

To this we have to add 8 minister's houses belonging to churches, in value \$4,000; making total value of church property \$175,544.

There is a *reported* debt of \$22,900, and a *reported* Insurance of \$43,080.

#### VII.—SABBATH SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES.

71 churches report 407 teachers and 3,081 scholars in their Sabbath Schools; the other 7 churches will not have less than 25 teachers and 270 scholars; making in all 432 teachers and 3,351 scholars. Many of the churches take part in Union Schools, such are not included in the above.

There are 36 Bible Classes reported, with an attendance of 562.

#### VIII.—FINANCE.

The *first* column gives the sum raised by the 71 reported churches, which appear on the Table—the *second* an estimate of the sum raised by the other seven—the *third* the Total.

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| For Ministers stipend,.... | \$18,609. | 1,400.   | 20,009.   |
| Ordinary Incidentals,....  | 3,690.    | 610.     | 4,300.    |
| Missions,.....             | 4,246.    | 400.     | 4,646.    |
| Institute,.....            | 820.      | 100.     | 920.      |
| Debt, Building, Repairs, . | 11,385.   | 600.     | 11,985.   |
| General Purposes,.....     | 3,108.    | 200.     | 3,308.    |
| Total,.....                | \$41,858. | \$3,810. | \$45,168. |

In comparing this, with last year's Statistics, we have the following results:—

Four additional *churches* are on the list; and the number of churches without supply, about the same.

In the *attendance* reported, there is a slight decrease; arising not from an actual decrease however; but from greater care in reporting the average rather than the full attendance.

As to *membership* the same amount of progress does not exist as on some former years, and yet there is no ground for discouragement. The Additions last year were 483; this, 380; the Removals last year were 205; this, 282. The increase by letter has been unusually small, while the decrease has been unusually large. Shewing clearly, that many members are removing to parts of the country where there are no sister churches. The net increase this year, as shewn by the Statistical Book, is 164.

There is an increase in the *Sabbath Schools* and *Bible Classes*.