after the names of the churches or individuals who subscribe for them.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishop Taylor has returned to Africa, by way of London, where he expected a band of missionaries to join him. Recently a lady who had known the Bishop in Calcutta gave him 500 rupees, which he immediately gave to the Memorial Orphanage at Pakour, India.

The Church Extension Society received for the year ending October 31, 1888, \$125,448 from Conference collections, and \$38,209 from other sources. The donations to churches amounted to \$117,255, and \$99,225 was granted on loans.

Boston will soon have a Methodist hospital.

Idaho Conference is 400 miles long by 200 broad.

Old John Street Church, New York, has during the year been the scene of gracious revivals. At a recent administration of the Lord's Supper a great-great granddaughter of Paul and Barbara Heck was present.

A mission has been established at Battery Park, where over 200 conversions are reported, and hundreds of immigrants have been assisted in various ways. A mission to the Chinese has been established, and another to the Italians at Five Points, a French mission has also been inaugurated. An enterprise has been established at Central Assembly Hall, after the manner of the McAll Missions in Paris, by the Rev. J. S. Stone, a returned missionary from India, who with his wife declare that they have met no such heathen as the men and boys, mostly foreigners, who crowd this Assembly Hall. Other missions will soon be established in various parts of New York City.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

Bishop and Mrs. Wilson have been holding the Conferences in Japan and China. These Episcopal visits give great encouragement to the missionaries and their families, and afford the Church at large better opportunities to know the state of the Missions.

The following trumpet note has been sounded in Nashville *Christian Advocate*, of which the Editor says. It is a good Note.

"I give \$15,000 to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. And I appoint Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson trustee to receive the said fund, and also use the same for the missionary work of the said church." Last will and testament of the late Thomas Branch, Esq., Richmond, Va.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

There have been some unusually large collections lately made at various places. In Victoria, British