

divisions, each to be superintended by a committee consisting of three ministers and two elders. These divisions have been subdivided into 47 evangelistic districts, in addition to the 22 pastorates. To each of these districts, as far as possible, at least one worker has been appointed.

In the Delta, for the past forty years, the seed has been continuously sown by missionaries and native workers. At present missionaries are stationed in each of the principal cities. The smaller places are regularly visited by the missionaries themselves, by colporteurs and evangelists, and the number of schools in the towns and villages is constantly increasing. Besides the colporteurs (which are 12 in number) there are now 32 regular native workers there, and their number is increasing each year. There are now 37 stations in the Delta, as many as there were in all Egypt in 1877, only eighteen years ago. Moreover, in Lower Egypt, including Cairo, there are also 46 schools, with an enrollment of 1599 pupils.

In the upper country the districts are well supplied with workers, and the work is in a most flourishing condition. However, in the opening up of new fields more or less opposition is always encountered even here. During the past year, in a town of some 3000 inhabitants, the opponents of the Gospel threatened to kill the evangelist who was conducting the work. The government authorities were called in for protection, and since then the work has gone on successfully. When the missionaries visited the station, the excitement over the preaching of the Gospel was intense, and over 200 men attended the service which they conducted.

In spite of such opposition, however, the work is spreading from place to place, as the following statistics will show :

| | 1885. | 1895. |
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| Number of organized congregations..... | 23 | 37 |
| Number of other preaching stations..... | 47 | 153 |
| Staff of foreign workers { | Ordained missionaries..... | 9 16 |
| | Medical missionary..... | 1 1 |
| | Wives of missionaries..... | 9 15 |
| | Unmarried lady missionaries..... | 6 9 |
| Number of ordained native pastors..... | 8 | 22 |
| Number of other workers under care of presbytery.... | 23 | 41 |
| Average attendance at Sabbath morning services..... | 3296 | 9729 |
| Number of communicants..... | 1842 | 5004 |
| Contributions by native church for religious purposes.. | \$4993 | *\$13,552 |

Sabbath-School Work.—The mission has 125 Sabbath-schools, with an average attendance in the year 1895 of 6622 pupils. Thirty-eight hundred copies of Lesson Leaves in Arabic on the International Sunday-School Lessons were distributed weekly during the year among the pupils of these schools.

Educational Work.—Our educational work is carried on through the agency of 161 schools, 136 of which are for boys, and 25 of which are for girls. The total number of teachers other than missionaries employed in these schools is 254, and the number of pupils enrolled during the year was 10,871, an increase over the previous year of 2896. Of this total enrollment 8292 were boys, 2579 were girls. During the past decade the schools have more than doubled in number, while the number of pupils has increased over 100 per cent. Mohammedan pupils make up over 20 per cent of the entire number.

* An increase of \$2899 over the contributions of the previous year.