

of America, knowing that God intended his Gospel to be preached in all the world, and even to every creature in it, give about one preacher to every three thousand people who already know that Gospel by heart, and only one to every sixteen millions of those who never heard it. The average for home work was only seven baptisms to each ordained minister. In pagan and papal lands the average was seventy-one to each labourer. The cost to the Baptist Missionary Union for each convert baptized in foreign lands is about fifty-five dollars; the cost in the United States is eight times as much! The Asiatic mission, that baptized the largest number, cost twenty-four dollars per convert baptized. To the Church in Brooklyn, that baptized the largest number, the cost was one hundred and fifty-four dollars, and to the Church in New York one hundred and ten dollars.

About thirty years ago, a young Baptist minister from North Carolina, landed at Shanghai, China. Ardent and devoted to his work, he began with great energy the acquirement of the language. Soon his eyes, by the overstrain, gave way, and for years were useless for study. Undaunted he continued the study of the language by the use of the ear alone. In ten years, by depending upon the ear and conversation, he became one of the most fluent speakers of the Chinese language. He has spent several years of noble self-sacrifice and devotion, and now that his voice has failed him and he can no longer preach, he is determined to help young men preparing for the ministry, and has recently given fifty dollars for the benefit of a young man in another denomination, who intends to embark in the mission work.

It is stated that the Baptists in Toronto have doubled in five years.

Baptist Church in Rome.—The dedication took place March 21st. Mr. Cook the celebrated excursionist,

organized a tour for a month, of friends of the Baptist Mission in Rome, who were present on that auspicious occasion, which was truly a red letter day in the history of the mission in the Papal city.

The Chief of the Delaware Indians is a Baptist minister, and of one thousand persons composing the tribe two hundred and thirty are members of his church.

The Baptists of South Carolina have pledged during the past two years \$160,000 00 of \$200,000 00 for the endowment of Furman University, and their contributions to foreign missions were larger last year than the great majority of southern states.

A gentleman, a member of the Baptist church, Manchester, England, lately printed one hundred thousand copies of the New Testament in the Italian language, and sent them to Rome, to be distributed by the Rev. Mr. Wall, Baptist missionary.

In a series of tables analysing the contributions made in Great Britain for foreign missions, during 1873, Canon Robertson foots up a total of \$5,160,880 00, not including income from investments, balances, or foreign receipts. Of this sum \$1,595,000 00 was contributed to Church of England societies of an evangelical type, \$1,542,585 00 to Nonconformist societies, \$628,170 00 to those supported by High Church and Low Church, and \$661,320 00 to societies in which Nonconformists are united with Episcopalians. The Scotch and Irish societies supplied \$566,605 00, while the amount raised by the Roman Catholics was \$58,930 00.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.—The annual meeting in connection with Mr. Spurgeon's college was recently held.—During the year the work has been successfully carried on in the new building. Forty-seven students had