

Jews.—From the *Hebrew Annual* we learn that France contains 600,000; Germany, 562,000, of whom 39,000 inhabit Alsace and Lorraine; Austria-Hungary, 1,644,000, of whom 688,000 are in Galicia and 438,000 in Hungary; Italy, 40,000; Netherlands, 82,000; Roumania, 265,000; Russia, 2,532,000 (Russian Poland, 703,000); Turkey, 105,000; Belgium, 3,000; Bulgaria, 10,000; Switzerland, 7,000; Denmark, 4,000; Spain, 1,000; Gibraltar, 1,500; Greece, 3,000; Servia, 3,500; Sweden, 3,000. In Asia there are 30,000 of the race. Turkey in Asia has 105,000, of whom 25,000 are in Palestine, 47,000 in Russian Asia, 18,000 in Persia, 14,000 in Central Asia, 19,000 in India, and 1,000 in China. In Africa 8,000 Jews live in Egypt, 55,000 in Tunisia, 35,000 in Algeria, 60,000 in Morocco, 6,000 in Tripoli, and 200,000 in Abyssinia. America counts 230,000 among her citizens, and 20,000 more are distributed in other sections of the transatlantic continent, while only 12,000 are scattered through Oceania. The entire total of the Hebrew race on the surface of the globe is estimated at 6,300,000.

—The French Protestant missionaries among the Bassutos of south-eastern Africa report for 1886-7 as follows:

Stations.....	17	(Same as previous year.
Out-stations.....	89	Increase of 5
Native helpers.....	100	" 18
Marriages.....	109	" 14
Infant baptisms.....	322	" 64
Catechumens.....	2,245	" 337
Communicants.....	5,625	" 335
Total number adherents...	7,770	" 672
Scholars.....	4,066	" 982

Congregational Statistics.

Churches : whole number.....	4,404
" new.....	246
" gain in number.....	127
Members : whole number.....	457,544
" added on confession.....	41,156
" by letter.....	26,185
" total [189 not divided].....	67,530
" removed.....	38,644
" apparent increase.....	28,886
" gain [actual, comparing totals].....	21,205
" difference [due to inaccurate reports].....	7,681
Baptisms : adult.....	20,123
" infant.....	11,066
Families reported.....	268,775
Sunday-schools, members.....	551,691
" gain in members....	29,704
" average attendance...	324,710
" united with the church from.....	18,399
" benevolent contributions of.....	\$162,012

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES :

For the year 1887 only.....	\$5,095,485
Increase over 1885.....	418,276
Of which for Foreign Missions.....	319,404
" Education.....	221,287
" Church Building.....	122,690
" Home Missions.....	456,577
" A. M. A.....	151,693
" Sunday-schools.....	28,886
" New West.....	43,960
" Ministerial Aid.....	9,133
" Other objects.....	737,731
Legacies paid.....	320,643
Home Expenditures.....	5,078,980
" Increase.....	1,100,753

—*Congregational Year-Book for 1888.*

American Baptist Missionary Union. RECAPITULATION.

The Burman Mission.—51 missionaries, 18 men and 35 women (including wives of missionaries); 13 ordained and 39 unordained native preachers; 21 churches, 1,698 members, 150 baptized in 1887.

The Karen Mission.—47 missionaries, 15 men and 32 women; 10 ordained and 351 unordained native preachers; 494 churches, 26,098 members, 1,877 baptized in 1887.

The Shan Mission.—6 missionaries, 2 men and 4 women; 7 unordained native preachers, 2 churches, 42 members, 1 baptized in 1887.

The Kachin Mission.—2 missionaries, 1 man and 1 woman; 2 ordained and 1 unordained native preachers; 3 churches, 39 members, 3 baptized in 1887.

The Chin Mission.—5 missionaries, 2 men and 3 women; 15 ordained and 16 unordained native preachers; 7 churches, 174 members, 52 baptized in 1887.

The Assamese Mission.—9 missionaries, 3 men and 6 women; 2 ordained and 9 unordained native preachers; 15 churches, 766 members, 37 baptized in 1887.

The Garo Mission.—4 missionaries, 2 men and 2 women; 5 ordained and 6 unordained native preachers; 10 churches, 986 members, 165 baptized in 1887.

The Naga Mission.—8 missionaries, 4 men and 4 women; 5 unordained native preachers; 3 churches, 70 members, 6 baptized in 1887.

The Telugu Mission.—41 missionaries, 19 men and 25 women; 56 ordained and 137 unordained native preachers; 62 churches, 68,629 members, 2,321 baptized in 1887.

The Chinese Mission.—30 missionaries, 12 men and 18 women; 7 ordained and 33 unordained native preachers; 19 churches, 1,566 members, 51 baptized in 1887.

The Japan Mission.—25 missionaries, 8 men and 17 women; 5 ordained and 21 unordained native preachers; 11 churches, 770 members, 211 baptized in 1887.

The Congo Mission.—28 missionaries, 17 men and 11 women; 4 churches, 246 members, 191 baptized in 1887.

European Missions.—372 preachers; 64 churches, 66,146 members, 5,532 baptized in 1887.

In the missions to the heathen there are 61 stations and 831 out-stations. Including those now absent from their fields, there are 262 missionaries, including 153 single women and 81 wives of missionaries.

In all the missions there are 262 missionaries (including lay evangelists), 1,703 preachers, 1,263 churches, and 127,203 members; 10,682 were baptized in 1887.

Increase for last year.—14 missionaries, 31 churches, 3,678 members.—*Seventy-fourth Annual Report.*