

STATISTICS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

(See Tables appended to Minutes of Union of O. and Q.)

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

(See do. of Union of N. S. and N. B.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

(From YEAR BOOK, 1876.)

1. CHURCHES.—In England, 2,226; Wales, 898; Scotland, 108; Ireland, 27; Islands of the British Seas, 17; total in the British Isles, 3,276. In the Colonies:—British North America, 105; Australia, 151; New Zealand, 15; South Africa, Demerara, &c., 27; total, 298. In Foreign Mission fields, about 300. General total of Churches connected with Great Britain, 3,888.

Of these, 373 were reported as "vacant."

2. COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS.—In England, 41; Wales, 16; Scotland, 8; Ireland, 1; Colonies, 9; Madagascar, 1; total, 76.

3. MINISTERS.—England, 2,052; Wales, 391; Scotland, 120; Ireland, 21; Continent, 9; Colonies, 278; Heathen Lands, 162; Natives, 76; total, 3,116.

EVANGELISTS AND LAY PASTORS.—England, 166; Wales, 290.

4. CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES FOR MINISTERIAL TRAINING.—England 10, Students 277; Wales 3, Students 90; Scotland 1, Students 8; Colonies 3, Students 22; Foreign Lands (Mission) 10, Students 500; total Colleges, 27; total Students, 897.

EVANGELICAL UNION OF SCOTLAND.—82 Churches; 71 Ministers.

UNITED STATES.

(From tables collected from the several State organizations in 1874, arranged and published by the Secretary of the National Council, in the "Congregational Quarterly" (Boston) for January, 1875.)

1. CHURCHES.—3,403 of which 934 have pastors; and 1,615 "acting pastors."

The membership of these churches consisted of 108,194 males, and 211,918 females, total, 330,391. The additions during the previous year had been, by profession 15,279, by letter 11,961, total 27,330; and the removals 16,433. The Sabbath Schools contained 385,338 scholars.

1276 Churches report benevolent contributions to the amount of \$1,188,137, and Home expenditure \$2,433,251.

2. MINISTERS.—3,278, of whom 967 are not in pastoral work. There are also 123 Foreign Missionaries.

BRITISH AND COLONIAL CONGREGATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Chairman, 1875-6—Rev. T. W. Aveling, Kingsland.

Secretary—Rev. Alexander Hannay, Congregational Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E. C.

Editor of the "Congregational Year Book"—Rev. Robert Ashton.