

for the Pacific Isles, \$300); a total of donations of \$368,358.40. From legacies, \$68,414.59, and from the income of the permanent funds, \$11,071.28; making the total receipts from these sources, \$476,444.27.

From the Swett bequest, set apart to meet special calls for a brief period of years in the evangelistic and educational departments of our missionary work abroad, \$154,319.96 has been appropriated for the purposes named, including, for Japan, \$43,745, and for China, \$34,762.83.

From the Otis bequest, set apart for new missions, \$48,808.31 has been devoted to work in West Central and East Central Africa, in Shanse, in Northern Japan, and in Northern Mexico.

These amounts, added to receipts from ordinary sources, with balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year, \$1,381.49, make the total \$680,954.03. The expenditures of the year amounted to \$679,376.00, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,577.13.

GENERAL SUMMARY. 1886-87.

Number of Missions.....	22
Number of Stations.....	89
Number of Out-Stations.....	891
Number of Ordained Missionaries (11 being Physicians).....	168
Number of Physicians not Ordained, 8 men and 4 women.....	12
Number of other Male Assistants.....	10
Number of Women, (wives 164; unmarried, besides Physicians, 107).....	271
Whole number of laborers sent from this country..	461
Number of Native Pastors....	155
Number of Native Preachers and Catechists.....	393
Number of Native School-teachers.....	1,104
Number of other Native Helpers.....	325-2,037
Whole number of laborers connected with the Missions.....	2,498
Pages printed, as nearly as can be learned ..	18,650,000
Number of Churches.....	325
Number of Church Members.....	28,042
Added during the year.....	2,906
Whole number from the first, as nearly as can be learned.....	101,089
Number of High Schools, Theological Seminaries, and Station Classes.....	55
Number of Pupils in the above....	3,623
Number of Boarding Schools for Girls.....	41
Number of Pupils in Boarding Schools for Girls.....	2,318
Number of Common Schools.....	878
Number of Pupils in Common Schools.....	34,417
Whole number under instruction....	41,151

CONCLUSION.

Such is the brief record of that great work which the Board sustains in twenty-two missions among unevangelized people in all parts of the earth. In almost 1,000 populous centres a force of 2,500 laborers, foreign and native, is preaching the gospel in twenty-five different languages, and conducting a great evangelistic and educational work. Fifteen new churches have been organized, and out of a total membership of 28,000, nearly 3,000 have made profession of faith this year. In ninety-six high schools and colleges 6,000 picked youths of both sexes are in training to reinforce the native agency, besides 34,000 pupils under Christian instruction and influence in common schools. And above all, the Christian character of the native converts is assuming greater depth and earnestness, and their share in evangelistic work is steadily increasing in value as well as in amount.

THE FIRST MONTH.—The financial beginning of the new year is favorable, the receipts being more than double those of the first month of the preceding year; amounting to \$30,668.57, of which over \$22,000 is from donations.

American Baptist Union.

THIS Union represents some 600,000 or 700,000 Baptists in the Northern and Western States, and is the second oldest foreign missionary society in the country. Its 73d annual meeting was held in Minneapolis, Minn., May 27-28. We give an abstract of its annual report.

Its first field was Burmah, where it has planted a vigorous and self-supporting Christianity, which, with its admirable system of schools and its missionary spirit, is making constant inroads on heathenism. Since Upper Burmah was opened to the world by the overthrow of King Thebaw, the Union has been sending missionaries into that kingdom. It