

and in the Sabbath-schools, 2,990 teachers, and 21,310 scholars. There is an increase of 16 local preachers, 13 chapels, 13 preaching places, 39 members, and 589 scholars. Newton Abbot is not included in this year's returns, the Conference of 1887 having decided to unite that mission to the Torquay Circuit, or these tables would show larger totals and increases.

RECEIPTS:	£	s.	d.
By Home Contributions.....	4,397	19	10
" South Australia.....	493	10	9
" Victoria.....	2,098	5	2
" New Zealand.....	114	10	1
	£7,094	5	10

DISBURSEMENTS:	£	s.	d.
To Balance, with Interest.....	598	3	3
" Home Disbursements.....	3,685	13	7
" South Australia.....	472	10	9
" Victoria.....	2,237	10	10
" Queensland.....	25	0	0
" New Zealand.....	232	5	1
" China.....	526	13	4
Total Disbursements.....	7,777	16	10
Total Receipts.....	7,094	5	10
	£683	11	0

Foreign Christian Missionary Society. ABSTRACT of thirteenth annual report, October, 1888:

SUMMARY OF WORK AND WORKERS.

"Number of missions, 6; stations, 24; male missionaries, 24; female, 13; helpers, 22; whole number of paid workers, 59; additions during the year, 798; net gain, 583; number under the care of the society, 2,473; children in Sunday-school, 2,689; in day-school, 380.

FINANCES.

"Total receipts for the year \$62,767.59. Of this sum \$2,670.40 was received from the sale of securities, and \$2,100 was returned on investments. Deducting these amounts leaves \$57,997.19 as the contributions of churches, Sunday-schools and individuals. This is an increase of \$17,437.84. Aside from bequests the increase is \$10,035.74. The total expenditure amounts to \$60,082.66. With a single exception there has been an increase in the receipts each year from the first. In the last six years the increase has been fivefold. Hundreds of churches and schools are falling into line each year. The receipts from the Sunday-schools amount to \$15,662.53 against \$10,573.03 last year. This is an increase of fifty per cent. The interest and enthusiasm of the superintendents and teachers are constantly increasing. The work among the children is by far the most hopeful feature of our home work.

"Please note that our Woman's Board does not contribute to our treasury, as in some other societies.

A. McLEAN, Secretary."

Bethel Santhal Mission.

PASTOR A. HAEGERT, founder and director, Bengal.

Report of 1887-8. Summary.

Married, 13; confessed faith in Christ and were baptized, 34. They came from: eighteen

different villages; from four villages they were the first-fruits.

Total of baptized Christians.....	345
Received from other missions.....	11
Children of Christians.....	230

586

Died..... 10

Excluded..... 14

Emigrated and joined other missions

(with their children)..... 101

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Present..... 455

Colonial Missionary Society.

FIFTY-SECOND annual report, 1888.
This Society represents the Independent or Congregational Churches.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year.....	307	0	4
CASH RECEIVED.			

Annual Subscriptions.....	670	12	3
Donations.....	111	2	6
Congregational Collections.....	675	3	0
Sunday-schools, Boxes, etc.....	20	14	8
Repayments (Passages account).....	190	8	6
Dividends on Stock.....	32	4	5
Legacies.....	2,610	15	8
Jubilee Fund, Winnipeg account.....	250	0	0
	£4,868	2	1

JUBILEE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year.....	473	15	7
Receipts to date (including £750 from Legacies to Society).....	1,964	0	8
Dividends on Stock.....	38	16	8
	£7,344	15	0

EXPENDITURES.

	£	s.	d.
Grant from Legacies to Jubilee Fund.....	750	0	0
Grants to Churches, Stations, and College.....	1,905	14	8
Voyages and Outfits.....	195	14	6
Rent of Office, Attendance, Gas, etc.....	51	0	8
Salary of Secretary.....	350	0	0
Postages, Carriage, and Incidentals.....	26	2	2
Printing, Paper, and Advertisements.....	38	4	10
Annuity for Gift of £1,000.....	38	16	8
Deputations, and Traveling charges.....	24	10	6
Deposit Account (H. W. & Co.).....	1,000	0	0
Balance.....	487	18	1
	£4,868	2	1

JUBILEE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Deputations, Expenses, and Charges.....	131	2	0
Printing, Postages, etc.....	4	1	0
Purchase of Stock.....	2,044	7	6
Loan, Winnipeg account.....	250	0	0
Balance.....	47	2	2
	£7,344	15	0

American Arcot Mission in Connection with Reformed Dutch Church.
THIRTY-FOURTH report, 1887:

SUMMARY.

Additions to members in 1887, 245; but, as an offset to this, there was a decrease of