

AVERAGE HEARERS.

There are 133 regular stations connected with the 75 churches that have reported, with an aggregate average of 9,788 regular hearers, and 2,000 attendants on occasional services: together making 11,788. In addition to the above Sabbath congregations, there are 88 week day services reported, with an aggregate average attendance of 1,739.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Eighty-six are reported; 5 of which are "Union Schools," and their attendance is not included. The 81 belonging to the churches reporting, have 555 teachers, and 4,102 scholars.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

The churches in the table report 60 Houses of worship: with seating accommodation for 15,880 persons; estimated as worth \$151,336. There are six other churches owned by the denomination, some of which, however, are at present loaned, or let to other bodies. The sum of \$58,500 is insured upon the 60 chapels reported. Only 42 reply satisfactorily to the inquiry respecting the legal transfer and registration of these real estates.

There are likewise six ministers' houses owned by the churches, valued at \$3,500. A large proportion of the returns evidently state the value only of the buildings, making no estimate of the real estate. Another year this indefiniteness should be remedied. The total value of property, as reported is \$154,836.

FINANCES.

The returns shew a sum-total of \$38,971 contributed for all purposes: made up of the following amounts, viz:

For Ministers support.....	\$20,026
" Incidental expenses	4 400
" Home missions, including F. C. M. S.	3,751
" Foreign Missions.....	1,512
" Theological Institute.....	1,042
" Debts, building, or repairs.....	6,014
" General religious purposes.....	2,226
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This aggregate compared with the present roll of Church members, shews an average of about \$11 30, for every name enrolled. This, of course is not the true average of each member's contributions, as many, not enrolled, are liberal supporters of religious institutions. But it is the nearest approximation that we can make. The average to each regular hearer, is about \$4

Fifty-three returns report Home Missionary collections; and eleven, have contributed to Foreign Missions. Thirty-eight report subscriptions, or collections to the Theological Institute. Fourteen report considerable expenditures under the heading of "debts, building, and repairs."

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