

Washington Territory Branch. This Pacific Board was not organized 'till 1872. The three Boards had contributed to the general work of the Prudential Committee at the time of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Board, \$1,270,000.

On January 11, 12 of this year, the Woman's Board celebrated its twentieth anniversary in Mt. Vernon Church, Boston. Mrs. S. Brahm Pratt, in her "Twenty Years' Review," said: "In 1868 we began with seven missionaries, four of whom have continued through all these years at their labors. In 1888, we can number 171 missionaries who have been under our care, twelve of whom have died, others withdrawn, and now we have in active service 102 missionaries and 132 Bible women. Twenty years ago the Board had no school buildings of its own to which to send its seven teachers. Time will fail to tell how one after another day and boarding-schools have been opened and buildings erected, houses, hospitals and dispensaries built, which have been like little glimpses of America, nay, more like the very gate of heaven to the thousands of girls whom they have sheltered, telling in language which all may read, that American women are stretching out helping hands to their sisters of every nation for love's sake.

"The Board's first fields of labor were China, Ceylon, Turkey and Zululand. They have added to these India, Persia (1870), Japan, Spain, Mexico, Austria, Micronesia, West Central and East Central Africa.

"In 1870 the Woman's Board welcomed its first daughter, the Philadelphia Branch; now it has twenty-three branches, comprising 1,700 auxiliaries and circles. One more glance backward. What has it cost, this work of twenty years? Last year the receipts amounted to \$123,240.45, and for the twenty years, in money paid into the Treasury, \$179,457. 23.

"The Woman's Branch at Boston supports 110 missionaries and 121 Bible women in its various missions. The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1887, were \$123,229.45.

"The Woman's Board of the Interior has 1,500 auxiliaries, and supports 62 missionaries. Their income last year amounted to \$51,171.40. The Woman's Board of the Pacific has 75 auxiliaries and supports 3 missionaries. Its income last year was \$4,045.38.

"*Life and Light*, the periodical of the Woman's Congregational Board, reports a circulation of 15,451. This Board also issues a paper for the children, called *Mission Day-Spring*, which has a circulation of over 17,000. These papers are published in Boston, the former at 60 cents a year and the latter at 25 cents."

III. Woman's Boards, Presbyterian Church.

THE missions of the several Presbyterian Woman's Boards are in Syria, Persia, India, Siam, Japan, Korea, Papal Europe, Southwest

Africa, Mexico, and among Indians and Chinese in this country.

1. *Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.* Organized 1870.

Miss S. W. Du Bois, 1,334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Home Secretary.

This society has 2,725 auxiliary societies and bands, and supports 133 missionaries, 3 of whom are physicians, 27 zenana visitors, 84 native helpers, and 165 day and boarding-schools. Its income last year was \$150,000, making a total of \$1,647,618 since its organization.

2. *The Woman's Board of Missions of the Northwest*, organized 1870. It has 1,522 auxiliary societies and bands, supports 71 missionaries, 4 of whom are physicians, 57 native teachers and Bible readers, and 102 day and boarding-schools. Its receipts last year were \$102,409.87, and its total contributions \$726,277.35.

3. *Woman's Board of Foreign Missions*, New York, organized 1870, has 300 auxiliary societies and bands, supports 41 missionaries, 32 native helpers, 22 schools, and its income last year was \$65,544.35, a total since its organization for foreign work of \$130,346.

4. *Woman's Presbyterian Society, Northern New York*, organized 1871. This society has 220 subordinate organizations, and supports 5 missionaries, 13 native pastors, 49 schools and scholarships, and its income last year was \$10,413.36, a total during its existence of \$120,812.

5. *Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Southwest*, organized 1877, headquarters at St. Louis. It has 376 societies and bands. Its income last year was \$7,193.18, making a total since its organization of \$28,968.58. It has several missionaries under its care, and scholarships in many countries.

6. *Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions* was organized last year (1887), and has for its home field the Synod of Columbia. There was some regret at the separation of this territory from the main society and at the multiplication of the number of societies, but as the step was taken with the approval of the Presbytery and Synod, all concur, and wish an increased efficiency for these workers. We are sorry not to be able to give the number of auxiliaries, but the society is not yet in condition to report.

Mrs. B. Douglas of Chicago, Ill., thus summarizes the women's work of the whole of these societies:

"Number of Women's Boards and Societies for work among heathen women, in the Presbyterian Church, North.....	6
Number of auxiliary societies and bands connected with them.....	5,743
Number of missionaries supported by them on the foreign field.....	260
Number of native assistants.....	153
Number of boarding and day-schools.....	320

"In addition to these larger items, we have aided in the building, furnishing and support of schools, hospitals, orphanages, training-schools for nurses, asylums, and dispensaries: have translated books into foreign languages and