

**United States.**

The Annual Meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was held at Boston, September 12. The following particulars were given in the Report:—

The preservation of life among its missionaries, the year past, has been remarkable. No ordained missionary has fallen. Only one physician and three female assistant missionaries have died during the year. Two of these were cut off by savage violence. Only two of more than 370 of our brethren and sisters in foreign lands, have fallen by disease.

*Receipts and Expenditures.*

The whole amount received into the treasury of the Board, the last year, is \$254,056 46, exceeding that of the year before by \$42,653 70, being an advance of more than 20 per cent. The expenditures for all purposes, during the same period, amounted to \$282,330 38, being \$17,546 55 more than those of the last year, and \$28,273 92 more than was received into the treasury; and, of course, increasing the indebtedness of the Board by that amount. The excess in the outlay was owing to some unexpected expenditures in distant missions. The debt, which at the last annual meeting was \$31,616 86, was, on the 31st of July last, \$59,890 78.

*Missionaries Appointed and Sent Forth.*

During the year, there have been sent forth to the missions under the care of this Board, 14 missionaries, 1 male and 17 female assistant missionaries, in all 32; besides 4 missionaries, 1 male and 4 female assistant missionaries, who, after visiting their native land, have returned to their several fields of labour.

During the same period, the Committee have appointed 18 missionaries, 2 physicians 1 male and 18 female assistant missionaries, 40 in all; of whom 3 missionaries, 1 male and 9 female assistant missionaries, have already been sent to their respective fields of labour; and the others, with 2 of those appointed the preceding year, in all 17 missionaries, 2 physician, and 18 or 20 female assistant missionaries, will be ready to embark, most of them as soon as a suitable conveyance can be found for them, and the remainder within six or eight months from this time, for their respective fields of labour.

**SUMMARY.****1. The Missions.**

Number of Missions.....	24
“ Stations.....	96

**2. Labourers Employed.**

Number of Ordained Missionaries (9 being physicians).....	152
Licentiate.....	5
Physicians not ordained... ..	4
Other Male Assistants.....	29
Female do .....	204
Whole number of laborers sent from this country.....	394
Number of Native preachers	24
“ other Native Helpers	139
Whole number of Native Assistants .....	163
Whole number of labourers connected with the Missions. ...	557

**3. The Press.**

Number of Printing Establishments .....	11
Number of Type Foundries .....	7
Pages printed last year.....	46,173,340
“ from the beginning .....	635,040,844

**4. The Churches.**

Number of Churches.....	75
“ Communicants.....	25,939
Added during the year.....	1,838

**5 Educational Department.**

Number of Seminaries.....	12
“ other Boarding Schools .....	18
Number of Free Schools.....	302
“ Pupils in the Seminaries.....	586
Number of Pupils in Boarding Schools.....	541
Number of Pupils in Free Schools .....	10,718
Number of Pupils in all the Schools .....	11,845

**Recent Deaths.**

August 3, at Boulogne, Sir Nicholas Harry Nicolas, an eminent British antiquary. His “Chronology of History,” in Lardner’s Cabinet Cyclopædia, is a very useful book for students. His works were numerous and are much esteemed.

September 11, at Hamilton, N. Y., Dr. Nathaniel Kendrick, President of the Baptist Theological Institution at that place.

**EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPT.**

We have omitted the “Literary Intelligence” this month, and abridged the other departments, to make room for the account of the Meeting of the British Association, which we doubt not will be perused by our readers with great interest.