

365 are in India and Ceylon; 34 in Burmah, Siam, &c.; 52 in China; 110 in the Islands of the Pacific; and 26 in Western Asia. There are also 80 "Assistant Missionaries"—including physicians, printers, and teachers. The whole are thus arranged:

American Board.....	97
" Baptist.....	41
" Episcopal.....	4
" Lutheran.....	2
" Presbyterian.....	36
" Methodist.....	2
English Baptist.....	50
" Church Mission.....	87
" Gospel Propagation Society.....	39
" London Missionary Society.....	94
" Wesleyan Mission.....	58
" Presbyterian.....	1
Irish Presbyterian.....	6
Scotch Free Church.....	19
" Established Church.....	10
Nova Scotia Presbyterian.....	1
" Baptist.....	1
German, Basle Missionary Society.....	21
" Berlin.....	3
" Dresden.....	2
" Gossner's.....	10
" Hamburg.....	2

In AFRICA there are 236 Missionaries, and 49 Assistant Missionaries, viz. :—

American Board.....	9
" Baptist.....	2
" Episcopal.....	2
" Methodist.....	16
" Presbyterian.....	3
English Baptist.....	6
" Church Mission.....	20
" London Mission.....	39
" Wesleyan.....	44
Berlin Mission.....	11
French Protestant.....	15
German Mission.....	8
Norway Mission.....	1
Rhenish Mission.....	24
Scotch, Free Church.....	7
" Glasgow.....	2
" United Secession.....	3
United Brethren.....	24

There are 324 Missionaries, and 14 Assistant Missionaries in the WEST INDIES and GULANA, connected with the under-mentioned Societies:—

Associate Presbyterian.....	1
Reformed Presbyterian.....	1
English Baptist.....	38
" Church Mission.....	3
" London Mission.....	26
" Wesleyan.....	77
Scottish Missionary Society.....	7
United Brethren.....	171

AMERICA comes last. The United Brethren have 30 Missionaries in Greenland and

Labrador. Among the Indian Tribes there are 106, besides 27 Assistant Missionaries:

American Board.....	24
" Baptist.....	10
" Episcopal.....	1
" Methodist.....	52
" Presbyterian.....	6
English Baptist.....	1
" Church Mission.....	4
" Wesleyan.....	4
United Brethren.....	4

SUMMARY.

	Native	Com-	
	Missionaries.	Assistants, muniticans.	
Asia.....	586	1736	44583
Africa.....	236	147	16407
West Indies.....	324	59	109878
America... ..	135	21	3558
The Jews... ..	57		
	1338	1963	174426

Two or three observations may be appended to this statement.

1. These returns must only be considered as an approximation to the truth. In many instances the Reports of the Missionary Societies are deficient in statistical accuracy. We have not given the number of Agents employed in Papal Europe, being unable to obtain a trustworthy account.

2. Supposing that the Missionaries were regularly apportioned to the population of the Pagan and Mahomedan world, there would be about *two to a million*. Christian Ministers in the United States are in proportion to the population as *one to a thousand*.

3. How large a portion of the world is yet unblest with the gospel! It includes all the interior of China—all Tartary—the countries to the West of Hindostan—the East India Islands—Central Africa—South America—and swarms of Islands in the Pacific Ocean, &c., &c.

4. We must not be dazzled by imaginary success. From 174,426 communicants in Missionary Churches, we must deduct 109,878, members of Churches in the West Indies, leaving only 64,548, as the results of labour among Pagans and Mahomedans. And "what are they among so many?" *The number of Pagans and Mahomedans is probably greater now than when the Missionary enterprise was begun!*

5. If the work is not to proceed at a quicker rate than during the last fifty years, when will the Millenium come? The Church of Christ must be roused. There must be more men—more money—and very much more prayer. We are guilty concerning our brethren. Christian reader, get *Dibble's Thoughts on Missions*: read it—pray over it—act accordingly. May God have mercy on his slumbering Churches!