

to christian fellowship than ever before in any one year. Additions are reported to the churches at all the stations. In *North China*, a new station has been taken at Yuchow, about one hundred miles west of Peking.

JAPAN.—Two missionaries of the American Board are now in the field, and three more are under appointment.

MICRONESIA.—The expenses of the five American missionaries and of the Morning Star are met by the American Board; those of the fifteen Hawaiian missionaries by the Hawaiian Board; and other expenses by the people themselves. The field is under the special direction of the Hawaiian Board, acting in concurrence with the Prudential Committee. Fourteen islands are now occupied.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.—The past year has been one of blessing to the *Dakotas*. Two new churches have been organized, three new church edifices erected, two more native pastors installed, nearly a hundred members added to the eight churches on profession of faith, and schools of a high grade established and well sustained.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—Number of missions, 13; stations, 78; out-stations, 415.

Ordained missionaries (5 being physicians), 111; physicians not ordained, 6; other male assistants, 3; female assistants, 160. Whole number of laborers sent from this country, 280. Native pastors, 87; native preachers and catechists, 277; school teachers, 411; other native helpers, 159—934. Whole number of laborers connected with the missions, 1,214.

Papers printed, 12,538,422.

Churches, 172; church members, 8,486; added during the year, 978.

Training and theological schools, 0; boarding schools for girls, 14; common schools, 417; pupils in common schools, 13,583; in training and theological schools, 284; in boarding schools for girls, 402; other adults under instruction, 1,248. Whole number of pupils, 15,467.

Corea.

This large peninsula, situated between China and Japan, contains millions of people now in grossest heathenism, without a single evangelical missionary. An expedition is soon to leave China for this land, the result of which will likely be its opening up to Christian Missions and foreign trade. It is the only nation upon the seaboard remaining closed to foreign intercourse. May the time soon come when this land shall be opened to the missionary.

Fiji Islands.

What a change christianity has wrought among the heathens of these islands. Parties engaging in trade or any enterprize are now quite safe on any of the group, and the once savage inhabitants now treat the foreign ship-wrecked mariners, who are cast upon their shores, with the utmost kindness and hospitality.

Sandwich Islands.

A Printing Press, now in operation on these Islands, is issuing christian literature for the Micronesian Islands, 2500 miles away. Recently 1100 copies of the Epistle to the Romans, and 1000 copies of Mark and Luke have been printed.

Berbice.

Berbice in British Guiana has now a large population, requiring additional means of religious instruction. A large influx of foreigners has of late taken place, and the call is now loud to enter upon the evangelization of this people.

Presbyterism.

Four Presbyterian churches in the United States added last year above 100 members, and many others over 75. The Presbytery of New York reports an increase of membership of 866, and the two presbyteries, including Philadelphia, 1,199.

Minnesota.

The Chippeway Indians of Minnesota are now being colonized on a tract of land called the White Earth Reservation, about 40 miles west of the source of the Mississippi. The land, which is 36 miles square, is appropriated to them by the Government with a view of their being taught the arts of civilization. A native Indian missionary has been appointed by Bishop Wipple to instruct them. This Missionary now proposes to erect a church and school for the Chippeways.

Religious Intelligence.

Jamaica.

God has overruled dark and terrible events in this land for the promotion of his glory. It is no longer a heathen but a christian land. At the present moment there are 250 churches in Jamaica, one to every 1350 of the population. There are 230 recognized ministers, one to every 2000 of the population. Truly this place has become enlightened by the glorious truths of the gospel.