

The following is a summary of the Report with reference to the missions:

"The ten churches in the South African Zulu mission contain two hundred and seventy-five members.

"Of the nineteen churches among the Armenians, six have native pastors, and there are nineteen licensed native preachers. The churches received 40 new members the past year, and there are 552 communicants, 219 of whom are females. The Sabbath Schools have nearly a thousand pupils, and the common schools 1187, of which number 245 are girls. A theological school has been commenced at Marsovan, with eight pupils.

"In the Eastern Turkey mission, a colleague has not been found for Mr. Williams, at Mardin, and in January last he was deprived by death of his wife; and the three families in Kharpoof were each bereaved of two children. Mr. Walker is returning to his field, and Mr. Richardson is now on a visit home, preparatory to occupying Van, one of the most important of the American posts.

"Mr. Henry Jessup has returned to the mission in Syria. Dr. Van Dyck has come to this country to superintend the electrotyping of the new version of the Arabic Scriptures, by the American Bible Society. Mr. Ford has come on account of his wife's health, and Miss Mason on account of its not being deemed expedient to continue a female boarding school at Sidon. Mount Lebanon has now an excellent Turkish governor. The persecuting spirit of the Turkish government with reference to its Mohammedan subjects is more manifest at Beyroot than at Constantinople.

"The Nestorian mission has suffered a loss in the death of Dr. Wright. The year has been one of prosperity. Seventy-two accessions to the church swell the number to six hundred, and a larger number is anticipated for the current year.

"The Madras mission has been deprived of its valuable originator and only clerical member, the Rev. Miron Winslow. Mr. Hunt, the missionary printer, states the printing for 1864 at 17,670,363 pages.

"The Madura mission numbers 154 christian congregations, which contain 3,654 adults and 2,790 children.

"In the Ceylon mission, thirty were added to the churches last year, which contain 477 members. There are 58 preaching places. The baptized children are 573, who are scattered, with their parents, among a population of more than 170,000.

"The Fuh-Chau mission has three churches, but they are yet small, having in all only forty-five members.

"The North China mission has had a favorable commencement. Besides the station at Tientsin, there is now one at Peking. Through the liberality of a friend, who wishes not to be known in the matter, mission premises have been purchased in Peking, and given to the board, at a cost of \$5,000 in gold.

"In the Hawaiian Islands the organizations of 1863 are working better even than was then expected. There are forty churches and sixteen native pastors on the Islands; and there are five ordained Hawaiian missionaries in the Marquesas, and three in Micronesia; making twenty-four ordained Hawaiian ministers of the Gospel, all of good repute, and a few of them rather remarkable for ability and excellence.

"The mission in Micronesia has stations on four islands."

The total number of missions is 20; of stations, 104; of out stations, 248; number of missionaries, teachers, and helpers employed, 1,103; number of churches, 140; church members, 23,338; number of schools, 369; number of pupils, 10,722.

The receipts of the board last year were \$533,149.67; expenditures \$537,001.78; balance, September 1, 1865, \$1,147.89.