

**Southern Baptist Convention.**

We correct the figures given in our September number, page 601, respecting this society. The receipts of the Home Board were \$62,930.37. And of the Foreign Board, \$86,885.06. Leaving a balance in treasury of \$3,609.03. Our statement of Home Missionaries and their

work was correct. In the foreign field the number of missionaries (white) is as follows: China, 20; Africa, 8; Italy, 3; Brazil 13; Mexico, 10. Total, 54.

There are besides 10 native preachers in Italy, 2 in Brazil, 5 in Mexico, 3 in Africa, and about 25 in China.

**ABSTRACT OF STATE MISSION WORK REPORTED, 1887.**

STATE.	BODIES.	Missionaries.	Weeks of Service.	Baptisms.	Sermons Preached.	Religious Visits.	Churches Organized.	Contributed for State Work.
Alabama	State Convention	56	686	1,073	2,595	5,134	8	\$ 7,387 23
	State Convention	121	244	244	821	.....	.....	1,730 00
	West Arkansas General Ass'n.	17	145	355	985	.....	8	No report
Florida	State Convention	126	789	212	2,180	2,722	14	3,610 48
Georgia	State Convention	45	1,304	912	3,533	6,381	14	15,041 38
Kentucky	General Association	36	520	635	2,145	6,930	.....	6,185 61
Louisiana	State Convention	14	728	256	1,131	2,502	0	4,352 10
Maryland	Union Association	21	846	318	1,207	9,264	.....	8,418 28
Mississippi	State Convention	56	673	753	19,546	5,920	8	8,522 87
	General Association	8	70	188	301	.....	5	1,182 00
Missouri	General Association	33	833	646	3,246	.....	.....	12,048 12
North Carolina	State Convention	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,281 12
	Western Convention	11	181	181	785	1,192	.....	1,654 81
South Carolina	State Convention	58	635	285	2,600	3,197	7	8,016 04
Tennessee	State Convention	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,848 43
Texas	State Convention	120	3,421	3,015	13,795	.....	128	23,710 23
Virginia	General Association	60	2,186	861	5,840	10,755	12	11,244 24
		685	9,010	9,332	44,716	54,637	210	127,727 46

**GENERAL DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS.**

	Population, 1886.	Associations.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total White Membership.	COLORED BAPTISTS.		
					Baptism.	Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Erasure.	Death.		Churches.	Memberships.	
Alabama	1,467,834	64	713	1,432	6,003	4,415	188	683	4,828	1,412	101	917	89,728	817	92,900	
Arkansas	935,058	38	478	1,028	4,308	2,510	123	457	2,402	901	.....	497	47,601	403	29,267	
Florida	388,406	16	203	359	1,489	902	42	136	812	333	18	137	14,810	219	15,977	
Georgia	1,004,809	61	910	1,577	9,460	7,078	45	947	7,382	1,759	4	1,496	131,337	1,600	108,529	
Indian Territory	.....	7	148	186	341	230	23	128	171	136	.....	103	5,630	.....	.....	
Kentucky	1,801,831	57	834	1,666	10,975	3,818	613	773	4,456	1,862	494	1,573	137,513	479	65,028	
Louisiana	1,008,051	20	188	393	1,821	1,179	10	314	353	458	5	227	19,161	708	71,186	
Maryland	1,068,798	1	45	40	790	245	.....	1	85	289	.....	84	6,717	7	8,403	
Mississippi	1,237,453	40	481	1,106	5,963	3,513	57	21	4,078	875	16	788	74,008	1,224	108,139	
Missouri	2,438,747	10	896	1,526	9,178	3,608	57	21	532	4,185	961	544	1,644	103,357	213	15,812
North Carolina	1,525,341	47	627	1,307	7,649	3,306	8	819	3,748	1,828	34	1,282	124,723	1,015	106,800	
South Carolina	1,085,789	39	374	756	5,327	2,566	26	607	2,888	1,024	106	922	74,745	625	114,821	
Tennessee	1,723,999	38	744	1,191	5,830	2,619	264	383	2,764	2,248	217	1,030	94,710	756	25,082	
Texas	2,027,895	73	1,070	1,889	7,820	7,914	115	747	7,282	2,046	148	846	108,871	880	68,771	
Virginia	1,660,783	23	346	768	6,694	2,119	30	526	2,629	1,005	765	1,089	83,671	167	191,886	
Totals	19,161,241	584	8,057	14,874	82,714	46,019	2,243	7,904	48,980	17,267	2,422	12,117	1,115,266	6,311	1,063,595	
Net increase of churches	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net increase of membership	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total number of churches, white and colored	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total number of baptisms, white and colored	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

—The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in May and made an assessment on the Conferences of \$300,000.

The appropriation amounted to \$208,819.82 and additional contingent appropriations of \$25,000. Dr. Kelley resigned as Missionary Treasurer.