

.... 1,738
.... 11
.... 15,566
.... 5,758
.... 564
.... 1,303
.... 21,307
.... 155
.... 91,787
.... 17,162
.... 6,617
.... 131
.... 3,645
.... 3,121
.... 30
.... 20,547
.... 3,379
.... 33,386
.... 307
.... 22,803
.... 785
.... 5,634
.... 5,214
.... 224
.... 384
.... 288
.... 53
.... 21,117
.... 221
.... 260
.... 82
.... 13,311
.... 45

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The receipts
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Schools.

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and 739 native
members; theo-
nts and pupils,
; expenditure,
with the dates
sters in each :—

Mission.	Formed.	Ministers.	Mission.	Formed.	Ministers
Mahratta.....	1813	.. 9	Dakota.....	1852	.. 3
Ceylon.....	1816	.. 4	Micronesia.....	1852	.. 6
Hawauan Islands..	1820	.. 9	North China.....	1854	.. 10
Western Turkey....	1826	.. 17	European Turkey...	1858	.. 6
Madura, India.....	1834	.. 9	Japan.....	1869	.. 14
Zulu, Africa.....	1835	.. 8	Spain.....	1832	.. 2
Eastern Turkey....	1835	.. 8	Austria.....	1872	.. 3
Central Turkey.....	1847	.. 6	Mexico W.....	1872	.. 3
Foochow, China....	1847	.. 3			

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION in its educational work supports in the chief States in the South, 8 chartered colleges, 12 high and normal schools, and 24 common schools, embracing 7,027 students and pupils. In its Southern Missions there are 74 missionaries, 67 churches, and 4,600 members. Among the Indians they have 5 agents, 1 missionary, and 8 teachers, with 1 church, including 23 members, and 6 schools with 232 scholars. Among the Chinese in America they support 12 schools, and 21 teachers, embracing 1,489 pupils. In Africa they have 7 missionaries and teachers, 6 assistants, 2 churches with 85 members, 3 schools with 315 pupils, and 175 Sunday School scholars. Receipts for year ending September 30th, 1879, \$215,431 ; expenditure, \$213,955.

XVII. SUMMARY.

As far as can be ascertained, there are in Great Britain and the United States more than 8,600 Congregational Churches, 7,137 ministers, and about 750,000 members. In Madagascar there are 1,142 churches, with 70,000 members and 250,000 adherents. The London Missionary Society, the American Board, and the American Missionary Association together employ 6,567 missionary agents. English and native, represent about 630 churches, with 122,000 members. They expended last year, \$1,323,272. The whole number of Congregationalists, including members and adherents, statisticians variously estimate at from seven to eight millions.

It is to be borne in mind that Congregationalism is a form of church, order and government not necessarily connected with a particular system of doctrine or ritual. Thus the Baptists, the Churches of the Evangelical Union, the Bible Christians, and the Brethern and others are Congregational in church govern- ment. By including these we have a grand total of more than 38,000 churches of the Congregational order among those who speak the English tongue, with about three and a half million members. This is believed to be by far the largest number of churches belonging to any of the parties of which Protestantism, among English-speaking people, is composed. If the fundamental principle of Congre- gationalism permitted such an ecclesiastical organization as we find in other branches of the Church, it would undoubtedly be seen to be the most powerful of all the Protestant parties. Because the very spirit of freedom which it advocates tends to separate it into sections, the real extent to which its principles are adopted by the churches is not so well and generally known as in the case of the other denominations.

The following indicates, as near as can be ascertained, the sums raised by Congregational Churches in Great Britain and the United States for Home and Foreign Missions during the year 1879, not including sums raised for special City or Local Missions :—

Home Missions in England and Wales.....	\$153,445
Home Missions in Scotland.....	13,680
Irish Evang. Society and Home Mission	11,305
Colonial Missionary Society.....	19,320
Canada Home Missions.....	4,000
Canada Indian Missions.....	1,700
Labrador Mission.....	982