

**Salvation Army Report for 1891.**—In the service of the International Headquarters Staff, 1110 officers are returned; in the British Isles there are 3587 corps; France and Switzerland, 445; Belgium, 41; Holland, 186; Germany, 68; Denmark, 139; Sweden, 505; Norway, 231; Canada and Newfoundland, 1044; United States, 1293; Argentine Republic, 57; South Africa, 195; India and Ceylon, 516; Australia, 1163; New Zealand, 268; Finland, 24; Italy, 21. Total for 1891, 10,893 corps, showing an increase of 1015 corps.

**Miscellaneous.**—In addition to the 4 candidates mentioned last November for the North Africa Mission, 6 other laborers have since been accepted by the Council, and no less than 12 more cases are under consideration, while applications are constantly being received.—The Central Sudan Mission, with temporary base at Tripoli, has two further additions, making 6 missionaries in all.—From a wealthy member at Croydon, near London, the Society of Friends in Great Britain has just received £5000 toward the educational work carried on by the Foreign Mission Association.—Formissionary work at Zanzibar, in connection with the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, the Rev. G. M. Lawson and the Rev. P. R. H. Chambers, curates at Wolverhampton, have lately been accepted. Concerning the urgent need of toilers for this enterprising High Church mission an earnest correspondence is proceeding in the *Church Times*. If a speedy reinforcement is not secured, grave difficulties are apprehended.—The native Christians at Apia, Samoa, have resolved to celebrate the centenary of the London Missionary Society by building a church at a cost of £3,000 which will bear the name of the "John Williams Memorial Church." As the land and labor are given, the cost will be for materials only.—Arrangements are in progress among the English Presbyterians to raise £10,000, and thus place the missionary fund on a satisfactory basis.—Immediately following the

strain of opening two new missions the Moravians have been sorely tried by losses in their missionary band at Thibet.—To fill the blank caused by the death of Dr. Marx, at Leh, Dr. Jones, with his wife, has sailed for India.—The districts of Bombay and Madras are threatened with famine, and the missionaries from several parts of Southern India write home that their flocks are in desperate need, and especially from Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, Nellore, and also from Mysore and the Dewan.

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**Africa.**—Dr. Stewart, the founder and superintendent for so long a time of the Lovedale Mission in South Africa, has gone to Eastern Equatorial Africa, to start another institution of the same general nature in connection with the Scotch mission at and near Blantyre. The party left Mombasa the latter part of September for the interior. When last heard from, on October 9th, their caravan, which when on the march was more than a mile long, had crossed the barren track and had struck a section of the railway proposed by Sir William MacKinnon.

—The Rev. Joseph James Cheeseman, a Baptist minister, has recently been elected President of the Republic of Liberia. He was appointed Superintendent of the Southern Baptist Missions in Liberia in 1871.

—The *Missions-Berichte* gives a stinging remark of a South African Kaffir, that among the whites they became acquainted with two things—the Bible, to save their souls, and brandy, to destroy their bodies. But, he added, he was content with the former.

**Brazil.**—The Presbyterian Synod of Brazil has appointed a Permanent Commission of Foreign Missions and has taken measures for giving aid to the mission work of the Presbyterian Church on the Congo. The Synod has also selected Campinas as the seat of the