

ported by this branch of the Church—one on the Khasia Hills, in India, and the other in Brittany, the former being established 50 years ago. The native churches number 80, with a membership of 6190, including communicants, probationers, and children, while the total number of those who frequented the services and had renounced heathenism was 8900. The total income of the missionary society amounted last year to £7952 from collections, donations, and other sources. For the mission jubilee fund a sum of £25,000 had already come to hand, and not improbably before the subscription list was closed, the figure of £35,000 would be contributed.

Miscellaneous.—There is slight doubt that the Baptist Centenary Fund will reach £100,000, toward which a large proportion is announced. Some handsome gifts have been recently made by the leading Baptists of Lancashire. The autumnal Baptist gatherings in Manchester in October were fully availed of by the missionary wing, and a pronounced impetus given to the claims of foreign missions. The Society of Friends, it is reported, is beginning to plant itself in the East, particularly in Philippopolis and Constantinople, the ground for a new meeting-house having just been purchased in the first-named place.

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United States.—The Methodists are jubilant over the fact that their missionary society is free from debt for the first time in twenty-five years.

—The Methodists in San Francisco have had, for five years, a Japanese Mission, an outgrowth of their Chinese Mission in the same city. There were 175 Japanese members a year ago, and their church is known among themselves as the Take-a-seat church.

—The Dakota (Indian) Presbytery far exceeds the others of the Synod of South Dakota in the average per church

member which they contribute to the beneficent work of the Church.

—The Northern Presbyterian Church has 4 presbyteries in the synod of the Indian Territory—in the Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Creek nations—including 62 churches and 1823 members. None of the churches have ministers, but they are served by home missionaries and stated supplies. The Southern Presbyterian Church has 1 presbytery in the Territory, with 13 churches and 637 members. The Spencer Academy, in connection with this presbytery, is an important element of its work.

—The American Board has put up \$1,000,000 as its goal in annual receipts for foreign missions. It hopes to reach this mark by constant advances, and as the missionary impulse grows stronger in the Congregational churches. The Methodists have fixed their high-water mark at \$1,250,000 for home and foreign missions, and they will reach it. The Presbyterian Church has proposed \$1,000,000 for foreign missions as its aim. It is creeping up slowly to that point, having contributed over \$900,000 last year.

—The schools sustained by the various American missionary societies contain almost 175,000 pupils, and the 12,000 Protestant mission schools are training to Christian intelligence an aggregate of not much less than 600,000 children and youth.

Great Britain.—By way of inaugurating the effort which has been resolved upon to raise \$500,000 as a special fund to celebrate the centenary of the English Baptist Missionary Society, the treasurer of the society, Mr. W. R. Rickett, of London, has just intimated his intention to give \$25,000.

—At the recent meeting of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, Professor Armitage spoke on The Forward Movement in Foreign Missions. He called upon his hearers to face certain facts with contrition and sorrow. In 1841 English Congregationalists had