

III. SCOTLAND.

Scotland has one Congregational Union, 186 churches, of which 12 were without pastors. There are 5 ministers' associations, 201 ministers, of whom 31 are without pastoral charge.

IV. IRELAND.

Ireland has one Congregational Union; 29 churches; 30 ministers, of whom three are without charge; 96 preaching stations, at which the various ministers preach, assisted by 46 lay preachers. Church members 2,000.

V. CHANNEL ISLANDS.

One Congregational Union; 11 churches, in three of which the services are in English, the others in French; 8 ministers, 4 without charges.

TOTAL.—The English Congregational *Year Book* for 1898 says: "The number of churches and mission stations reported in the several county returns for England and Wales is 4,452. Adding to this as was done for the last eleven years, 166 stations known to be supported by individual churches, a total is reached of 4,618." In Scotland we have 186 churches. Ireland, 125 churches and preaching stations. Channel Islands, 11 churches. Following our authorities, we have a total for the British Isles of 4,940 churches and Mission stations.

VI. UNITED STATES.

The number of Congregational churches in the United States, as given in the U. S. Congregational *Year Book* for 1898, is 5,614. Ministers, 5,475, of whom 1,786 are not in pastoral work. Number of church members, 625,864; in Sunday schools, 752,324. Number in Christian Endeavor Societies, 216,043.

VII. AUSTRALASIA.

In Australia and New Zealand there are 7 Congregational Unions, 317 churches and preaching stations, 226 ministers, including 47 without pastoral charge.