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Our Mission in Greece have twelve teachers, 14 students teachers and 396 pupils; no part of this mission to preach, but to teach; which it has done, as all reports show, with great success.

Missions in Africa embrace one Bishop, 12 presbyters (only one white) 2 deacons, 10 candidates for orders, 15 postulants for orders, 15 lay readers, 11 female teachers (only one white), 3 catechists and teachers, with two business agents.

Missions in China have one Bishop, one resigned Bishop, 12 presbyters (seven of whom are white), 18 native deacons, 6 candidates for orders, 4 missionary physicians, 14 teachers, 4 medical students, 14 catechists, 65 teachers in college and day schools, and 12 native Bible women.

Japan missions embrace 1 Bishop, one resigned Bishop, 13 presbyters (one of whom is a Japanese) 6 deacons, all of whom are natives, 6 postulants, 9 missionary physicians, teachers and workers, 24 catechists, 33 teachers and Bible readers, 106, together with 27 others employed in mission work by Miss Perry and not paid for by our Board.

The work in Haiti has one Bishop, 9 presbyters, 4 deacons, 2 postulants, 19 lay readers, 8 teachers and 10 Sunday school teachers.

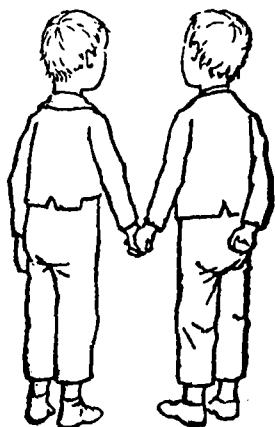
Work in Mexico and Brazil is not included in this report. One cannot but feel gratified at the increase of all kinds of mission work and workers; yet with earnest prayer to Almighty God, through Christ, for larger success,—until the knowledge of the Lord covers the earth as the waters do the sea.—*Southern Churchman*.

The summary of the above work is given in the *Spirit of Missions* as follows:

We have to-day in Africa, China, Japan and Haiti 225 stations and out stations and one mission school in Greece. The whole number of laborers is 483, of whom three are Missionary Bishops and one is the Bishop of the Haitian Church, besides two Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, but still have connection with their respective fields; 75 are presbyters and deacons, of whom 58 are natives of the countries in which they work, and who have been educated in our own mission schools. In China and Japan there are five missionary physicians. Including the wives of missionaries, who all participate in the work, there are 41 other foreign lay workers, and there are 356 native catechists, lay readers, teachers, etc. In 29 boarding schools, including the theological seminaries, and a medical school in China, there are 766 pupils, and in 77 day schools there are 2,906 more. These, with the Sunday scholars not otherwise counted, make a total of 5,223 children under instruction. At the hos-

pitals and dispensaries in Wuchang, and Shanghai and vicinity in China, and at Osaka and Tokyo in Japan 23,083 individuals, who made 69,311 visits, came seeking relief from their bodily infirmities and were taught by the native clergy and catechists to look for spiritual benefit to the great Physician of souls. There were baptized during the year 1,095, and there are reported 3,901 communicants. There are thirty-six postulants and candidates for holy orders under training in the Hoffman Institute, Africa, in St. John's and St. Peter's Divinity schools, China, and in Trinity Divinity and Catechetical school, Japan. The whole of this work has been carried on at a cost to the Church, for the current expenses of the year just closed, of \$189,315. So far as reported, there has been contributed in the several fields toward their own support and "for the regions beyond," an aggregate of \$7,188.26.

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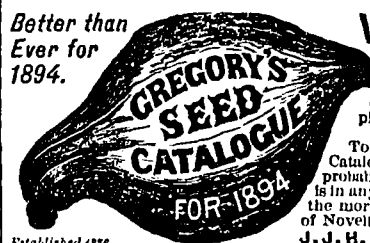
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