

churches, of which four are self-sustaining. The field in India is among the Telugus. This was for many years a fruitless mission, but it now reports more members than the Burmah mission, and was the most fruitful mission last year in the list of the Union, returning 1,000 of the 1,663 net gain of all the missions.

The mission in China reports 1,516 members in 18 churches, of which 4 are self-supporting. There are 519 members in Japan, with 13 churches, only one of which pays its own expenses.

The African mission is yet in its infancy. A few years ago the mission received the Congo mission from the Livingstone Inland Mission, an undenominational organization, which had its headquarters in Cardiff, Wales. There are now seven stations on the Congo, one being at Stanley Pool and one at the equator, above the Pool.

The following is a summary of results for the seventy-three years of the Union's operations:

Members in its mission fields.....	125,530
Number of churches.....	1,265
Number of preachers.....	1,730
Baptisms last year.....	9,342
Income of the Union the past year from all sources.....	\$400,039

The American Missionary Association HELD its 41st Annual Meeting in Portland, Me., Oct. 25-27, 1887. Items from its Annual Report: The receipts of the year cover all the expenses of the year, wipe out the debt of \$5,000 with which the year began, and leave \$2,193.80 with which to start out on the coming year.

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE SOUTH.

Total number of schools planted in the Southern States is fifty-four. Six of these are chartered institutions, fairly entitled to the rank of Colleges. Sixteen are Normal and Training Schools. Thirty-two are common schools, scattered throughout nine different States. In these schools are 246 instructors and 8,616 pupils.

CHURCH WORK.

Number of Churches.....	127
" " Missionaries.....	103
" " Church members.....	7,896
Added during the year.....	1,197
Scholars in our Sunday-schools.....	15,109

These statistics show a substantial gain over last year. Seven new churches were organized.

There has been during the year a quiet Christian work throughout the South, which has borne gratifying fruits, over 1,000 having confessed Christ for the first time. The Sunday-school enrollment has increased by nearly 2,000. They contributed this year for benevolence, outside of their own work, \$2,322.51, and for their own church purposes, \$16,014.50, making a grand total of \$18,337.01. This was an increase over the previous year of \$610.96 in their benevolences, and \$3,075.61 in the total. This is an average contribution of \$2.32 per member for every man, woman and child in these churches.

INDIAN WORK

Chiefly in Nebraska and Dakota.

The following is the summary:

Churches.....	5
Church members.....	370
Added during the year.....	43
Schools.....	18
Pupils in Schools.....	608
Missionaries and Teachers.....	61

CHINESE WORK.

Missions.....	17
Missionaries.....	23
Pupils enrolled.....	1,044
Hopeful conversions.....	150
Given up to idolatry.....	211

RECEIPTS.

From Churches, Sabbath-schools, Missionary Societies and individuals.....	\$189,453.39
" Estates and Legacies.....	52,266.73
" Income, Sundry Funds.....	10,561.07
" Tuition and Public Funds....	28,964.81
" Rents.....	478.10
" United States Government for Education of Indians..	17,357.21
" Slater Fund, paid to Institutions.....	7,650.00

Total..... \$306,761.31

The total disbursements for the year have been \$298,783.80, a decrease in the expenditures of last year of \$13,467.