

## Statistics of Missions and Missionary Work in Japan for the Year 1887.

The following table is condensed from one prepared by Rev. Henry Loomis, agent of the American Bible Society at Yokohama. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel Mission declined to give statistics, and the figures for this society are partly approximate. In the column for contributions the yen is equal to 75 cents gold. Two columns, for which we cannot make room, giving statistics of churches wholly or partly self-supporting, show that of the 41 connected with the American Board 33 are wholly, and the remaining 8 are partially self-supporting. The progress of the past year, as indicated by this table, is most cheering.

| Missions.                                     | Year of arrival in Japan. | Male missionaries. | Unmarried females. | Missionaries (wives not included). | Stations. | Out-stations. | Churches. | Baptized adult converts, 1886. | Members. | Theological schools. | Theological students. | Native ministers. | Unordained preachers and helpers. | Native contributions, in yen. |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| American Presbyterian Church.....             | 1853                      | 14                 | 21                 | 35                                 | 6         | 35            | 55        | 1,638                          | 6,859    | 3                    | 44                    | 34                | 43                                | 16,553                        |
| Reformed Church in America.....               | 1850                      | 10                 | 4                  | 14                                 | 3         | 19            | 1         |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Union Presbyterian Church of Scotland.....    | 1874                      | 3                  | ..                 | 3                                  | 1         | 6             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| United Church of Christ in Japan (Native)     | 1874                      | 3                  | ..                 | 3                                  | 1         | 6             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Reformed Church in the United States.....     | 1879                      | 4                  | 1                  | 5                                  | 3         | 10            |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Presbyterian Church in the United States..... | 1885                      | 4                  | 1                  | 5                                  | 3         | 10            |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Woman's Union Missionary Society.....         | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....           | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| American Protestant Episcopal Church *.....   | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Church Missionary Society.....                | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Society for Propagation of Gospel.....        | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Society for Promoting Female Education.....   | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| American Baptist Church.....                  | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| English Baptist Church.....                   | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Disciples Church.....                         | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Chinese Church.....                           | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| A. B. C. M.....                               | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| Independent Native Churches.....              | 1871                      | 3                  | 2                  | 5                                  | 2         | 5             |           |                                |          |                      |                       |                   |                                   |                               |
| American Methodist Episcopal Church.....      | 1873                      | 18                 | 15                 | 33                                 | 11        | 41            | 46        | 845                            | 2,865    | 2                    | 37                    | 23                | 82                                | 700                           |
| Canada Methodist Church.....                  | 1873                      | 18                 | 15                 | 33                                 | 11        | 41            | 46        | 845                            | 2,865    | 2                    | 37                    | 23                | 82                                | 700                           |
| Evangelical Association of North America..... | 1873                      | 3                  | 4                  | 7                                  | 3         | 25            | 12        | 270                            | 1,012    | 1                    | 15                    | 5                 | 12                                | 3,295                         |
| Protestant Methodist Church.....              | 1880                      | 3                  | 4                  | 7                                  | 3         | 25            | 12        | 169                            | 177      | 1                    | 15                    | 5                 | 12                                | 1,500                         |
| Gen. Evangelical Protestant (German Swiss)    | 1885                      | 2                  | ..                 | 2                                  | 1         | 1             | 3         | 64                             | 125      | 1                    | 4                     | ..                | ..                                | 75                            |
| Society of Friends, America.....              | 1885                      | 2                  | ..                 | 2                                  | 1         | 1             | 3         | 30                             | 35       | 1                    | 4                     | ..                | ..                                | 43                            |
| Unitarian Church.....                         | 1885                      | 1                  | ..                 | 1                                  | 1         | ..            | ..        | ..                             | ..       | ..                   | ..                    | ..                | ..                                | 87                            |
| Yuldarhan Church.....                         | 1887                      | 1                  | ..                 | 1                                  | 1         | ..            | ..        | ..                             | ..       | ..                   | ..                    | ..                | ..                                | 17                            |
| Total, 1887.....                              |                           | 148                | 103                | 253                                | 60        | 316           | 321       | 5,020                          | 19,829   | 14                   | 216                   | 102               | 191                               | 41,571                        |
| Total, 1886.....                              |                           | 128                | 87                 | 215                                | 50        | 211           | 193       | 3,640                          | 14,815   | 11                   | 169                   | 83                | 166                               | 26,866                        |
| Increase, 1887.....                           |                           | 20                 | 16                 | 38                                 | 10        | 105           | 28        | 1,380                          | 5,014    | 3                    | 47                    | 9                 | 25                                | 14,705                        |

\* Statistics to June 1. + Approximate.