

spreading so widely over the globe. In the West Indies there were 290,000; in Mauritius, 245,000 out of 500,000 inhabitants were from India, and South Africa was swarming with them.

—The Anglican missions (Church Missionary Society and Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) in the Tinnevely district, South India, in 1888–89 covered 1636 villages, with 113 native clergy; the schools contained 23,524 pupils; the churches, 20,024 communicants, with 18,396 catechumens, 77,171 baptized persons, and 95,567 adherents.

—The latest report concerning the religious condition of the Fiji group covers the year 1889. The total area is about the same as that of the State of Massachusetts. There is a European population of about 2000, while the natives, including other Polynesians and Indian emigrants, number 123,900. Of this native population, 103,775 worship in the churches of the Wesleyan mission, while 10,302 attend Roman Catholic churches. The Wesleyan mission has 10 European missionaries and 72 native ministers, 49 catechists, 1838 local preachers, and 1095 teachers; these laboring in connection with 909 churches and 414 other preaching places. In the schools of the Wesleyan mission are 40,667 children. The Roman Catholic mission has 18 European ministers, with 148 native teachers, and 76 native churches and chapels. Aside from the 18 Roman Catholic priests there are 3 lay Europeans and 14 female Europeans.

—The Wesleyans of Great Britain have a membership of 424,303. The total receipts of their missionary society for 1890 were £122,072, and the expenditures were greater by £10,813. Missions are sustained in Europe, India, China, West Africa, the Transvaal, etc. The principal stations number 363 with 1572 chapels and other preaching places, 338 missionaries and assistant missionaries, and 2163 other paid agents, 34,722 church members, and 5250 probationers, and 65,803 in Sabbath and day schools.

—The Society of Friends in England and America, though numbering but 100,000, contribute to foreign missions upward of \$90,000 annually. A beginning was not made until 1866, and since then representatives have been sent to Syria, India, China, Madagascar, Mexico, and the American Indians. Their Woman's Foreign Missionary Union raised \$23,164 last year. Though efficient work is done in other fields, yet Madagascar has been the scene of their greatest successes. Entering the island in 1868, they now have 18 missionaries, 40 native pastors, and 370 other native assistants, 130 churches with 4000 members and 40,000 adherents, and 132 schools with 14,600 scholars. Special emphasis is laid upon educational work, and they are generous contributors to the funds of the missions of other churches.

—This table gives a partial statement of the work of 18 German missionary societies as it stood at the close of 1888.

SOCIETIES.	Missionaries.	Communicants.	Adherents.	Receipts.
Moravian Church.....	154	\$9,591	87,373	\$89,123
Basel Society.....	107	11,682	22,182	167,420
Denish Society.....	75	10,735	55,701	79,120
Hermannsburg Society.....	71	(?)7,000	15,068	88,161
Berlin Society.....	61	10,884	21,112	61,237
Leipzig Society.....	26	7,652	13,942	63,388
Gosner's Society.....	19	c. 12,000	c. 36,000	35,711
North German Society.....	11	408	717	21,106
Schleswig-Holstein Society.....	11	....	70	13,001
Nine smaller societies.....	33	200	660	32,563
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>89,452</b>	<b>232,714</b>	<b>\$599,677</b>