

Protestant Missions in Africa.

(The following report was made January 7, 1888, by Mr. Wm. Coppinger, Secretary of the American Colonization Society for Africa.) The British and American Missionary Societies operating in Africa, with the statistics of their work, are given in the following table :

	MISSIONARIES.			Native Pastors and Helpers.	Communicants.
	Ordained.	Lay.	Women.		
BRITISH SOCIETIES.					
Church.....	17	12	4	277	4,164
Universities' Missions.....	26	23	14	.....	.....
Society for Propagation of the Gospel.....	122	.....	12	218	5,341
London.....	48	1	.....	6,052	.....
United Free Methodist.....	10	.....	.....	233	.....
Primitive Methodist.....	2	.....	.....	14	3,035
Church of Scotland.....	2	5	1	.....	181
Free Church of Scotland.....	15	15	9	138	.....
Baptists.....	20	5	.....	.....	8,280
Wesleyan Methodists.....	33	.....	30	1,427	.....
United Presbyterian Church of Scotland.....	17	2	9	69	15,107
Moravians.....	58	.....	.....	336	2,073
Friends.....	.....	7	20	.....	2,828
Bible Society.....	6	.....	.....	.....	3,500
AMERICAN SOCIETIES.					
American Board.....	17	.....	25	.....	866
Baptist Missionary Union.....	12	1	7	11	420
Presbyterian.....	9	2	12	22	868
Southern Baptist.....	6	5	3	8	125
United Brethren.....	4	5	.....	53	3,929
Protestant Episcopal.....	2	.....	1	42	540
African Methodist.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Methodist Episcopal.....	.....	.....	.....	76	2,490
Bishop Taylor Mission.....	11	22	16	.....	.....
Lutheran.....	1	.....	1	1	22
Free Methodist.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....
United Presbyterian.....	9	1	16	219	1,843
Western Colored Baptist.....	1	1	1	.....	.....

Foreign Sunday-School Association.

DURING the twenty-five years' work of this society it has introduced Sunday-schools, as a specialty, into Germany, and aided in their establishment, until now there are in that country over 3,000 schools, with 30,000 teachers and 300,000 scholars. "The work is now spread all over Germany," writes Mr. Brockelmann, its great Sunday-school worker, "and all clergymen who are not rationalists have Sunday-schools." The association has also aided and established Sunday-schools in Italy, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Hungary, Bohemia, Moravia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Turkey, India, China, Japan, Mexico, Cuba, San Domingo, Guatemala, U. S. of Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Chili, Uruguay and Southern Africa.

The following table gives the figures, as nearly as can be ascertained at the present time :

Countries.	S. Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Italy.....	200	850	12,560
France.....	1,100	4,500	115,000
Belgium.....	57	160	2,350
Switzerland.....	1,500	6,522	97,800
Spain.....	100	400	8,000
Portugal.....	30	100	1,000
Holland.....	1,291	3,800	141,640
Bohemia.....	90	260	2,875
Moravia.....	38	60	1,423
Sweden.....	500	18,000	200,000
Denmark.....	300	2,000	25-30,000
Russia (among the German populat'n)	23	428	6,017
Brazil.....	21	35	518
Chili.....	—	—	255
Uruguay.....	11	40-45	700-900

American Sunday-School Union.—The last three annual reports of the American Sunday-School Union show that since 1884 it has brought 185,034 children into 4,947 new Sunday-schools, a number equal to 5,000 more than one-half of all the increase reported as having been secured by this and all other agencies during these three years. The Union aided 4,825 other schools, which have 46,774 teachers and 515,714 scholars, so that in these three years it reached 9,872 communities and Sunday-schools and 700,743 children and youth, and then re-aided and revisited these schools 9,245 times, besides making 92,584 visits to families, supplying 45,019 destitute persons with the Scriptures, and holding 27,247 religious meetings.