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IV. CONTINENT OF EUROPE—

	No. of Con- grega- tions.	No of Minis- ters.
1. Evangelical Church of Lyons.....		
2. Belgian Reformed Church.....		
3. National Church of Geneva.....		
4. Evangelical Church of Geneva.....		
5. Reformed Church of France.....	895	
6. Union of Evangelical Church of France.....	54	
7. Evangelical Church, Neufchatel, Switzerland.....	27	
8. Waldensian Church.....	40	
9. National Church of Canton de Vaud.....		
10. National Church of Neufchatel.....		
11. Reformed Church of Hungary.....	2,004	2,017
12. Reformed Church of Bohemia.....	46	
13. Reformed Church of Moravia.....	22	
14. Reformed Church of Transylvania.....		
15. Reformed Church of Holland.....	1,595	
16. Secession Church of Holland.....	208	
17. French Protestant Churches in Holland.....	23	
18. Evangelical Church of Spain.....		
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"I state my conviction, believing as I do that I have the authority of God's Word for it, that the existing order of things throughout the world will come to an end. I believe that our ecclesiastical organizations may have to go down into actual dissolution, so that there may arise a new church, though not new essentially, but a cosmopolitan church, bright and pure with the light and love of its Divine Head. To those who will only look on the dark side, there may seem a succession of towering mountains in the way; but with the Bible in our hands we can exclaim to one after another of these, What high mountain is this? It shall become a plain. We ought to feel, and may God help us to feel, that the Divine Saviour will level these mountains by the power of His Spirit, and pour a plentiful effusion of His Spirit and of Divine grace over a ransomed world. To the eye of sense all things may look dark, and the shadows of evening may be creeping over Christendom. The sun may be setting in a red and angry glow; yet though all around the horizon the clouds may look dark and lurid, and though in their bosom may be the tempest that will burst over and engulf the nations, yet very thankful we are that our star shines through the gloom. All this and much more there may be, and will be. But what of all that? As believers in Jehovah's holy oracles, we ought not to be dismayed by the strugglings and perplexities around us. Our cry is, 'Come, come, Almighty Saviour!'