

by prominent officials in those denominations. I give the statistics in a classified form:

**Advent Bodies.**

	Chs.*	Min.	Com.
Orig. "Evan. Ad." .....	91	107	11,000
Adv. Christians....	2,500	1,000	75,000
Seventh-Day Adv. ....	787	199	22,357
Life & Adv. Union, ....	....	....	10,000
Age-to-Come Adv. ....	100	....	10,000
Barbourites.....	....	....	5,000
Christadelphians..	14	15	1,200

Total..... 3,492 1,321 134,577

Most of the above were obtained by personal interviews with leaders in these bodies, but they are largely estimated.

**Baptist Bodies.**

	Chs.†	Min.	Com.
Bap. Reg., North....	8,695	7,164	799,236
Bap. Reg., South....	14,874	8,057	1,115,276
Bap. Reg., Colored..	9,331	6,199	1,083,282
Total Reg. Bap....	32,900	21,420	2,997,794
Free-Will Baptist..	1,531	1,314	82,686
F.W.B. of N.C. orig. ....	....	....	8,222
F.W.B., Other Ass..	....	....	4,958

\*Mostly congregations.

†In some cases congregations.

General Baptists....	....	....	3,225
United Baptists....	....	....	1,400
Separate Baptists..	....	....	6,329
Cum. Fr. Bap. (est.)	....	....	1,000
Seventh-Day Bap..	106	115	9,015
S. D. (Gr.) Bap. (est.)	....	....	3,500
Anti-Mis. Bap. (est.)	1,800	900	46,000
Six-Prin. Baptists.	16	16	1,450

T'l brng. name Bp. 36,353 24,765 3,175,589

**Kind. Bap. Bods.:**

Dis. (partly est.)...	6,850	3,388	645,771
Tunkers (est.).....	1,050	1,876	100,000
Winebrenna'n (est.)	300	400	30,000
Mennonites (est.)..	550	500	100,000

T'l Bp. & kind. bds. 45,112 30,929 4,051,380

**Lutheran Bodies.**

	Chs. or Congs.	Min.	Com.*
General Synod.....	1,429	952	169,091
United Synod.....	392	186	33,625
General Council....	1,490	846	241,424
Synodical Council..	1,743	1,233	341,987
Ind. Synods.....	2,556	1,295	260,843
Total Lutheran....	7,610	4,512	1,036,970

\*Some baptized children are always included in the statistics of one or two of these bodies.

**Methodist Bodies.**

	Chs.*	Min.	Local Prs.†	Prob.	Full Mem.	Total Com.‡
Methodist Episcopal Church.....	21,361	12,802	13,436	224,788	1,929,561	2,167,151
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.....	11,864	4,550	6,192	.....	1,096,734	1,107,456
Methodist Episcopal African .....	3,600	2,943	4,891	47,000	390,000	433,943
Methodist Episcopal African Zion. ....	....	2,600	3,250	.....	325,000	327,600
Methodist Episcopal Colored.....	....	1,729	4,042	.....	165,000	166,729
Methodist Episcopal Union American....	50	60	50	.....	21,000	21,000

Total Episcopal Methodist..... 36,875 24,664 31,861 271,788 3,927,295 4,229,939

**Non-Episcopal Methodist:**

Protestant Methodist.....	2,639	1,463	1,125	4,271	141,557	147,791
Congregational Methodist.....	225	200	.....	.....	8,000	8,000
Independent Methodist.....	35	30	....	.....	5,000	5,000
Free Methodist.....	961	498	556	2,418	16,104	19,080
Wesleyan Methodist.....	535	280	....	.....	16,197	16,732
Primitive Methodist.....	122	62	174	567	4,343	4,992
Reformed Methodist.....	60	50	.....	....	2,000	2,000

Total bearing the name Methodist..... 40,852 27,247 33,698 279,064 4,120,496 4,443,484

**Kindred Methodist Bodies:**

United Brethren.....	4,451	1,490	560	.....	204,517	206,007
Evangelical Association.....	1,916	1,159	647	.....	141,859	144,018
Moravians.....	66	71	.....	.....	10,900	10,966
Bible Christians.....	85	115	.....	.....	7,700	7,815

Total Methodist and kindred Methodist.. 47,470 30,082 34,905 279,064 4,485,472 4,801,330

\*This term is unsatisfactory. In most cases it means church edifices; in some, church organizations or societies; in others, congregations, and in some circuits which comprise several societies. Probably 50,000 societies.

†In Methodist polity these are laymen and reckoned as members in full.

‡Ministers, in column 2, are added into this column, because they are communicants, and not elsewhere reckoned in as with other denominations. And probationers, being also communicants, are here reckoned.

Only a few of the above are estimated—some of the smaller churches—and most of these by officials of their own body, and almost all are official statistics for 1888.