

Board of Foreign Missions of the Re-
formed Church.
From the 55th Annual Report to

the General Synod at Catskill, June,
1887, we make the following ab-
stract:

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1886-7.					EXPENSES.	
	China	India.	Japan	Total.		
Stations.....	1	8	2	11	To cash disbursements during year...	\$24,506 92
Out-stations and preaching places.....	18	83	**	101	AMOV MISSION.	
Missionaries, ordained.....	5	8	9	22	To cash disbursements during year...	15,973 66
Missionaries, unordained.....			1	1	JAPAN MISSION.	
Assistant Missionaries, married.....	5	6	10	21	To cash disbursements during year...	45,387 94
Assistant Missionaries, single..	2	2	4	8	Hon. Secretary for salary.....	\$300 00
Under appointment, ordained Missionaries.....	1	1		2	Corresponding Sec. for salary.....	2,400 00
Under appointment, unordained Missionaries.....	1			1	Bookkeeper for salary.....	500 00
Under appointment, single assistant Missionaries.....	1		2	3	Postage, home and foreign.....	123 59
Native ordained Ministers.....	4	3	**	7	Rent of office.....	640 00
Other Native Helpers, male...	21	151	**	172	Traveling expenses.....	497 32
Other Native Helpers, female...		35	**	35	On account of <i>Mission Monthly</i>	225 95
Churches.....	8	23	**	31	Incidental expenses, moving office, etc.....	688 38
Communicants.....	802	1669	**	2471	Printing "Annual Report," etc.....	835 34
Seminaries, male.....	1	4	**1	6	Books, magazines and mite boxes.....	357 87
Seminaries, male pupils.....	11	163	*21	195	Care of office.....	44 00
Seminaries, female.....	1	2	2	5		6,662 45
Seminaries, female pupils.....	34	90	112	236	" Loans due bank...\$21,000 00	
Theological Schools or Classes	1	1	**1	3	" Interest on loans..	1,067 43
Theological Schools—Students.	7	*12	**9	28	" Premium, exch. of bonds.....	282 57
Day Schools.....	6	95		101		21,350 00
Day Schools—Scholars.....	91	2531		2622	Balance in treasury.....	518 00
Contributions of Native Churches—China, \$2,076.23; India, \$760.75.						\$114,338 97

* The whole number of helpers in India are under theological instruction.

** The number of ordained ministers and other helpers in Japan, of churches and communicants, and their contributions, cannot be reported separately, as they are included in the statistics and work of the Union Church and the Council of United Missions. The Steble Memorial Seminary at Nagasaki is not so included, and had 21 scholars—since increased to 42. The Theological Class at Nagasaki had six students. For statistics of the Union Church reference is made to the Report of the Japan Mission.

The General Synod resolved "that it is our duty, and entirely within our ability, to raise \$100,000 for this purpose during the current year, and that we will use our best endeavors to reach this amount, realizing that in doing so we are simply obeying the Master's call to follow where He leads."

Universities' Mission to Central Africa,
1886-87.

From its Annual Report we glean the following facts: At the head of

the Mission is Bishop Smythies, and in its service at present are 23 English and 3 African clergy, 21 laymen and 19 women missionaries—total, 91. Central Africa, London, is the organ of the Society.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE OF RECEIPTS COVERS THE YEAR 1886.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Fund.....	8,143	8	5			
Nyassa Fund.....	750	2	9			
Usambara Funds.....	211	3	1			
Drug Fund.....	562	3	8			
Miscellaneous.....	237	2	10			
				599	0	6
Rest Fund.....				54	18	8