

resented by 1182 auxiliaries, of which 111 are young ladies' societies, with a membership of 34,300; mission circles, 549, with 15,500 members.

The board has under its care 141 missionaries, 32 boarding-schools, 228 day schools, 143 Bible readers, 1 hospital, 2 dispensaries, and 1 training-school for nurses.

During the year 22 missionaries have been sent out, 11 going out for the first time and 11 returning, and 8 have severed their connection with the board. Organ of the society, *Life and Light*, published in Boston, with a circulation of 15,500. The society also publishes a periodical for children, the *Mission Day-Spring*, with a circulation of 18,730.

Amount of money raised in 1889, \$115,000.

Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior.—Organized 1868. President, Mrs. Moses Smith, 59 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Thirteen interior States represent the home field of this board. The work is represented by 1000 auxiliary societies and 365 junior bands.

The society has work in Africa, European and Asiatic Turkey, India, Ceylon, China, Japan, Micronesia, Mexico, and Spain.

It supports 85 missionaries, 15 having been sent out last year. Amount of money raised for 1889-90, \$56,041.89.

It has under its care over 30 Bible readers and 13 boarding-schools; other foreign statistics not given.

Life and Light is the organ of this board; *Mission Studies* is also published by the board, and over a 1,000,000 pages of missionary leaflets have been issued.

Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific.—Organized 1873. Home Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Warren, 1316 Mason Street, San Francisco, Cal.

The territory of this board covers all portions of the country west of the Rocky Mountains. This board has 3 branches, the Oregon, the Young Ladies' Branch, and the newly organized Southern Branch.

The foreign work of the society is represented by the support of 4 missionaries, 3 schools, and aid toward 1 ship. The schools aided are in Turkey, India, and Spain. Five thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars were given by the Congregational churches of California for foreign missions in 1889. Of this \$4319 were given by the women of this board, leaving \$949 as given by the churches in general, or by the 11,223 members of the churches. Home statistics not given.

Life and Light has 373 subscribers, and has a column in *The Pacific* to represent its work.

Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands.—Organized 1871. President, Mrs. Hiram Bingham, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

This board is Congregational and independent. It has work in Honolulu among the Hawaiians, Chinese, and Japanese. Six Bible women are employed in Honolulu. Auxiliary societies are organized in the adjoining islands of Hilo, Maui, Kauai.

Receipts from June, 1889 to June, 1890, \$1548.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church.—Organized 1869.

This society includes ten associated branches. Each branch has its territorial limits, with Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. These corresponding secretaries constitute a Committee of Reference, of which Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, No. 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York, is Chairman.

The work of the society in the home field is represented by the following figures: Auxiliary societies, 4308; young ladies' societies, 501; children's bands, 748; total organizations, 5557. Members of auxiliaries, 112,834; of young ladies' societies, 10,119; children's bands, 15,997; total membership, 138,950.

The society has work among the Germans in the United States, also 25 auxiliaries in Germany, and 13 in Switzer-