

New England branch	\$40,121
New York "	50,000
Philadelphia "	28,089
Baltimore "	11,836
Cincinnati "	37,023
Northwestern "	60,404
Les Moines "	24,116
Minneapolis "	8,008
Topeka "	13,239
Pacific "	5,838
Columbia River "	2,891
Total	\$239,227

—The New York branch of the above-named society issues this pledge to be signed by its members: "Because I believe it to be my Christian duty to inform myself of the spread of Christ's kingdom in the world, I hereby promise to spend at least one half hour each week in reading missionary literature."

YOUNG PEOPLE.

—The Endeavor societies of New York City contributed nearly \$50,000 to missions last year. The society in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church supports 3 foreign missionaries. The largest amount reported is from Mount Morris Baptist Church—\$1425. The Navy Yard society reports a large number of missionaries working in the uttermost parts of the earth without money and without price. One band of 15 on the United States steamship *Charleston* has very recently raised among themselves \$500, and are about to open a Christian Endeavor home at Nagasaki, Japan, the first in Asia. Many of the societies have adopted the Fulton plan of 2 cents a week, and are giving regularly.

—The Congregational Juniors of Brighton, Mass., had a good time at their thank-offering meeting, October 20th, when 23 mite-boxes were brought in, containing \$18. This sum was increased by the contents of the birthday jug, \$21.50, making \$39 in all that these Juniors have given within seven months for missions.

—The Lutheran L. P. S. C. E. of Lena, Ill., is pledged to pay \$75 annually for five years for the support of Rev. Will M. Beck, who expects to go to Africa as a missionary of the young

people's societies of the Lutheran Church in Illinois. In addition to this, the society paid \$150 toward the building of its church.

—The Roger Williams Free Baptist Society of Providence, R. I., raised more than \$250 the past year, over half of which was given to foreign missions. This society has 60 members, and the money was raised by the envelope system and by personal subscription. No "pay socials."

—Even the hens in Tennessee are to be given the privilege of adopting the Harris plan of a weekly contribution to missions, for a number of Junior Endeavorers in that State have obtained permission from their parents to have for missionary objects the proceeds from all the eggs laid on Sunday.—*Congregationalist*.

—The Epworth Leagues of Texas have pledged themselves to support 3 married missionaries of the General Board this year. The Leagues of Alabama will support Miss Worth, who is now on her way to Japan. The St. Louis League Union assumed the expenses of Miss Willie Bowman at the Scarritt Bible and Training School for one year; the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, paid Miss Ida Worth's expenses for two years; the Kansas City Union met the expenses of one student last year, and has pledged itself for an equal amount this year; while the leagues in Nevada and Lexington aided still another student.

UNITED STATES.

—Scan the appended table and learn how it "happens" that New York City is such a moral storm center.

Germans	403,784
Irish	399,343
Unclassified and miscellaneous	173,190
Russians and Poles	90,235
Italians	54,321
French	16,229
Hungarians	15,325
Bohemians	12,287

Total foreign population.....1,154,902
American born, including negroes.. 300,299