

VII.—STATISTICS OF THE WORLD'S MISSIONS.

General View of the Condition of Prot. Missions in East Africa—Approximate.

[From the *Neukirchen Missions- und Heidenbote*.]

	Stations and outsta- tions.		Europeans.			Africans.		Total.	Baptized adherents.	Communicants.	Catechumens.	Schools.	Scholars.	Expendi- tures in one year.
			Ord. Miss.	Male and Fe- male Helpers.	Physicians.	Ordained.	Male and Fe- male Helpers.							
I. Church Miss. Soc.—														
(a) Mombasa, Tiata and Chagga.....	6	5	5	1	2	21	34	565	231	1126	3	378	\$64,800	
(b) Usagard and Uganda.....	6	9	7	—	—	—	16	250	50	150	5	150		
II. Universities' Mission—														
(a) Zanzibar Island.....	3	6	24	—	1	8	40	993	520	421	2	174	20,400	
(b) Rovum district.....	3	6	32	—	1	9	18					45	8,640	
(c) Usambara.....	4	6	3	1	2	14	26					43	17,280	
(d) Lake Nyassa.....	1	4	5	—	—	6	15					—	—	13,200
III. Free Meth. Miss.—														
(a) Mombasa district.....	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	149?	149?	50	4	131	6,000	
(c) Jana River.....	1	—	—	—	1	8	6	31?	31?	17	1	31		
IV. London M. S.....	3	4	5	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	23,040	
V. Free Ch. Scotland.....	5	3	8	2	—	7	20	9	2	2	6	600	17,200	
VI. Bavarian East African Mission.....	2	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	4,800	
VII. Berlin E. A. M.....	2	2	6	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	1	—	7,200	
VIII. Neukirchen Mission (Pastor Doll).....	1	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	ca. 1,140	
Total.....	41	52	65	4	7	78	200	1757 +180?	812 +180?	1766	30	1552 +7	ca. \$102,000	

Approximate Estimate of Certain Missions in Heathen and Mohammedan Countries for Five Years Past.

Years.	Stations of all ranks.	Ordained missionaries.	Ladies.	Native preachers and catechists.	Communicants.	Scholars.	Expenditures in heathen and Mohammedan countries.
1883....	540	818	966	6,224	205,056	261,612	\$2,917,000.00
1884....	574	882	1,003	6,026	216,829	271,852	3,145,000.00
1885....	636	867	1,005	6,888	225,919	303,074	3,412,000.00
1886....	648	927	1,044	8,646	230,819	307,739	3,160,000.00
1887....	677	911	1,086	7,876	236,322	311,485	3,130,000.00

Societies included: American Board, Presbyterian Board; Baptist Union; Moravian Church; Church Missionary Society, London Missionary Society; Protestant Episcopal Board, Methodist Episcopal Board. The estimate excludes the missions of these societies in the West Indies, but includes Polynesia and the nomadic tribes of British America.

The Lutheran Synod of Missouri, which thoroughly excludes members of secret lodges and represents Lutheranism of the strictest type, has 931 ministers and 620 parochial school teachers, who respectively have the care of 459,376 baptized members and teach 71,704 children. There is a total of 1,424 churches and 544 preaching places, with 226,000 communicant members. Only 678 of these churches are officially connected with the synod, though served by pastors of the synod. Last year there were 1,331 banns, and 13,724 were confirmed. The two districts of the synod contributed offerings for education, orphans and widows, synodical treasury and missions amounting to \$107,346 71, of

which \$2,589.62 was for Home Missions.—*The Christian Cynosure*.

United States.—The new census gives the number of Protestant churches in the United States at 92,653; Protestant ministers at 71,662, and members at 9,003,030. Taking the Catholic and Mormon population from the total population it leaves 41,864,551. This gives one church for every 173 persons, including infants and children, one minister for every 612 of the people, and nearly one professing Christian for every five of the population outside of the two classes named. We distrust these figures. About three-fifths of all the population are children under 16. This would make every other adult a professing Christian!