

	<i>Communicants.</i> 1876	1886
Syria.....	498	1,301
China	1,157	4,368
Japan	118	2,283
Persia.....	769	1,922
Siam and Laos.....	62	569
India.....	767	1,100
Africa	483	868
Brazil.....	668	1,696
Chili.....	85	218
Columbia.....	18	59
Mexico.....	2,300	3,916
Chinese in California	64	279
Indians.....	1,595	1,706
Gautemala		9
Total.....	8,577	20,294

This is a net increase of nearly 140 per cent. in ten years.

DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS.

The following statistics of the three leading Protestant denominations, which we copy from the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, will be of interest to many readers. It will be a matter of surprise, perhaps, to some to learn the relative strength of these denominations. If we extend our view to the contributions for the spread of the Gospel and the amount of missionary work accomplished, the relative strength of the Presbyterian church will be seen to be still greater.

BAPTISTS.

Rev. Dr. H. Osgood, (Baptist authority) in Schaff-Herzog Encyclopædia, in giving the statistics of the Baptist church throughout the work up to 1880, makes the following enumeration :

United States (including Negroes).....	2,296,327
Great Britain.....	282,658
Continent of Europe.....	44,296
Asia.....	42,972
Africa.....	3,603
Australia.....	7,918

Grand total..... 2,676,870