

fire department; 67 per cent of the teachers in the public schools, while 80 per cent of the pupils are Protestants.

—In Mr. Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago, the students enrolled in 1893 were: Women, 195; men, 381; transients, 85. Denominations represented: Women, 10; men, 35. Thirty-one States of the United States, Canada, Turkey, India, Japan, Scotland, Ireland, England, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Russia, Persia, Norway, Bohemia, West Indies, South Africa, Hawaii, and New Zealand were represented. The previous work of the attendants was: Pastorate, 24; evangelistic, 13; licensed local preachers, exhorters, etc., 13; singers, 4; Young Men's Christian Association secretaries, 20; home and foreign missions, 11; foreign missionary, 1; secular occupations, 111.

—The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children celebrated recently its anniversary. In his annual report, President Gerry says: "Nineteen years have elapsed since the rescue of Mary Ellen from her cruel stepmother caused the interference of that great friend of humanity, Henry Bergh, in behalf of an ill-treated little girl. At his instance sprang up this institution. Not only was its influence felt in the Empire State, but east, south and west similar societies were formed, until to-day there is an unbroken chain extending across this continent in every direction, from ocean to ocean." During the years of its existence the society has investigated complaints involving the care and custody of 233,000 children, over 27,000 convictions have been secured, and 40,660 children have been rescued and relieved.

—The Southern Baptist Convention is embarrassed by an overabundance of applicants for missionary work, and says: "Our committee on new missionaries has recommended 10 as suitable and worthy to be sent. The number of those who apply is great. We have ceased to count them."

—The Congregational Church Build-

ing Society within the last forty-two years has aided in 49 States and Territories 2445 churches, and the amount expended is \$1,892,918. For 429 parsonages the amount is \$151,563.

—St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, of which Dr. D. H. Greer is rector, started a mission that proved to be successful, and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt bought three lots for \$75,000 at 205-209 East Forty-second Street, on which a building was erected by his mother, Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, at a cost of \$225,000. Then Mr. Vanderbilt presented a \$10,000 pipe organ, and the past year built on a lot directly east, that has been purchased and will be added. In the basement are a restaurant, eight bath-tubs, and a laundry. On the first floor a rescue mission hall holds over 1000 people under the direction of Colonel H. H. Hadley. There is a medical clinic in connection with the parish house, a savings bank, boys' club, girls' club, carpenter shop in the basement, cooking school, kindergarten, gymnasium, type-writing school, dress-making school, and 3 Bible schools, 1 Bible club, and a summer garden on the roof of the building for amusement. So here is a literal bee-hive containing about 5000 persons.

—The Methodist Episcopal Church reports 221 male missionaries in the foreign field, 205 assistant missionaries (of these 196 being wives of missionaries), and 153 women sent and sustained by the Woman's Board. The distinct missions number 24, and 7 of them in Protestant Europe. The church-members are 69,887, and the probationers 49,400. Of these thousands India supplies 17,135 full members and 33,343 probationers; China, 6021 and 4684; South America, 1464 and 1158; and Mexico, 1721 and 1364. Nearly 35,000 church-members are in Germany and Scandinavian countries.

EUROPE.

Great Britain.—The London Telegraph gives the amounts which have