

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

DEPARTMENTS.	Missions.	Missionaries.	Native Assistants.	Teachers.	Interpreters.	Total Paid Agents.	Members.
<b>Domestic Missions—</b>							
Toronto Conference .....	34	34	..	..	..	34	3154
London " .....	25	25	..	..	..	25	2444
Niagara " .....	8	8	..	..	..	8	1135
Guelph " .....	27	30	..	..	..	30	3249
Bay of Quinte, " .....	31	33	..	..	..	33	3592
Montreal " .....	74	76	..	..	..	76	5852
Manitoba " .....	59	62	..	..	..	62	3700
B. Columbia " .....	10	10	..	..	..	10	242
Nova Scotia " .....	44	44	..	..	..	44	4904
New Brunswick & P.E.I. Conf ..	39	39	..	..	..	39	3687
Newfoundland Conference ..	46	46	..	..	..	46	8500
	397	407	..	..	..	407	40459
<b>Indian Missions—</b>							
Toronto Conference .....	6	3	1	4	2	10	432
London " .....	6	4	1	4	4	13	791
Niagara " .....	2	2	..	2	1	5	233
Guelph " .....	2	2	..	1	2	5	213
Bay of Quinte, " .....	3	1	..	2	..	3	82
Montreal " .....	2	2	..	3	1	6	124
Manitoba " .....	13	10	2	6	3	21	1149
B. Columbia " .....	13	10	13	5	..	28	1413
	47	34	17	27	13	91	4437
<b>French Missions—</b>							
Montreal Conference .....	8	8	..	4	..	12	243
							20
<b>Chinese Missions—</b>							
British Columbia Conference ..	1	1	..	3	..	4	
<b>Foreign Missions—</b>							
Japan .....	10	24	11	6	..	41	1283
<b>Grand Totals .....</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>46442</b>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## INCOME.

Subscription and Collection Account .....	\$165,868 14
Juvenile Offerings .....	27,915 83
Legacies .....	14,802 38
Miscellaneous, including Government Grants for Indian Schools .....	10,893 67
	<b>\$219,480 02</b>

## EXPENDITURE.

Appropriations to Missions .....	\$163,230 00
Special Grants .....	7,496 46
Circuit Expenses .....	3,713 00
Annuities .....	928 00
Interest and Discounts .....	5,758 50
Publication .....	4,632 78
Travelling Expenses of General Board, Committee of Consultation and Finance .....	1,905 93
Office and Contingent Charges .....	2,804 87
Salaries .....	5,000 00
Surplus .....	24,010 48
	<b>\$219,480 02</b>
Indebtedness, July 1st, 1887 .....	\$ 999 22
Legacies carried to Building and Investment Account .....	6,492 00
Balance at credit of Surplus Account .....	16,519 26
	<b>\$24,010 48</b>

## THE PROPOSED UNION OF METHODIST MISSIONS IN JAPAN.

THE following documents were laid before the Board for the information of its members, and, as many are anxious to know the position of the Church at home and in Japan in regard to this question, we give them in full to our readers:

## I.

## LETTER FROM THE REV. GEO. COCHRAN, D.D.

TOKYO, JAPAN, March 8th, 1888.

*The Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada:—*

DEAR BROTHER,—At a meeting of the Council of this Mission held on January 25th, 1888, certain amendments to Articles 5th and 7th of the accompanying Basis of Union, proposed by the Methodist Episcopal Mission, were considered approved and incorporated.

It was then proposed by the Council that in Article 2nd between the words "Episcopal" and "and" the following words should be placed, viz., "not involving necessarily the life term of office nor a special consecration." This proposed amendment has been reported to the Methodist Episcopal Mission.

The whole Basis was then considered and adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the Missionary Society, and to be accompanied by a Memorial praying for its acceptance; but as the Committee appointed to prepare the Memorial have not been able to complete their work, it is thought best to forward the "Basis of Union" without further delay. The Memorial will be forwarded as soon as it can be prepared.

I am very sincerely yours,

GEORGE COCHRAN.

## II.

## MEMORIAL OF THE JAPAN MISSION COUNCIL OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

*To the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada:—*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—We have strongly felt for years that to carry out the object of our work in Japan, as expressed in the Discipline, "to extend vital Christianity by raising up as speedily as possible a self-supporting, self-propagating Methodism," it is of prime importance that our efforts and those of other Methodist Societies working on similar lines should be united into one strong Methodism, thus increasing the efficiency, the economy, and the influence of our Methodist evangel. Some years ago this feeling, unanimous in the M. E. Mission as in our own, found expression in a tentative basis of union which was forwarded to you. It was found that the plan therein suggested was not feasible because of the proposed continuance of Episcopal jurisdiction.

The adverse decision of our home Churches was loyally accepted by both Missions. But urged on by the logic of the inevitable, it was proposed to ask for a union on the basis of a self-controlling Japanese Church, in which both societies should co-operate, but in which neither home Church should directly control.