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- 3. The Congregational Church Building Society.—Successor to "The American Congregational Union." Founded in 1853; it has for its object the erection of houses of worship and parsonages, through grants and loans. It has aided in the erection of nearly 3,000 houses of worship, and over 600 parsonages. Income for the year, \$295,504. Mr. C. E. Hope, Treasurer; Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D., Secretary. Office, Congregational Rooms, 820, 821 Fourth Avenue and 22nd Street, New York City.
- 4. Congregational Home Mission Society of the United recognized Congregational Home Mission Society of the United States. Organized in 1826. Publications: The Home Missionary, 80 pages, quarterly, 30c. a year; Congregational Work, monthly, 10c. a year. Receipts for the year, \$843,756, in cash and supplies. Missionaries, 2,026. Churches organized during the year, 107. Rev. Joseph B. Clark, D.D., Rev. W. Choate, D.D., Secretaries; William B. Howland, Treasurer. Office, Fourth Avenue and 22nd Street, New York.
- 5. Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.—Organized in 1832, to print, publish and circulate Sunday school and other literature relating to a genuine Christian experience, and to the Congregational faith and polity; to support Sunday school missionaries, and aid needy Sunday schools. The Pilgrim Teacher, a monthly magazine, Pilgrim Quarterlies of different grades, the Well-Spring, and other periodicals for Sunday schools are issued. The Society has established or aided, during the last 15 years alone, 2,138 Sunday schools. Income for the year, \$61,150. Rev. George M. Boynton, D.D., Secretary; M. C. Hazard, Editor; T. H. Tewksbury, Agent; Chas. F. Wyman Treasurer.

The Canadian Congregational Publishing Co. (Rev. W. W. Smith, St. Catharines, Ont., Manager) are agents of the above Society in Canada.

6. Congregational Education Society. — Formed in 1874, by the union of two previous societies formed in the years 1816 and 1843. The number of young men aided in their studies for the ministry since 1816 is above 9,000, and the number now receiving assistance is 321. Income, 1897, \$137,413. Rev. John A. Hamilton, Congregational House, Boston, Secretary; Mr. T. F. Wilkins, Treasurer.