

Mormon families. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is represented in Utah by 23 organizations, representing 750 members, of which 11 are in Salt Lake City, containing 350 members.

—Of the 1,100,000 Lutheran communicants in the United States, about three fourths are Germans. The remainder are Scandinavians, English, etc. In no fewer than 12 languages do Lutheran pastors preach the Gospel in this country. The total number of ministers is 3692; churches, 7918.

—There are 92 Christian churches and chapels in the city of Tokio, Japan. The first one was erected only 25 years ago.

—This example of growth from a small and "accidental" beginning made in 1869 is not so very unsatisfactory. As far back as that, in Madura, India, a city of 60,000, two lines of Zenana work were started—the educational and the medical—and at the close of 1889 there were found engaged in service at the different stations, 40 Bible women; 1438 native women under instruction; 3890 houses had been visited during the year; and 71,929 persons had heard the Gospel message from these native Christian women. Thus we are beginning to realize the import of that verse in the Psalms, "The Lord gave the Word, and great was the company of the women who published it."

—During the 81 years that have elapsed since its organization, the American Board has sent out 651 ordained missionaries, 48 physicians unordained, and 151 other missionary assistants—a total number of 850 men. During the same period it has sent out 1233 women, of whom 391 were unmarried—a total of men and women of 2083. The force now in the field numbers 200 men and 333 women distributed over 22 mission fields—4 in the Turkish Empire, 3 in British India, 4 in China, 2 in Japan, 3 in Africa, and 4 in papal lands. The receipts into the mission treasury from donations and legacies aggregate about

\$25,000,000, while the regular receipts and expenditures of the last five years have averaged not far from \$700,000 a year, exclusive of native funds received and expended in the field; 475 churches have been organized, into which have been received on confession of faith not far from 110,000 souls.

—The Society for Promoting Female Education in the East was formed in 1852, and combines Zenana schools with medical work. Its income has now reached \$55,000; the number of European agents is 70; the schools are 66; in them 4000 receive instruction, and in 3 normal schools 130 more are trained to teach. In 1889 there were 283 in-patients and 18,782 attendances at the hospitals; and 932 were visited at their homes in part by 12 female physicians, with 180 native workers, of whom a large proportion are excellent Christian nurses.

British Foreign Missions. By Rev. James Johnston, Bolton, England.

China Inland Mission.—In celebrating recently its twenty-fifth anniversary, the total force of missionaries and associates in China on January 1st was reported at 409, since augmented by 70 more workers. From the time of the mission's inauguration, 4500 natives have been baptized and 93 mission stations opened. Last year the income amounted to £28,361. The beloved founder and director, the Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, is at present in China, where, says his deputy, the Rev. J. W. Stevenson, it is computed 900 large cities are yet untouched by the heralds of faith.

Primitive Methodist Missionary Society.—For its African Fund the year's income has been £3313, and the receipts for other branches of foreign missions £11,099. The nobly conceived Zambesi Mission undertaken by the society is thus far crowned by the arrival of the pioneers, who hope to begin active operations in October next.