

The membership is 5,055. About 16,000 Indians are under our care.

**3. French Missions.**—These are located in the Province of Quebec, among people speaking the French tongue. Missions, 7; Missionaries, 5. The present membership is 307. There are marked signs of encouragement in this field. Let us be up and doing, pushing the battle to the gate.

**4. Chinese Missions in B.C.**—In the spring of 1885 a Mission was begun among the Chinese of Victoria, B.C. We have now 5 Missions, with 3 Missionaries, 2 Assistants, and 2 Teachers; total, 7.

**5. Japanese Mission in B.C.**—In 1896 a Mission was begun among the Japanese in Vancouver, where a native Missionary, Rev. Goro Kaburagi, now resides. There are native assistants at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, and Cumberland. Missions, 3; Missionary, 1; Assistants, 3; Membership, 172.

**6. Japan Mission.**—This, our first Foreign Mission, was begun in 1873. In that important Empire we have now 25 Mission Stations, 8 Foreign Missionaries, 22 Native ordained Pastors, 33 Native Assistants, 15 Teachers; total, 78. The membership is 2,381. Christianity is now being recognized by the most "advanced minds" as the important factor in the uplifting of the nation, and is likely to receive greater and more sympathetic attention than heretofore.

**7. West China Mission.**—The work was proceeding in a most hopeful way, but has been suddenly and completely interrupted by popular outbreaks, such as have occurred in most parts of the empire. Our Missionaries all reached the coast in safety, and are awaiting the earliest opportunity of returning to their work. Let earnest prayer be offered for China.