

of native assistants, 512. There are 469 congregations, 385 of which are organized churches, and 118 church buildings. There are 16,250 communicants, and about 50,000 adherents. There are seven training and theological schools, with 88 students. The number of boarding-schools and orphanages is 23, with 715 pupils. There are 164 day schools, with 6,533 pupils. There are nearly 10,000 pupils in Sabbath schools. There are 11 evangelical papers published. There is an unwritten chapter of heroism connected with this record of progress, the purport of which is indicated by the significant fact that there have been 58 martyrs within 21 years, all but one of whom have been natives.

South America.

South America is by no means a discouraging field. Heroic work has been done, attended by magnificent results. Dutch Guiana has been called "Dead Man's Land." The Moravian missionaries have persevered in their efforts to evangelize that country, although a terrible fatality seemed to follow their entrance upon that service of martyrdom. In the first fifty years there were more missionary deaths than converts, but soon a divine blessing attended their heroic labours, and to-day there is hardly a mission field where such rapid advances have been made. In the city of Paramaribo there are 14,000 converts out of a population of 22,000. There are four immense Protestant churches crowded every Sabbath. The largest has a congregation numbering 8,000, of whom 3,500 are communicants. The Guianas can hardly be counted longer as a foreign mission field. They are won for Christ as much as any country of Christendom.—*Church at Home and Abroad*.

NOTE TO LEADERS OF MEETINGS.—For interesting matter concerning Mexico as a mission field, and South America, see *Missionary Review of the World* for March, 1895, pp. 198, 213, 214, also the recent book on "South America, The Neglected Continent," by E. C. Millard and Miss Lucy Guinness, published by The Fleming H. Revell Co., Toronto price 75 cents.

Africa.

In fulfilment of our promise to the Mission Bands, we give this month, instead of statements and figures regarding African Missions in general, the following graphic description of incidents in a missionary tour of 400 miles in the country of the Bules in Western Africa. It appeared in the *Church at Home and Abroad* in December last, about two months before the death of the writer, the Rev. A. C. Good, Ph.D., Efulen, West Africa. Dr. Good's death is a sore loss to the American Church. He was a man greatly beloved of his brethren as well as an earnest and able missionary. He had labored for Christ in Africa for about fifteen years.