

II.—ORGANIZED MISSIONARY WORK.

Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church South.

FROM the 26th annual report we give the following facts and figures for the year ending April 1, 1887. The General Assembly has missions in Mexico, China, Brazil, Northern and Southern; Indian Territory, Italy, Greece and Japan.

"The receipts from all sources for the year amount to \$84,072.65. This is \$10,902.38 more than the receipts of any previous year. In making up this amount there was received from churches and individuals \$48,521.66; from Ladies' Missionary Societies, \$18,906.74; from Sunday-schools, \$7,699.35; from legacies, \$8,924.90. The number of churches that contributed during the year was 1,481, being 465 more than

contributed the year before. The number of Ladies' Missionary Societies that contributed was 373, being 70 more than contributed the year before. The number of contributing Sunday-schools was 301, being 82 more than contributed the year before. While this marked increase in the number of contributors is highly encouraging, it must be remembered that the number of churches which failed to contribute was 717; that the proportion of churches in which Ladies' Missionary Societies have been organized is exceedingly small, and that probably not more than one-third of the Sunday-schools have contributed. It is plain, therefore, that there remains yet much land to be possessed. The Campinas bonds, amounting to \$2,700, were paid off before the year closed, and the current debt, which was reported to the last General Assembly, was so much reduced as to be substantially removed."

Statistics of Foreign Mission Stations, 1887.

An asterisk (*) indicates that no report has been received from the mission on this head, or that the report is incomplete.

	NAME OF MISSION.								
	Southern Brazil.	Northern Brazil.	China	Mexico.	Greece.	Italy.	Indian.	Japan	Total.
Year of beginning.....	1869.	1873.	1867.	1874.	1874.	1869.	1861.	1885.	
Stations.....	4	3	4	8	1	1	12	1	34
Outstations.....	12*	8*	3	36	1	.....	24	1	85
Communicants added during year.....	38	33*	15	83	13	3	85	105	375
Total No. of communicants.....	208	137*	75	340	17	.....	639	175	1,591+
Ministers ordained or licensed.....	1	3	.....	4	1	.....	9	.....	18
Other native helpers..	5	4	.....	7	.....	2	.....	.....	27
Pupils in Sunday-schools.....	75	70*	160	220	18	.....	334	.....	877
Pupils in day schools..	125	.....	240	175	.....	78	46	.....	664
Contributed by native churches.....	\$254.00	\$550.57*	\$55.00	\$564.30	\$80.00	.....	\$2,866.00	.....	\$4,369.87

+The reduction in the number of communicants since last report is owing to the withdrawal of some of the churches of the Indian Mission, as explained in the body of this report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

March 31, 1887.	Amount received during the year from the following sources :	
	Churches.....	\$40,837 73
	Sabbath-schools.....	7,048 61
	Missionary societies.....	18,801 84
	Individuals within the church.....	4,253 62
	Miscellaneous sources outside.....	3,005 95
	Legacies :	
	Mrs. Hooper, Fayetteville, Pres. church.....	\$1,245 45
	Mrs. Catherine E. Owsley, Louisville (Ky.), 2d church.....	500 00
	Miss Matilda McCurdy.....	379 45
	Mrs. Emma M. Weedn.....	950 00
		\$ 8,924 90
	Amount due treasurer March 31, 1887.....	\$84,072 65
		1,635 21
		\$85,707 86