

V.—CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS.

I. BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

In Canada and Newfoundland there are two Congregational Unions, six Associations, 116 churches, 70 preaching stations, with between seven and eight thousand members, as follows:—

<i>Provinces.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>		<i>Stations.</i>		<i>Ministers.</i>		<i>Members.</i>
Ontario.....	70	....	26	....	50	....	4,183
Quebec.....	19	....	20	....	19	....	1,214
Nova Scotia.....	17	...	15	....	6	....	1,108
New Brunswick...	4	...	4	....	3	....	300
Newfoundland....	4	....	6	....	4	....	175
Manitoba	1	....	1	....	2	....	41

II. ENGLAND.

In England there are 36 County and District Associations, sometimes called Unions, 2,013 churches, 119 branch churches, 1,004 preaching stations, and 78 evangelists' stations. Of these churches 8 are returned as having lay pastors, 136 are variously supplied, and 231 are vacant. There are 2,119 ministers (including some in Wales), of which number 1,609 are settled pastors, and 510 are without churches. No statistics of membership are given in the English returns.

<i>Associations.</i>	<i>Formed.</i>		<i>Churches.</i>		<i>Stations.</i>		<i>Ministers.</i>
Bedfordshire	1797	....	14	....	16	....	16
Berkshire	1796	....	46	....	61	....	47
Buckinghamshire...	1818	....	23	....	20	....	14
Cambridgeshire....	1875	....	29	....		....	30
Cheshire.....	1806	....	63	....	14	....	55
Cornwall.....	1802	....	18	....	4	....	20
Cumberland.....	1835	....	16	....	12	....	15
Derbyshire.....	1815	....	33	....	30	....	34
Devonshire	1785	....	87	....	44	....	69
Dorsetshire.....	1795	....	32	....	29	....	30
Durham	1822	....	46	....	18	....	44
Essex.....	1798	....	96	....	83	....	95
Gloucestershire...	1811	....	92	....	61	....	91
Hampshire.....	1781	....	57	....	72	....	57
Hertfordshire.....	1878	....	36	....	18	....	35
Huntingdonshire..	1861	....	12	..	11	....	29
Kent.....	1791	....	71	....	45	....	66
London.....	....	....	246	....	85	....	361
Lancashire.	1806	....	220	....	59	....	231
Leicestershire	1832	....	31	....	46	....	30
Lincolnshire.....	1844	....	27	....	10	....	19
Monmouth....	1823	....	30	....	1	....	20
Norfolk.....	1814	....	30	....	23	....	30
Northamptonshire.	1812	....	31	....	22	....	30
Nottinghamshire..	1829	....	20	....	14	....	22
Shropshire.....	1796	....	51	....	14	....	30
Somerset	1796	....	44	....	49	....	42
Staffordshire S....	1814	....	33	....	14	....	30
Staffordshire N....	1793	....	28	....		....	17
Suffolk	1847	....	50	....	26	....	24
Surrey	1863	....	83	....	30	....	104
Sussex.....	1849	....	47	....	32	....	46
Warwickshire.....	1859	....	56	....	32	....	61
Worcestershire....	1828	....	19	....	14	....	18
Wilts & Somerset	1796	....	49	....	30	....	42
Yorkshire.....	1873	....	228	....	57	....	217