

licted women received treatment last year.

THE UNITED STATES.

—It is commonly supposed that the East is the great religious giver, while in the main the West only receives; but not so, for last year next to Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, which are in the advance guard of all the States in their home missionary gifts *per member*, stands California, which has contributed to the Congregational Home Missionary Society an average of \$1.18 per member. Three other home missionary States follow in the lead of other Eastern and Middle States. The contributions of 6 home missionary States averaged last year 94 cents per member, while the average home missionary gift in the 6 New England States was but 99 cents.

—Chicago has its Daily News Sanatorium at Lincoln Park. Last year, between June 23d and October 1st, 48,641 infants, mothers, and children were cared for at a cost of \$2575, or less than 10 cents a day for each patient. This number was nearly double the attendance for 1891. The beautiful thing about this Christly charity is that so many and so different persons lend a hand in it, from the 9 volunteer physicians to the Washington and the Lincoln Ice Companies furnishing ice free, while J. M. Barron supplied the milk.

—The People's Palace, in Jersey City, undertakes to do somewhat to keep the multitudes from vicious and criminal ways, and so supplies "a large reading-room and library; an amusement-hall for young men, open afternoons and evenings; an assembly-hall for young women; a gymnasium, in which are weekly classes for young men, boys' gymnastic classes, a boys' brigade, a drum and fife corps; a bathing department, with separate provision for men, boys, and women; drawing classes; sewing-schools; a kitchen garden; and a day-nursery. In addition to the room in the house, the nursery has a yard outside, graded and planted

with flowers and shrubs, while a miniature seashore has been constructed and filled with white sand for the children to play and dig in."

—It is estimated that in New York City are found about 8000 Chinese, of whom some 300 are Christians, and that not less than 3500 congregate from all directions to "Chinatown" every Sabbath.

—The American Missionary Association has a school for colored people in McIntosh, Ga., where the pupils are allowed to pay their tuition in eggs, rice, fish, fruit, and vegetables. The teacher says: "One morning, after devotional exercises, one of the girls came from her school-room and, pulling out a live chicken from under her shawl, asked, 'Professor, do you take chickens for tuition?' Again and again a little fellow has come to me, bringing a little collection of one and two-cent pieces, asking if that would make up enough for his tuition." Some of the children cheerfully walk eight miles from home and back again every day.

—A society with the object of evangelizing Afghanistan was organized in a small front parlor in New York City a few months ago. The officers and members of the society are men who in the providence of God were rescued from "great depths" in the Bowery lodging-houses. The president is a tinker, who has laid away his budget and is now a colporteur and missionary of the American Tract Society. The vice-president was educated for a physician, but strong drink brought him to the level of a common tramp, and for many years his only means of living was selling penny song sheets. He is now in the employ of a religious society of New York City. The others are now in positions of honor and trust.

—During the year ending March 31st the cash receipts of the American Seamen's Friend Society amounted to \$43,242. Its chaplains and missionaries labored in Norway, Denmark, and Sweden; at Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotter-