

formed part of her policy. America is alone in this. Her work is perfect. She occupies the largest territorial possessions of any civilized power in the world; and it is all cleared of the nations once inhabiting the soil. Her occupancy is now undisputed. One people,—one power,—one system,—one government,—now pervades the mighty spaces once filled with innumerable races. The Roman empire never possessed the unity, the homogeneity, the strength of the American Republic.

We hope this gigantic mistress of so splendid an empire will not, in future, think it essential to her interest or glory to molest the Indians in the "far west." Surely they may now be left alone to live,—if it may please God,—and if they do not become extinct by natural causes. It would, moreover, be a mercy, if Christianity might now be permitted to have fair play amongst them, and let it be seen if they are an exception to the general rule, and cannot possibly be saved. Every well-wisher to the race will look with deep interest towards this Indian territory; and if, after all the miseries of the past, it should turn out that a happy and Christian community is the result of this arrangement, he will rejoice in the goodness of God, whatever he may think of the policy which led to the settlement.

We now give the statistical results of this section of the work, in a tabular view:—

Conferences.	Dist.	Circuits.	Minist.	Supernum.	Local Pr.	Members.
Iowa	4	40	54	2	97	8,440
Illinois	10	106	130	54	425	24,458
Missouri	5	35	51		87	10,924
St. Louis	6	51	51	5	163	13,755
Arkansas	5	41	43	3	148	9,730
Memphis	6	71	101	4	344	30,940
Mississippi . . .	7	54	73	5	195	16,598
Louisiana	6	53	47	2	71	8,279
Texas	4	29	29	2	54	3,213
Indian Mission	3	26	32	1	32	3,815
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The whole statistical result of our survey of the territorial