

Only 75 Churches out of 82 having reported, the following particulars relate exclusively to them. The addition of the other seven would probably greatly increase the aggregate under some of the heads:—

MEMBERSHIP.—1368 males; 2067 females. Total, 3435.

AVERAGE HEARERS.—At 133 regular stations, 9788; and 2000 attendants on occasional services; making a total of 11,788.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—86 are reported, of which 5 being Union Schools their attendance is not included. The 81 belonging to the 75 Churches reporting, have 555 teachers and 4102 scholars.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—These 75 Churches report 60 Houses of Worship, with seating accommodation for 15,880 persons; estimated as worth \$151,336. There are six other church buildings owned by the denomination, some of which are at present let or loaned to other bodies. It is believed that in many instances the estimate of value is confined to the building—that of the ground being for the moment lost sight of.

FINANCES.—The aggregate amount contributed during the year has been \$38,971; of which \$20,026 was for Ministers' support; \$5,263 for Missions, Home and Foreign; \$1,042 for the Theological Institute; \$2,226 for General Religious purposes; and \$10,414 for debts, building, repairs, and incidentals. The average for each regular hearer is about \$4.

In relation to the year's progress it is mentioned that seven new Churches have been formed, including one re-organization, and that the net increase of membership has been 329.

N. B.—In former summaries of Statistics prefixed to the Annual Report, some estimate was made in all particulars of the non-reporting Churches; one of which, at least, is large. As that is not done in this summary, there is an apparent diminution; while in reality there has been, it is believed, a decided increase in every particular.

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