

without abridgment was so imperatively demanded that he was constrained to deliver it entire, at Dr. Adams' church. There I heard it—and it took nearly four hours to deliver—but I would have sat another four hours, willingly. No one who heard it will forget it. It is published in full in the proceedings of the alliance; and is the substance of all that is found *in extenso* in "Modern Doubt and Christian Belief," which is the great classic on infidelity.

But Dr. Christlieb was as eminent as an advocate of missions. His little book, "Foreign Missions," modestly put forth, was the first brief resume of the whole work and field which late years have produced. Within the compass of 260 18mo pages the whole field is given as

by a bird's eye glance; accurate statistics, gleaned facts, and helpful hints, interspersed and adorned by some of the most eloquent appeals to be found in any language. We had hoped that he would have lived to have issued a new edition bringing this invaluable compendium down to the present date. In its way, it has had as yet no rival.

What a blessing God gave to the world when, in the very hot-bed of German neology and mysticism and rationalism, he set this brilliant, saintly scholar, who could smite to the earth such giants as Strauss, Schleiermacher, Baur, Renan, Fichte and Hegel, and at the same time lead the hosts of God in an offensive warfare against the powers of Satan.

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VII.—ORGANIZED MISSIONARY WORK AND STATISTICS.

Reformed (Dutch) Church in America.

SECRETARY, REV. H. N. COBB, D.D., 26 READ STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1889.

Receipts.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$823 65 |
| Contributions from Churches..... | \$41,589 17 |
| Contributions from Sunday Schools..... | 11,672 58 |
| Contributions from Individuals..... | 22,088 43 |
| Miscellaneous sources..... | 13,378 92 |
| Legacies..... | 4,417 92 |
| | <u>\$93,142 24</u> |

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| Less Amount paid in South America..... | \$10 \$83,132 24 |
| Cash received on deposit..... | 506 00 |
| Cash borrowed from bank..... | 37,500 00 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| For Missions..... | \$100,287 96 |
| Administration expenses..... | 6,277 53 |
| General Security Fund..... | 2,047 50 |
| Loans and interest..... | 22,377 21 |
| Balance..... | 971 60 |
| | <u>\$131,761 80</u> |
| Total deficit due to bank..... | \$23,500 00 |

STATISTICS OF THE REF'D (DUTCH) CH. IN AMERICA, GEN'L SYNOD.

| MISSIONS. | Stations, Out-Station, and Preaching Places. | | | MISSIONARIES. | | | NATIVE WORKERS. | | | CHURCHES. | | | SCHOOLS. | | | Contributions. |
|------------|--|-------------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | Ordained. | Unordained. | Women | Total Foreign. | Ordained. | Unordained. | Other Native Helpers. | Total Native Workers. | Churches. | Comm't's. | Additions during the year. | Theological Students. | Sabbath School Scholars. | Other Schools. | Scholars. | |
| China | 3 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 21 | 23 | 8 | 801 | 73 | 11 | 12 | 186 | \$2,387 66 |
| India..... | 8 | 88 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 3 | .. | 210 | 213 | 23 | 1,711 | 79 | 14 | 100 | 3,171 | 611 46 |
| Japan..... | 3 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 20 | 2,517 | 610 | 20 | 6 | 373 | 5,078 95 |
| Total..... | 14 | 127 | 23 | 3 | 30 | 56 | 26 | 248 | 274 | 51 | 5,089 | 762 | 45 | 121 | 3,730 | \$8,058 07 |