

Report of the Five Women's Foreign Missionary Organizations of the Presbyterian Church, for the year ending May 1, 1888 : *

	Receipts.	Gain During the Year.	Auxiliaries.	Gain During the Year.	Missionaries.	Native Teachers and Bible Women.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presb. Ch., Phila.	\$149,640	\$19,821	2,382	221	133	91
Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest.	82,472	15,412	1,522	0	68	49
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, New York.	62,544	12,407	900	76	41	30
Woman's Presb. Foreign Missionary Society of North'n New York.	10,413	0	118	14	5	13
Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Southwest.	7,217	503	47	8	7	0
	\$312,286	\$48,143	4,969	319	254	183

VII. Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Organized 1879.

Miss S. C. McClurkin, Corresponding Secretary, Evansville, Ind.

This Board supports work in Japan, Mexico and among North American Indians. Its income last year was \$1,920.87. The children's paper of the society is called *The Missionary Banner*, and has a circulation of 3,600; price, 25 cents. And they conduct a department of their own in *The Missionary Record*, the general missionary organ of the Church. As no summary of the work is given in their Eighth Annual Report, we cannot make one up, but during the past year 120 new societies and bands have been organized, and the total now enrolled is 82. They have printed and purchased 10,552 leaflets during the year, and the Secretary has written 1,506 letters. They have no separate periodical.

VIII. Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed (Dutch) Church in America. Organized 1875.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. Howell, 38 East 70th street, New York.

It now has 200 auxiliary societies and bands. During the twelve years they have made 350 life members. The total receipts in that time amount to \$126,874. For 1887 they raised \$17,544.81. Their report states that, "The Woman's Board has assumed the support of the girls' schools established by Synod's Board, and it is not probable that the women of our Church will ever enter upon work disconnected, or upon the forming of schools other than those established by the Board of the Church."

The sum of \$5,500 has been annually pledged for the support of three seminaries, one at Amoy, China, one at Yokohama, Japan, and one

at Chittoore, India, together with two caste schools at Vellore. Their organ, *The Mission Gleaner*, is published once in two months at 26 Reade street, New York, for 25 cents a year.

During the year the Society has sent its first medical missionary. A young Chinese lady graduated in New York, offered herself to the Woman's Board and was accepted, and is now in Amoy, China.

Miss Y. May King, M.D., is a native of China, but brought up from the age of two years in the family of Dr. McCartee, for many years a medical missionary in China. She is the first woman of her nation, as far as known, to obtain a medical education in this country, and attaining the first honors of the institution at which she pursued her studies. Her prospects for usefulness are great, and she already asks for funds to start a dispensary and hospital. In India the Society has work at Vellore, Tindivanum, Arnee, Chittoore, Wallajah and Madanapalle. In Japan, at Yokohama and Nagasaki, while from Tokyo, as a center, Japanese women are sent forth to read the Bible and gather women into the churches. The "Jonathan Sturges" Seminary, at Nagasaki, is fairly started with fourteen boarders.

In China the "Charlotte Duryea" School, at Amoy, has had forty women in attendance. The girls' school at Kolong-See has had about fifty pupils. The Children's Home is a new branch of work organized during the year. Many cases of cruelty towards girl children having come to the knowledge of these ladies, they, in connection with three friends of the English Presbyterian Mission, determined, if funds could be raised, to establish a home where children might be taken in and cared for. They succeeded in raising between six and seven hundred dollars, and have started this beneficial work. While nothing so far has been asked of the Boards towards its support, yet work of this character must appeal irresistibly to the hearts of mothers in the home land.

A day-school started on the island of Amoy is another new feature of the work for the year.

* For mechanical reasons we have to vary the order of this table. It belongs to No. III.