

rank in the number of missionaries sent out during the last three years; while the Western, of Allegheny, leads in the matter of giving; with only 98 students, it contributed \$1050 to foreign work. All the reports were very hopeful and inspiring.

—The report of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund for the year 1894 is published. The receipts were \$32,249. The contributors were the means of helping to give two weeks' vacation to 10,171 boys and girls. In the eighteen years that this fund has been in operation 133,303 children have been sent to the country for two weeks, and 136,411 for one day, at a total cost of \$327,990, and at an average cost of \$2.40 per capita.

—Edward Marsden, now of Marietta College, but a native Tsimshian of the Northwest Coast, sends a letter written by David Leask, an evangelist of the same tribe, and one of the trophies of William Duncan's Metlakatla work, telling of a Gospel tour in the vicinity of Fort Simpson. Wherever he went he found a hunger for the truth.

—The International Missionary Alliance has a force of 164 men and women in the foreign field. At the opening of the Missionary Training Institute in October nearly 100 students were present for study.

—The American Missionary Association reports receipts for last year amounting to \$340,469, and an indebtedness of \$66,360. The summary of educational work in the South is as follows: Chartered institutions, 6; normal and graded schools, 36; common schools, 42; total schools, 84; instructors, 409; pupils, 12,604. Statistics of Indian work: Churches, 14; church-members, 249; schools, 11; missionaries and teachers, 86; total pupils, 417; Sunday-school scholars, 1301. The statistics of Chinese work are: Schools, 21; teachers, 34; pupils, 1901; ceased from idolatry, 197. General summary: Schools, 110; pupils, 1422; missionaries, 646; churches,

170; church-members, 10,237; Sunday-school scholars, 17,015.

—The First Church of Chicago, Rev. E. P. Goodwin pastor, has contributed \$1,100,000 to benevolent objects.

—At the Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends it was stated that there were 30 young men and women in that meeting who feel called to missionary work and are ready to go when an opportunity opens.

—The Methodist Missionary Board has fixed the salaries of missionaries in Asia on the following basis—though not to take effect till 1896: For the first five years, married men, \$950; single men, \$650. For the next ten years, married men, \$1000; single men, \$700. For the next ten years after the first fifteen, married men, \$1100; single men, \$800. After twenty-five years, married men, \$1200; single men, \$900. Allowance for children, \$100 a year up to 21 years, except that for those between 14 and 21 who are at school in the United States, the allowance shall be \$150.

—During August and September 45 Presbyterian missionaries sailed, 15 returning to their work and 30 recently appointed. Among them were 9 ordained men, 6 physicians, 10 married women, and 6 unmarried.

EUROPE.

Great Britain.—In the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, "clergymen and Churchmen who have paid two annual subscriptions of a guinea become members, with the right of voting at meetings of the society, upon their election by ballot." The number of members is about 5400. In the Church Missionary Society "clergymen and Churchmen who subscribe, the former half a guinea, the latter a guinea, become members immediately, with the right of voting at meetings of the society." The number of members is about 25,000. Again, the committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel number about 300 members;