

ent tongue number nearly 10,000 less than the natives of India. Of the natives of India, Madras supplies two thirds, Chittagong and Bengal, which are nearly equal, coming next. The birthplace of 1725 persons is returned as England, of 300 as Scotland, 161 as Ireland, of 173 as Germany, and Wales only furnishes 10.

Japan.—The number of schools now in operation in Japan is reported to be 28,000, controlled by the local authorities, 26,000 of them elementary; nearly 72,000 teachers, while the scholars number 3,410,000.

—The first Christian building in Tokio was erected twenty-five years ago. There are now 92 Christian churches and chapels there.

—Native converts in Japan, with average wages of less than 25 cents a day, contributed last year \$27,000 to mission work.

—An orphan asylum is being established in Tokio by a Christian teacher who devotes to it all his own property. It is designed for girls under six years of age, that they may be trained for Christian service.

—Missionary statistics for 1891, given by denominations, are as follows:

Mission- aries.	Member- ship.	Schools.	Stu- dents.	Money con- tributions.
Presbyterians.....	155	12,690	37	1,840
Episcopalians.....	71	3,170	17	615
Baptists.....	60	1,000	15	447
Congregationalists, ...	94	10,337	38	2,239
Methodists.....	182	5,593	48	2,800
Miscellaneous.....	15	300	5	103
Total.....	527	33,390	160	8,053
				74,070

* These figures are in En. One En is about \$3 cents.

The gain in membership was 1010 for the year.

Turkey.—Miss Mary E. Brower, of Sivas, has charge of 1 high school, 4 other schools of from 30 to 60 scholars each, in Sivas, and 6 other schools in 5 other places, the nearest of which is about 60 miles away. The high school in Sivas supplies teachers for the other 10 schools.

British Foreign Missions. By Rev. James Johnston, Bolton, England.

Free Church of Scotland Foreign Missions.—For the year ending March 31st the whole sum raised and spent by the Free Church on foreign missions to the heathen and Mohammedans was £100,400. The other missions connected with the Church raised £7923 for conversion of the Jews, £7130 for the continent, and £2662 for the British colonies, making the total missionary revenue of the Free Church £116,759. In the India Mission are comprised the four great missions of Bengal, Western India, Madras and Central India, the Santal and Medical Mission. The Christian colleges continued to develop in work and usefulness and in their elevating influence on the better class of Hindus, Parsees, and Mohammedans. Probably the United Madras Christian College was the first in all Asia, in the train of which came the Wilson Missionary College, the Duff Missionary College at Calcutta, and the Hislop College at Nagpoor, in the heart of India. In the extension of schools, raising educational standards, the baptism of many of the people of different tribes, and the inter-tribal pacification of the Nyassa Highlands, the Livingstonia Mission was bearing fruit, but was passing through a serious time of transition from native to British administration. The Keith-Falconer Mission is being reinforced by the departure of Mr. J. C. Young, of Glasgow, to Shaikh Othman, in Southern Arabia. In support of the Medical Mission of Dr. Torrance at Tiberias, and especially toward the