

of Dr. Hart, have had to give the greater part of their time to the study of the language; but gradually they are becoming better able to communicate with the people, and to tell them in their own tongue, wherein they were born, of the wonderful works of God. A good property, well located, has been secured in the city of Chentu; the native buildings, with some changes, serve for mission houses, chapel, school, dispensary and the like. A day school has been opened with twenty-nine pupils, nine of whom are girls. The medical work promises to be of great service, and when a hospital is built and equipped, will be carried on much more efficiently. Two additional workers have been sent out during the past summer by the General Board, and two more by the Woman's Society, making a total of eight missionaries, four in the evangelistic, and four in the medical work.

The Chinese work in British Columbia is still carried on with good results. During the past year there has been a gain of thirty-five in the membership, and the converts of past years are, for the most part, standing firm in the faith.

#### THE INDIAN WORK

continues to absorb a good share of our missionary revenue; but the results are a sufficient justification of the large expenditure. Extensive revivals are reported from the Port Simpson District, and the reality of the work is evidenced by the efforts of the new converts to reach their heathen countrymen and bring them to the Saviour. The Indian Institute at Red Deer has been opened with some fifty pupils, and more are ready to come when there is accommodation for them. The Institute building at Brandon is in course of erection, and when completed will have accommodation for about one hundred. At Chilliwack a building, to accommodate one hundred pupils, is almost ready for opening, and will be a boon of no small value to the Indians of the Pacific Coast. This building has been erected at the joint cost of the General Society and the Woman's Missionary Society, aided by a grant from the Indian Department, and will be maintained by the co-operation of the two Societies. In accordance with action taken at the last meeting of the General Board, the McDougall Orphanage has been assumed as a part of the regular work of the Society. At the present time there are over forty inmates, and if the building was enlarged the number could be greatly increased. These Institutes form an important agency for the education and uplifting of Indian youth, and have a strong claim upon the confidence and liberality of the Church.

#### THE FRENCH WORK

presents no new features. The missionaries toil on in the face of great discouragements, and have need of all the sympathy and support the Church can give. The most hopeful feature of the work at present is the Institute at Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, where, during the past year, some 80 pupils of both sexes have been trained in useful learning under Christian influences; and not a few, since the Institute was first opened, have been led to a saving knowledge of the truth. Of the

#### HOME MISSION WORK

but little need be said. Its vast importance, especially in the new settlements of the older provinces, and among the pioneer population of the North-West and British Columbia, is well understood, and we are confident it will receive in the future, as in the past, the sympathetic care of the General Board and the cordial support of the Methodist people.

The numerical table for the past year can be studied at leisure in the pages of the annual report. In this abstract the totals only need be given.

Able and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Geo. T. Storey, President of the Newfoundland Conference; Rev. John Macdougall, President of the Manitoba Conference; J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., of Toronto, and Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., of Japan. We regret that space will not permit even a synopsis of the addresses, which were listened to with deep interest. Altogether the anniversary was a decided success.

TABLE I.—NUMERICAL.

DEPARTMENTS.	Missions.	Missionaries.	Assistants.	Teachers.	Interpreters.	Total Paid Agents.	Members.
<b>DOMESTIC MISSIONS—</b>							
Toronto Conference .....	37	33	4	..	..	37	3062
London Conference .....	20	20	..	..	..	20	2308
Niagara Conference .....	4	5	..	..	..	5	574
Guelph Conference .....	22	24	..	..	..	24	2495
Bay of Quinte Conference .....	34	35	..	..	..	35	4041
Montreal Conference .....	78	75	6	..	..	81	5923
Nova Scotia Conference .....	49	46	8	..	..	54	4462
New Brunswick & P. E. I. Con. ....	49	44	5	..	..	49	4450
Newfoundland Conference .....	55	46	11	..	..	57	7975
Manitoba and N.-W. Conf. ....	79	68	15	..	..	83	4374
British Columbia Conf. ....	26	26	..	..	..	26	1400
	453	422	49	..	..	471	41064
<b>INDIAN MISSIONS—</b>							
Toronto Conference .....	5	4	1	2	2	9	372
London Conference .....	6	6	..	4	4	14	821
Niagara Conference .....	2	2	..	..	2	4	351
Guelph Conference .....	2	2	..	1	1	4	199
Bay of Quinte Conference .....	4	4	..	..	..	4	123
Montreal Conference .....	4	3	1	3	..	7	170
Manitoba and N.-W. Conf. ....	11	12	4	13	4	33	1212
British Columbia Conference .....	13	10	6	6	..	22	1400
	47	43	12	29	13	97	4648
<b>FRENCH MISSIONS—</b>							
Montreal Conference .....	7	8	..	..	..	8	261
<b>CHINESE MISSIONS—</b>							
British Columbia Conference .....	4	4	1	8	..	13	225
<b>FOREIGN MISSIONS—</b>							
Japan Conference .....	23	30	25	9	..	64	1987
West China .....	1	4	..	1	..	5	..
	24	34	25	10	..	69	1987
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>48185</b>

TABLE II.—FINANCIAL.

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1892-93.

<b>INCOME.</b>	
Subscriptions and Collections .....	\$157255 35
Juvenile Offerings .....	27039 25
Legacies .....	3624 12
Donations on Annuity .....	..
Indian Department .....	13526 09
Miscellaneous .....	5333 38
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$224778 19</b>
Net Decrease .....	24607 54
Deficit .....	7205 05
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>	
Domestic Work .....	\$102767 98
Indian Work .....	48898 00
French Work .....	8676 94
Chinese Work—British Columbia .....	5007 29
Foreign Work—Japan .....	21278 44
Foreign Work—China .....	5769 73
Special Grants for Purchase, Erection, or Repair of Mission Property .....	4127 20
Special Grants for Affliction and Supply .....	1449 32
Superannuated Missionaries .....	4900 00
District Chairmen's Expenses .....	935 24
Circuit Expenses .....	3739 13
Annuities .....	1470 00
Interest, Discounts, etc. ....	4923 00
Publishing Charges .....	5194 17
Travelling Expenses .....	2145 79
Conference Committees' and Treasurers' Expenses .....	886 36
Superintendent of Missions, N.-W.T. ....	1600 00
Salaries .....	5200 00
Rent, Postage, Telegrams, Clerk Hire, Printing, etc. ....	3014 65
<b>Total Expenditure .....</b>	<b>\$231983 24</b>
Net Decrease .....	6702 34