

CONTRIBUTIONS.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Home Missions.....	\$582,360	\$630,023	\$632,906	\$760,947	\$785,070	\$841,656
Foreign Missions.....	601,578	550,220	548,613	651,160	669,891	749,236
Education.....	187,254	118,056	115,870	97,054	117,898	152,320
S. S. Work.....	39,178	35,907	34,218	34,789	39,437	78,182
Church Erection.....	150,301	103,047	163,650	243,016	280,687	228,364
Relief Fund.....	75,249	80,288	83,934	99,479	110,939	*525,553
Freedmen.....	84,012	86,462	97,610	91,273	108,404	106,847
Aid for Colleges.....		76,415	85,471	110,730	127,627	215,009
Sustentation.....	21,275	24,845	21,410	21,750	26,419	37,065
General Assembly.....	46,847	51,037	55,200	60,312	62,324	68,125
Congregational.....	7,130,904	7,355,791	7,541,017	7,640,855	7,962,164	8,800,562
Miscellaneous.....	833,444	976,420	823,755	771,116	866,762	1,014,893
Total.....	\$9,661,493	\$10,169,401	\$10,192,053	\$10,592,331	\$11,098,622	\$12,817,783

* Includes part of Centenary Fund.

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS, Stated Clerk,

Comparative Summary of the Presbyterian Church (Southern) for the Last Five Years.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Synods.....	13	13	13	13	13
Presbyteries.....	68	69	69	69	68
Candidates.....	234	247	299	267	235
Licentiates.....	54	66	67	57	53
Ministers.....	1,079	1,072	1,085	1,116	1,119
Churches.....	2,093	2,169	2,199	2,236	2,239
Licensures.....	36	39	53	43	52
Ordinations.....	29	33	37	44	54
Installations.....	99	81	134	78	107
Ministers deceased.....	23	31	33	24	27
Pastoral dissolutions.....	74	90	79	122	83
Ministers received from other denominations.....	7	6	3	4	6
Ministers dismissed from other denominations.....	4	4	5	10	4
Churches organized.....	67	76	61	39	47
Churches dissolved.....	19	20	17	20	9
Churches received from other denominations.....	2	3	1	1	7
Churches dismissed from other denominations.....		6			1
Number of Ruling Elders.....	6,454	6,554	6,827	6,981	7,110
Number of Deacons.....	4,352	4,565	4,814	5,070	5,222
Added on Examination.....	7,359	9,951	11,644	12,145	10,173
Added on Certificate.....	4,309	4,934	5,576	5,461	5,670
Total Communicants.....	131,258	135,201	143,742	150,398	156,241
Number of Adults Baptized.....	2,334	2,995	3,700	4,214	3,412
Number of Infants Baptized.....	4,637	4,767	5,121	5,090	5,115
Number of Baptized Non-Communicants.....	32,870	31,036	34,805	34,163	33,444
Teachers in Sabbath-School and Bible Classes.....	8,830	10,308	10,702	12,021	12,271
Scholars in Sabbath-School and Bible Classes.....	81,633	86,847	88,963	98,606	101,501

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Sustentation.....	\$43,770	\$47,457	\$47,676	\$42,944	\$47,291
Evangelistic.....	41,307	37,490	42,084	42,434	48,288
Invalit Fund.....	10,402	11,323	11,677	11,621	12,867
Foreign Missions.....	55,553	60,482	67,635	67,304	72,889
Education.....	37,334	38,485	38,704	39,250	35,226
Publication.....	8,426	8,372	8,347	9,064	9,922
Tusculooa Institute.....	3,573	3,070	3,505	4,522	6,023
Presbyterial.....	13,006	13,258	13,649	13,754	13,591
Pastors' Salaries.....	557,731	563,528	591,896	616,583	625,312
Congregational.....	562,102	510,098	420,097	453,977	496,668
Miscellaneous.....	65,415	54,202	\$1,104	114,015	97,222
Total.....	\$1,308,629	\$1,340,763	\$1,324,374	\$1,415,318	\$1,463,453

JOSEPH R. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

—The grants of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for foreign expenditure for the year 1889 exceed those for 1888 by 10,000. Among them is 5000. for five years for communioing work in Korea by means of an English missionary and some Chinese catechists.

—The Board of Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church received for the year closing

April 30, 1888, \$14,000.41. The Board made the assessments the coming year to aggregate \$30,000. This was apportioned to the churches at the rate of 33 1-3 cents per member. The expenditures for the past year were \$12,158.22. The Japan Mission was reported as being in a flourishing condition.