

TOTALS.

	Churches.	Pastors and Missionaries.	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 Farnival Street, London, E. C., December, 1898.

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