

## AUSTRALIA.

*Religious Statistics of South Australia.*

The following statistics of the "Religions of the people of South Australia" have been published in the *Government Gazette* :—

	adults.	children.
Church of England	23,295	20,292
Roman Catholics	9,606	5,988
Wesleyan Methodists	7,629	6,692
German Lutherans	6,230	5,005
Independents or Congregationalists	3,339	2,929
Church of Scotland	2,766	2,055
Free Church of Scotland	2,222	1,915
Bible Christians	2,135	2,081
Baptists	1,859	1,565
Primitive Methodists	1,841	1,834
Christians	886	772
United Presbyterians	875	697
Unitarians	304	189
Hebrews (Jews)	210	150
Moravians	132	85
New Church (Swedenborg)		
Society of Friends	84	40
Other Denominations	339	234
Mohammedan and Pagan,	94	18
Religions not specified	668	722
Combined Total	117,967	
Omissions and Travellers	1,033	
Total Population	119,000	

## MISSIONARY STATISTICS.

The *Presbyterian Herald* thus sums up the extent of the work and the number of laborers employed in the Foreign Missionary field.

If we come to figures, we will find computing the population of the Globe at 1,000,000,000, that of this number Paganism has 600,000,000; Mohamedism, 120,000,000; Judaism, 5,000,000; Christianity 275,000,000. But, upon looking more narrowly, we find that of the nominal Christians only 85,000,000 are Protestants, while the Romanists are 135,000,000; Armenians, Nestorians, &c. 5,000,000; Greek Church, 50,000,000.

If we proceed next to inquire what the 85,000,000 of Protestants are doing for the conversion of the rest of the World, the answers will be as follow :—

Total number of Ordained missionaries	1,400
" Assistant "	1,000
" Native Helpers	2,800
" Communicants in Missionary churches	181,000
" Scholars in Missionary schools	162,000

If, in the next place, we inquire in what proportion this work has been performed by the several Protestant Churches, we will find that the various Congregational bodies in this country and Europe have sent out—Missionaries 366; the Episcopical churches—Eng-

lish 275, American, 19=294; Methodist churches—English Wesleyan, 107, American, North, 32 South, 20=189; Moravian Missionaries, 158; the various Presbyterian churches, over 400.

To the missionaries, as stated above, must be added the assistants and native helpers, whom he will not now enumerate, but will proceed to point out the mission-fields, and give the statistics of each as nearly as we can. The following are the principal places where missions have been establishments :—

American Indians, Miss. and Assistants	384
" " Communicants	9,868
" " Scholars in schools	2,477
Africa, Missionaries and Assistants	435
" Native Helpers	116
" Communicants	24,380
" Scholars	24,618
Asia—India, China, &c., Miss. and Asts.	911
" Native Helpers	1,875
" Communicants	27,203
" Scholars	84,137
Islands of the Pacific Ocean and China	
Sen, Miss. and Assist	201
" " Native Helpers	531
" " Communicants	42,518
" " Scholars	53,446
West Indies and Guiana, Miss. and Assist	355
" " Native Helpers	236
" " Communicants	76,072
" " Scholars	16,868

In concluding this exhibit, it may interest our readers to know that of the whole number of Protestant missionaries in the World those sent out by the English-speaking countries are 1,006; German, 321; French, 15; and that of the English-speaking missionaries the United States send out 400.

## JEWISH MISSION.

MONASTIR, Feb. 19th, 1861.

To the Jews Committee of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Another quarter has come to an end, and still I am unable to report any visible progress in the work you have committed to my feeble hands. Few and far between are the opportunities which offer themselves to preach the clear and plain Gospel of Christ and Him crucified for the sins of man. Still in some instances it has been done, and left to God to dispose of it according to His sovereign pleasure. In the medical line I continue as I did hitherto. A few items, not of my doings, but of my ascertaining, I wish to lay here before you.

A few weeks ago I became acquainted with an educated Bulgarian young man, whom I have engaged as my teacher in the languages of the country. He received his education in Russia, and speaks that language fluently,