

TOTALS.

| | Churches. | Pastors and Min- istries. | Members. | Scholars in Sunday Schools | Baptisms. |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| EUROPE..... | 3,739 | 3,069 | 460,261 | 606,111 | 23,141 |
| ASIA..... | 1,602 | 852 | 119,745 | 46,491 | 8,178 |
| AFRICA..... | 111 | 129 | 6,700 | 8,318 | 810 |
| AMERICA..... | 50,994 | 34,502 | 4,530,248 | 1,724,338 | 204,333 |
| AUSTRALIA..... | 236 | 169 | 19,261 | 29,983 | 1,252 |
| GRAND TOTALS, 1898..... | 56,682 | 38,721 | 5,136,215 | 2,414,241 | 237,714 |
| " " 1895..... | 50,978 | 33,236 | 4,705,953 | 2,251,022 | 245,037 |
| " " 1892..... | 46,502 | 30,548 | 4,136,152 | 2,002,877 | 216,349 |
| BRITISH EMPIRE. | | | | | |
| Great Britain, Ireland, and Channel Islands..... | 2,697 | 1,951 | 355,218 | 525,533 | 16,805 |
| Dominion of Canada..... | 937 | 642 | 97,142 | 65,163 | 3,747 |
| India and Ceylon..... | 1,207 | 623 | 110,144 | 42,305 | 6,745 |
| Australasia..... | 236 | 169 | 19,261 | 29,983 | 1,252 |
| Other Colonies..... | 318 | 103 | 43,196 | 30,829 | 1,820 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES..... | 51,287 | 35,233 | 4,511,254 | 1,720,428 | 207,346 |
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NOTE.—This summary is corrected to the year 1898. The sources from which it has been compiled are the returns from the English Churches, collected principally through the Associations; the statistics supplied by the Colonial and Foreign Unions and Associations, and information contained in the reports of various missionary societies. The figures given above include the approximate number of accredited members in recognized Baptist Churches, but do not include those who, holding the principle that baptism is a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, are to be found in other denominations. On the other hand deductions should be made of those who, not being Baptists, are to be found among Baptist Churches having Open Fellowship.—REV. J. H. SHAKESPEARE, M. A., *Secretary*, Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, 19 Furnival Street, London, E. C., *December, 1898.*

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