

VI. UNITED STATES.

1. AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Organized in 1810 on a catholic basis for Foreign Mission work. It has 16 missions, 673 stations; 141 ordained and 227 assistant American Missionaries; 1,171 native assistants. The churches number 261, with over 15,000 members enrolled, of which 2,000 were received last year. Training and Theological Schools number 30; girls' schools 34; common schools 626; in all nearly 27,000 pupils and students are enrolled. Income, \$518,386; expenditure, \$513,817. Rev. N. G. Clark, D.D., Congregational House, Boston, Mass., *Secretary*.

2. WOMAN'S BOARDS.—There are three of these all auxiliaries to the A. B. C. F. M. One for the East in Boston, one for the Interior in Chicago, and one for the Pacific in California.

3. AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized in 1846 specially to work among the Freedmen in the South, the Indians and the Chinese on this continent. It also promotes missionary enterprise in Africa. In its Educational work it conducts 8 Chartered Universities, 12 High and Normal Schools, and 24 common schools. In this department of work it employs 179 agents and has 7,207 students and pupils. There are 74 missionaries in the South with 67 churches 4,600 members and 6,219 Sunday School scholars. Among the Indians 14 are labouring, and there is 1 church and 6 schools, with 23 church members and 232 pupils. Among the Chinese there are 12 schools, 21 teachers and 1,486 pupils, while 137 have ceased from idolatry. In Africa there are 13 labourers, 2 churches, 85 members, 176 Sunday school scholars and 3 schools, with 315 pupils. Income, \$215,431; disbursements, \$213,955. Rev. M. E. Strieby, D.D., 56 Reade St., New York City, *Secretary*.

4. THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—Founded in 1853; it has for its object the establishment of Congregational Churches throughout the land through grants and loans. Since its organization it has aided in the erection of 1,066 Congregational meeting houses. Receipts for year ending May 1st, 1880, \$37,175; expenditure, \$30,680. Rev. W. B. Brown, D.D., Bible House, New York City, *Secretary*.

5. AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Formed in 1826 on a catholic basis it is the recognized Congregational Missionary Society in the United States. The total of receipts for the fifty-four years is \$8,739,682; the total of years of labour 34,423; number of churches organized, 3,936; number of additions to the churches, 291,770. During the year ending April, 1880, 89 churches were formed, 1,015 ministers employed in 33 States and Territories, and 5,598 additions have been made to the churches. Amount of receipts \$280,122; expenditure \$259,709, leaving \$3,434 still due the Missionaries. *Secretaries*: Rev. D. B. Coe, D.D., and Rev. H. M. Stors, D.D., Bible House, New York City.

6. CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY.—Organized in 1832 to print publish and circulate literature relating to a genuine Christian experience; aid in enterprises of Christian activity and support the Congregational faith and polity. The Publishing House is in Boston, Mass. The Pilgrim Quarterly, Pilgrim Monthly and Little Pilgrim Lesson Papers, are published in connection with the Inter-