

VIII. NEW ZEALAND.

In New Zealand there is 1 Congregational Union (the Auckland), 19 churches, of which 7 are vacant. There are 18 ministers, 7 without pastorates. The Auckland Union embraces 9 churches, Wellington Province 2, Canterbury Province 6, Nelson Province 1, and Otago Province 4.

IX. THE CONTINENT.

There are Congregational Churches in France, Russia, Germany, and Belgium.

X. AFRICA.

In Natal there are 2 Congregational Churches, with 10 preaching stations, the latter principally supplied by lay agents. Associated in the Congregational Union of South Africa are 23 churches, 12 being composed of natives, and 29 ministers.

XI. WEST INDIES.

The Jamaica Congregational Union formed in 1877 includes 14 churches, with which are connected about six thousand adherents, 23 out-stations, and 18 day schools. There are 9 ministers, and 20 lay preachers.

XII. BRITISH GUIANA.

Congregational Churches in Demerara 18, ministers 7; Essequibo 5, ministers 2 Berbice 12, ministers 6. Total churches, 35; ministers, 15.

XIII. INDIA.

There are 11 self-sustaining churches, 9 aided by the London Missionary Society, and 17 native churches.

XIV. CHINA.

In the Chinese Empire there are two Congregational Churches, one at Hong Kong, and the other at Shanghai, each having pastors.

XV. MADAGASCAR.

There are in Madagascar a Congregational Union; 1,142 churches; 70,000 members, with more than a quarter of a million of adherents; 890 schools, with 50,000 scholars; and a training college, which has sent out about 150 evangelists.

XVI. UNITED STATES.

The total number of Congregational Churches in the United States is 3,674, an increase on last year of 54; the number of ministers is 3,585, an increase of 89; ministers not engaged in pastoral work, 1,139; number of church members, 382,920, an increase of 7,266; additions during the year by profession 16,689, by letter 10,817; total, 27,506. Number in Sunday Schools 437,505, an increase of 1,764. There are 2,817 churches which report benevolent contributions of \$1,098,691.43; and 1,890 report home expenditure of \$2,594,228.81.

Associations.	Formed.	Churches.	Ministers.	Members.
Alabama.....	1876	15	14	808
California.....	1857	81	68	4,534
Colorado.....	1868	13	18	410
Connecticut.....	1709	298	387	55,852
Dakota.....	1871	21	13	411
District Columbia	1	13	599
Florida.....	1	1	74
Georgia.....	1878	12	13	804
Illinois.....	1844	245	251	23,115

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