

Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

FROM 52d Annual Report, closing Sept 1st, we glean the following facts and figures:

In Japan the advance is rapid. In Africa, notwithstanding the political disturbance at the lower end of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Cape Palmas, the workers are brave and true and the work is being systematically prosecuted; not only in the localities with which the Church has been familiar for years, but also in the regions beyond. In China, the evangelistic work, largely conducted by the native clergy, as well as the parochial work among the converts, and that of the day and boarding-schools and St. John's College, and

the medical mission, each has its own story to tell of diligence and encouragement, notwithstanding the publications during the year which have given the impression that the work in China is suffering. Bishop Holly makes his own report of the labors of himself and of his little band of clergy in Haiti. It is a story of energetic labor amid discouraging conditions and with limited resources. All of these statements will be fully borne out by the particulars that will be submitted. Still the call is for more workers. The fields are indeed white unto the harvest. We thank God that the whole Church is praying, in the Litany, that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into his harvest.

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEAR.	Whole No. of Parishes.*	No. of Parishes Contributing to For. Mis.	Applying on the payment of the Appropriations.			To be paid as "Specials," i.e., over and above Appropriation.			Gross receipts for the year.
			Receipts from Contributions.	Receipts from Legacies.	TOTAL.	Receipts from Contributions.	Receipts from Legacies.	TOTAL.	
1877-8	2,900	1,170	\$91,539 67	\$17,974 98	\$109,514 65	\$24,456 92	\$6,000 00	\$30,456 92	\$139,971 57
1878-9	2,900	1,103	95,846 02	16,709 86	112,555 88	35,771 96	275 00	36,046 96	149,602 84
1879-80	2,900	1,317	117,042 45	27,452 39	144,500 78	17,583 47		17,583 47	162,084 25
1880-1	3,000	1,230	1136,993 18	22,977 06	159,970 24	25,788 05		25,788 05	185,758 29
1881-2	3,000	1,457	128,945 60	31,168 41	160,114 21	13,333 84	500 00	13,733 84	173,848 05
1882-3	3,000	1,375	1110,772 63	28,230 82	145,003 45	13,927 05		13,927 05	168,930 50
1883-4	3,000	1,380	111,299 20	9,638 70	120,937 90	7,843 68	6,200 00	14,043 68	134,981 58
1884-5	3,000	1,412	109,223 31	76,097 47	179,310 78	17,017 16	2,000 00	19,017 16	198,327 94
1885-6	3,450	1,996	137,982 82	12,920 36	150,912 12	14,355 58	100,400 00	114,755 58	265,667 70
1886-7	3,450	1,814	120,410 74	6,926 42	133,337 16	21,781 79		21,781 79	155,108 95

*From Church Almanac.

†Including \$4,250, specifically contributed toward paying off the Mexican Loan.

‡Including a single gift of \$13,200, and also \$2,000 for Mexican Loan.

§Including \$2,431.50 for Mexican Loan.

This table shows the exact resources for Foreign Missions of the Board of Managers since its organization in 1877. During the decade there have been but three years in which the contributions for the general work have exceeded those of the past year, and in two instances that excess is accounted for in the table. At the same time the amount received from legacies available for the work of the Society in Foreign Lands is much less than in any other of the ten years named.

The total receipts of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society for the year were \$402,440.52, a decrease of \$1,732.45 from previous

year. The receipts for Domestic Missions were \$219,439.33.

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

ABSTRACT of the 50th annual report presented to the General Assembly at its meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, May, 1887.

No less than eight of the missionaries of the Board have died during the year, while seven ordained and three medical missionaries, and six lady teachers, have permanently withdrawn during the same time. To strengthen the posts weakened by this depletion, the Board has sent out during the year seven ordained