

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS—Continued.

TOTALS.

	Churches.	Pastors and Missionaries.	Members.	Scholars in Sunday Schools.	Baptisms.
EUROPE	3,705	2,584	422,103	553,895	23,254
ASIA.....	1,099	493	96,639	20,674	11,999
AFRICA.....	50	125	3,257	2,000	579
AMERICA.....	39,508	25,545	3,474,920	1,401,114	179,196
AUSTRALASIA.....	199	129	16,670	24,534	1,330
GRAND TOTALS, 1892.....	44,553	28,876	4,013,689	2,002,877	216,349
" " 1889.....	42,650	27,853	3,786,603
" " 1886.....	37,478	22,150	3,326,542
BRITISH EMPIRE.					
Great Britain, Ireland, and Channel Islands.....	2,803	1,858	337,409	487,801	15,184
Dominion of Canada.....	829	280	80,302	59,113	4,636
India and Ceylon.....	866	326	99,979	18,201	10,935
Other Colonies.....	501	194	59,880	59,648	4,394
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.....	39,559	26,218	3,445,039	1,378,114	181,200
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NOTE.—These statistics do not include Manitoba and North West nor British Columbia, as the compiler failed to get figures from those Provinces. Amherstburg Association is given as last year, as no report had come to hand for the current year. The remainder is taken from the English Baptist Hand Book for 1893. The figures from our own Convention are from the Association's minutes for 1893.

This summary is corrected to the year 1892. The sources from which it has been compiled are the returns from the English Churches, collected principally through the Associations; the statistics supplied by the Colonial and Foreign Unions and Associations, and information contained in the reports of various missionary societies. The figure given above include the approximate number of accredited members in recognised Baptist Churches, but do not include those who, holding the principle that baptism is a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, are to be found in other denominations. On the other hand, deductions should be made of those who, not being Baptists, are to be found among Baptist Churches having Open Fellowship. The Statistics of Sunday Schools and Baptisms are now given for the first time in this Summary, and no comparison is therefore possible with former years.—S. H. BOOTH, D.D., Secretary, Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, 19 Farnival Street, London, E.C., December, 1892.