

23 schools with 116 teachers and 3227 pupils; or a total of 46 schools with 345 teachers and 9065 students. The school property is valued at \$1,808,000.

—Twenty-five turkeys, 85 chickens, half-a-dozen hams, 6 barrels of flour, a barrel of molasses, apples, hickory nuts, walnuts, oranges, and \$800 in cash—this is only a partial list of the good things showered upon the children in the Baptist Orphan's Home in Louisville, during Thanksgiving. Besides these were the annual contributions of various congregations in the city.

—Through the Baptist Missionary Union work is done in 19 countries, the Gospel is preached in more than 30 languages, and at an average cost of \$60,000 a month, or \$2000 a day.

—The Prudential Committee of the American Board has voted to recommend to Secretary Gresham that he accept the sum which Spain offers in settlement of the action of the Spanish troops in destroying the mission property of the Board at Ponape, Caroline Islands, four years ago. This sum covers amply the actual value of the property destroyed, but nothing more.

—About 500 Lutheran (General Synod) Sunday-schools celebrated Luther Day, and brought in about \$10,000 as an offering to the Lord for home missions.

—The Methodist Missionary Committee appropriates for 1894 to Africa, \$5700; to South America, \$51,671; to China, \$118,711; to India, \$117,537; Malaysia, \$8869; Bulgaria, \$13,230; Italy, \$42,509; Mexico, \$52,378; Japan, \$54,408, and Korea, \$15,967. In addition, \$45,373 was set apart for Scandinavia, \$27,707 for Germany, and \$7900 for Switzerland. In 1893 the receipts for missions, home and foreign, were \$1,679,845.

EUROPE.

Great Britain.—The veteran Wesleyan missionary in China, Rev. David Hill, whose family in the old cathedral

city of York have done so much for missions, has made a stirring appeal to young Wesleyan ministers in Great Britain to volunteer to go to China for a term of six years as unmarried men for pioneer work, and toward their expenses he generously offers to be personally responsible for \$250 annually for each man going out.

—Mr. J. Cowasjee Jehanghir, of Malabar Hill, Bombay, has presented 200,000 rupees—about \$65,000—to the Imperial Institute in London, on condition that the sum shall be applied to the special benefit of India. The governing body of the Institute has accepted the gift, and proposes to devote it to the construction of an Indian conference-room, and the building of a great hall in which lectures will be delivered on Indian and colonial mercantile subjects.

—The will of the late Sir William Mackinnon assigns \$50,000 to missions in India, and \$100,000 for annuities for aged or invalid missionaries of the Free Church of Scotland.

—It is said that the Countess of Aberdeen will have \$100,000 to use for her benevolent work in promoting Irish domestic industry, as a result of establishing the Irish Village at the Chicago Fair.

—Canon Scott Robertson's twenty-second annual summary of British contributions for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts shows that for the financial year 1892 the total sum voluntarily contributed to the numerous missionary societies in the British Isles was £1,363,153. The channels selected by the donors are thus classified: Church of England societies, £584,615; joint societies of Churchmen and Nonconformists, £204,655; Nonconformist societies in England and Wales, £354,396; Presbyterian societies in Scotland and Ireland, £207,327; Roman Catholic societies, £12,160.

—The scope of the Aged Pilgrims' Friend Society is co-extensive with the