

**Statistics.**—The progress of Methodism in the twenty-five years after Wesley's death showed how groundless were the fears of preachers and people.

		Great Britain.	Missions.	United States.
MEMBERS	{ 1790 . . .	71,668	5,300	43,265
	{ 1815 . . .	211,063	19,885	211,129
	Increase . . .	139,395	14,585	167,864
MINISTERS	{ 1790 . . .	294	19	198
	{ 1815 . . .	868	74	687
	Increase . . .	564	55	489

There are now about ten thousand Wesleyan chapels and other preaching-places, with accommodation for more than two million hearers. The trust property is valued at forty millions sterling. There are 18,300 Wesleyan lay preachers in Great Britain.

### GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM.

DENOMINATION.	MINISTERS.	CHURCH MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS.
WESLEYAN METHODISTS—Great Britain	2,135	474,253
Ireland . . . . .	242	27,955
Foreign Missions . . . . .	358	55,901
French Conference . . . . .	37	1,906
South African Conference . . . . .	199	74,483
West Indian Conferences . . . . .	98	48,270
METHODIST NEW CONNEXION . . . . .	206	39,674
INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES . . . . .	383	8,705
WESLEYAN REFORM UNION . . . . .	17	7,619
BIBLE CHRISTIANS . . . . .	288	34,826
PRIMITIVE METHODISTS . . . . .	1,088	197,182
UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES . . . . .	438	91,423
AUSTRALASIA—Methodist Church . . . . .	667	99,585
UNITED STATES—Methodist Episcopal . . . . .	16,248	2,675,035
Union American Methodist Episcopal . . . . .	62	2,642
African Methodist Episcopal . . . . .	4,680	615,854
African Union Methodist Protestant . . . . .	80	7,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion . . . . .	2,561	492,888
Methodist Protestant . . . . .	2,100	183,418
Wesleyan Methodist . . . . .	600	18,400
Methodist Episcopal (South) . . . . .	5,837	1,442,665
Congregational Methodist . . . . .	205	12,600
Congregational Methodist (coloured) . . . . .	5	319
New Congregational Methodist . . . . .	20	1,200
Zion Union Apostolic . . . . .	30	2,346
Coloured Methodist Episcopal . . . . .	1,680	164,308
Primitive Methodist . . . . .	72	6,400