

# METHODIST CONFERENCE.

## Plans for the World's Gathering to be Held in London, Sept. 4-17 This Year—P. E. Islanders to be Presented.

Methodists of the world, who are to meet in the City Road Chapel, John Wesley's old preaching place, Sept. 4 to 17, are already journeying toward London. About two hundred delegates will go from the United States and Canada. Former Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, was on program the foran address on methods of dealing with the liquor traffic, but fears he will be unable to go abroad at this time. Bishop Galloway, of the Methodist Church South, who is to preach the opening sermon, is just leaving Brazil for London. He has been in South America on conference visitations.

An incident illustrative of the good feeling between Methodists North and Methodists South in the recent formal transfer of work in Rio de Janeiro from the former to the latter. The work was not small, and had been many years in building. The transfer from Methodists North to those of the South included property and missionaries. A new president of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, the mother Methodist body of England, has just been chosen, and he will be prominent in the forth coming Ecumenical Conference. He is Rev. W. T. Davidson, a professor at Handsworth Institutions, Birmingham. Rev. Mr. Davidson is an author of note, and was the fraternal delegate from Methodists of England to the Methodist General Conference South, held in Baltimore

three years ago. A great number of honors were accorded American and Canadian Methodists in the approaching conference programme. Beside Bishop Galloway, there appear the names of Chief Justice Lore, of Delaware; Bishop Hurst, of the American University; Rev. John Potts, of Toronto, the great Methodist leader of Canada and member of the International Sunday school lesson committee; President Goucher, of the Woman's College, Baltimore; President Little of the Barrett Biblical Institute, Evanston; Hon. S. B. Adams, of Tennessee; Rev. Dr. John T. Tigert, of Nashville; Bishop Hamilton of San Francisco; Rev. Dr. James M. King, of the Church Extension Society; Rev. Dr. W. I. Haven, of the American Bible Society; Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate; Bishop Gronberg, of the Methodist Church South; and Rev. Drs Leonard and Lambuth secretaries respectively of the missionary societies of the Methodist Churches North and South.

It is stated that the American delegates will seek to lay the stress of the conference discussion upon modern indifference from without and apathy within the Church, believing that these are the great problems which confront not Methodism alone, but all religious bodies, in Europe no less than in the United States. Chief Justice Lore, of Delaware, is down for an address on gambling. This is the third conference which Methodists of the world have held.

# TOURIST TRAVEL RECORD

## Americans Visiting Europe in Unprecedented Numbers This Year.

LONDON, Aug 16.—There is, perhaps, nothing more surprising to the average Britisher just now than the prodigious influx of visitors from America. Despite the fact that last year the Paris Exposition and the great religious convention made the American rush to Europe greater than ever before, this year it has been greater still.

Steamship agents, hotel managers and custodians of places of public interest, all agree that the American invasion, as it is called, is a record breaker.

### CAPACITY OF SHIPS TESTED.

This is the period of the year when the presence of the American visitors is most noticable for weather they want to land in British or other European ports they all want to return via London. From August 20 to October 18 is the time mostly selected for homeward voyages. Consequently steamship passages are booked weeks ahead and berths are now at a premium.

At Cook's offices they say this is the heaviest year for American traffic the firm has had. The Hamburg-American agents say that all their boats have been full during the season, which has been much longer than usual. The Atlantic Transport Line reports that it has carried more passengers this year than ever before. So on down the list. Everybody is as busy as can be.

### PERMANENT COLONY GROWS.

Not only has the floating American population of London increased, but the

permanent colony as well. "The last two years have seen a 30 per cent, increase of American residing in London," says Mr. Van Duzen, secretary of the American Society of London. "Their number is ever increasing." Stratford-on-Avon, the peak of Derbyshire, the lake districts and other English resorts are growing in population with American visitors, and these places are nobly profiting thereby. But the American tourists is increasing in thriftiness, as in numbers. Cabmen, hotel porters and servants all say the average American tourist is no longer more remunerative than others of their clients, whereas in former years he quite spoiled these people by his too generous liberality.

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### STREET CARS IN KYOTO.

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### To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders

### A NEGROS-ADVANCE.

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Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson has had a fireproof vault built in her San Francisco house, where she keeps the numerous unfinished or unpublished manuscript of her husband.

### Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

### SOMETHING ABOUT FAITH CURES

What a great variety of faith cures there must be some have faith in so-called divine healers others in the medicines they use. Every person who has tested Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills has faith in them, but faith or no faith they cure just the same, for they act directly and specifically on the kidneys, liver and bowels and make these organs healthy, active and vigorous. Judging from the enormous demand for these Pills there must be hosts of people that have faith in them.

### THE PEOPLE'S PET IS A PARROT.

One place in the Vatican gardens to which the Pope invariably bends his steps on his daily walks is the little menagerie, where he rewards the loyal parrot's cry, "Viva il papa!" with a liberal ration of sugar. The vine yards do not interest him greatly, and he often stops to talk with the vinters.

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