

The Missions to *Western, Central and Eastern Turkey*, may be spoken of as if they were one mission. There are 23 stations; 80 out-stations; 48 missionaries, including three unordained physicians; 56 authorized native preachers, of whom 10 are pastors; and 139 other native co-laborers in different capacities, as catechists, teachers and helpers. Of churches there are 42, containing 1,546 members; of whom 198 were received the past year. One hundred and fourteen schools for preparing pastors and helpers, and 30 are in two female boarding-schools for educating wives for the native ministry. Nearly sixteen thousand dollars (two-thirds furnished by Bible and Tract Societies,) were expended in publications in the Armenian, Armeno-Turkish, Bulgarian and Modern Greek languages, amounting to about 165,000 copies, and 13,000,000 pages. Dr. Goodnell has revised his Armeno-Turkish version of the Old Testament. Dr. Schauffer has nearly completed his Arab-Turkish New Testament, for the use of the Moslems, and the government, after much hesitation, has consented to its being printed at Constantinople. Dr. Riggs, besides preparing and editing Bulgarian tracts, has been mainly occupied with revising the version of the Scriptures in that language. The Armenian Bible, with marginal references, electrotyped and printed in New York by the American Bible Society, is highly prized; and that Society is also electrotyping the New Testament in a similar form. The American Tract Society at New York has also electrotyped and printed several works for the mission, which are admired for their beauty. At *Marash*, in a house of worship erected chiefly by the people, Dr. Dwight saw forty persons admitted to the church at one time, and preached to a congregation of nearly fifteen hundred people.

The Mission in *Syria* has not witnessed any new outbreaks of fanaticism. The terrible distress among the nominal Christians, and the bountiful contributions for their relief in this country, and still more in England, made it necessary for the brethren to act as almoners, at different times, to about 75,000 people. They had thus such opportunities as never before, for a wide publication of the gospel. The *Nestorian* mission, with its thirty-one out-stations, and forty-one native preachers, is prepared to throw new and increased responsibilities upon its native force. In the difficulty of forming a mountain station, owing to the severity of winter on the more elevated ridges, and the heat and insalubrity of summer on the lower western slopes, the mission is considering how it shall evangelize the mountains by means chiefly of the native ministry, sent forth and directed from the plain of *Oroomiah*.

The *Ahmednuggur* district of the *Mahratta* mission has been blessed the past year with a continuance of that spiritual prosperity, which it had enjoyed during the five previous years. One hundred and thirty-one new members have been added to the eighteen churches in the mission, increasing the whole number to five hundred and four; and it is interesting to know that the baptized children of the church number three hundred and fifty. The native Christians, under the auspices of the British government, are gradually coming into possession of their social and civil rights. Good progress is made in training a native ministry.

In the *Madras* mission Dr. Winslow has dismissed his English and Vernacular school under the apprehension of pecuniary embarrassments from the civil war.

More than a million of souls in the *Madura* district, and nearly the whole territory, somewhat larger than the State of Massachusetts, is, by general consent, under the exclusive care of the *Madura* mission. The 145 "Christian congregations" number 7,500 souls. Of these 800 are able to read. The 28 churches received 76 new members the past year, and contain 1,109. Six of the churches have native pastors. The contributions of the native Christians, during the year, amounted to five hundred and thirty-two dollars; besides the Jubilee offering to the Board, which increased the sum to nine hundred and twenty-two dollars. They have a Home Missionary Society to aid feeble churches in the support of their pastors. The schools contain twelve hundred pupils, one hundred and fifteen of whom, of both sexes, are in the higher training schools. The wonderful work of God, that has been in progress in *Tinnerelly*, south of the *Madura* District,