

PRESBYTERIAN.	Ministers.	Communicants.
United Kingdom, Colonies, and Missions.....	5,510	1,418,000
European Continent.....	5,527	469,000
America.....	11,918	1,561,000
Total (e).....	22,955	3,448,000

WESLEYAN AND OTHER METHODISTS.	Ministers.	Communicants.
Great Britain, Colonies, etc. (7 bodies).....	7,285	1,362,000
America (14 bodies).....	31,365	4,983,000
Total (f).....	38,650	6,345,000
Grand Total (about).....	120,000	23,000,000

The number of communicants is equally divided between Europe and America.

It will be gathered from this list that in these five denominations there are upward of 15,000,000 of church-members who are pledged to the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with seven or eight millions more who are equally pledged as members of Episcopal churches.

II. WEALTH.

[NOTE.—It is not deemed necessary to alter these figures to represent dollars. We have only to remember that a pound is about five dollars.—ED.]

Since modern missions began in 1792, the wealth of England has enormously increased. Ninepence in the pound from income-tax payers alone would now yield £15,000,000 a year. We spend each year on our army and navy £35,000,000. We spent last year on drink £140,000,000.

Our yearly contributions for foreign missions amount to £1,300,000. (g)

In 1850 the communicants of evangelical churches in America were worth £200,000,000; in 1880 they were worth £1,800,000,000.

The Americans spend on drink £200,000,000 a year; on tobacco, £120,000,000 a year; on jewelry, £110,000,000.

Their yearly contributions for foreign missions amount to £1,400,000. (h)

Looking at our numbers and wealth, am I wrong in affirming that the Christian churches of Europe and America alone have men enough and money enough to do all I have described in a *fraction of the time* I have assigned for the accomplishment of this great and blessed work?

(e) From "Reports of General Presbyterian Council," sent by Rev. Dr. Mathews

(f) From "The Wesleyan Methodist Calendar," sent by Major Smith.

(g) See *Church Missionary Intelligencer*, January, 1892, p. 61.

(h) See "Report of the Centenary Conference on Missions," ii. 302, 334.