

plans of operation are settled; its points of influence are fixed on, and swarms of its emissaries are already on the ground, priests and teachers, monks and nuns of various orders, jesuits and dominicans, sisters of charity, and sisters of the blessed heart.

Protestant ministers and missionaries are also in the valley. Besides the native champions of the truth, and instructors of the young, and besides the ministers and teachers who in common with other classes, have of their own accord emigrated thither from the older states and elsewhere; and besides that the most numerous religious denomination in the valley is by its ecclesiastical polity, substantially a home mission body;—400 missionaries are sustained in the field by three evangelical denominations, and about 200 ministers are settled there, who were at first introduced by home missionary efforts.

By far the greater part of the missionaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society are employed in the western states and territories. The territory of *Michigan* contains a numerous population, among whom twelve of these missionaries are labouring with diligence and success. The friends of education also are making strenuous efforts to establish a literary and theological institution.

Ohio contains more than a million of inhabitants. Here baptists are numerous, but they are not entirely harmonious in their views and operations; many of their churches are feeble and without pastors, and there is great need of missionary labour.

Besides indirect aid in a grant of \$300 to the State Convention, and other grants to different local