

—At the end of the fifth week after Easter, Lenten offerings had been received by the Episcopal mission board from 1958 Sunday-schools, and amounted to \$46,188, an average of \$23.58 from each school. During the corresponding term in 1894, \$31,033 was received from 1508 Sunday-schools, an average of \$20.57 from each.

—Bishop Thoburn, with 7 or 8 others fresh from heathen soil, is to conduct a missionary campaign of six months' continuance, and in eager quest of missionary funds. Alas! that so much vigor must needs be expended upon the saints at home to rouse them to do their duty.

EUROPE.

Great Britain.—According to Rev. J. M. Eppstein, there are no less than 160 Israelites in holy orders in the Church of England, who have either been converted or else are the sons of parents who have been converted.

—The China Inland Mission was founded in 1865 by Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, and as to character, is evangelical, interdenominational, and international. Upon its staff are 634 foreign missionaries, including associates, and 366 native helpers. The stations number 112, with 108 out-stations, and are located in 14 provinces. Over 4500 members are in fellowship with 134 organized churches.

—The Presbyterian Church of England has 50 stations in Amoy, 29 at Swatow, and 36 in Formosa, with others also in Hak-ka and Singapore, with a total Christian native membership of 7780. There are 56 European agents on its staff, 22 of whom are women, in addition to the wives of missionaries; and the native evangelists number 117. The total income for last year was returned at £19,629 (\$98,145).

—The United Presbyterian Church of Scotland reports 150 trained agents in the foreign field, with about 750 native helpers; 116 full congregations and

170 congregations in embryo, with almost 20,000 members. "While the average increase for the last fourteen years has been 682, last year shows the memorable figure 777."

—The Free Church of Scotland has sent forth 28 medical missionaries with a full British qualification, of whom 5 are women, and supports 2 native missionaries, at Madras and Thana, making 30 medical missionaries in all. Besides these, at Blythwood and other stations, chiefly in Africa, simple medical cases are attended to by the missionaries and their wives. About 120,000 cases, surgical and medical, were treated by 17 of the missionaries who have reported, besides the large number of women dealt with by the surgeons and physicians of their own sex at Madras and Nagpoor, and the many relieved unprofessionally. At least 150,000 men, women, and children, sufferers of all Asiatic and African races and creeds, annually receive healing and sympathy, and have the love of Jesus Christ preached and read to them in our Church's dispensaries and hospitals, in zenanas, and in the tented camp.—*Free Church Monthly*.

The Continent.—A Protestant missionary at Oporto writes that Roman Catholic parents are constantly applying to him to take charge of the education of their children, assuring him they would rather let the children run in the streets than hand them over to the Jesuits. In Roman Catholic countries the people know exactly what the priests are about, and that whatever schools exist are simply maintained for extending the dominion of the Church and undermining the liberties of the people. The Roman Church is, in the judgment of those who know it best, "a great conspiracy against the liberties of mankind."—*Indian Witness*.

—The report of the Rhenish Missionary Society has just been published. This society employs 100 European missionaries in its various stations in Africa, New Guinea, the East Indies, and China. The greatest gatherings