

is still larger, and there are eight or ten other towns having from 1000 to 4000 inhabitants each. There are 400 churches in the territory, generally of a very primitive pattern.

—A little more than a dozen years ago the kindergarten had its beginning in San Francisco with 2 schools, 109 children, and receipts amounting to \$11,806; but now that city contains 87, with 3318 pupils, receipts \$43,197, and endowments aggregating \$451,853. In all 9000 little pilgrims have been started in the path of life.

—During January and February a rich blessing attended the journeying of Mr. Greig, the successor of Dr. McAll, as he passed from Portland, Me., as far west as Indianapolis, and between Toronto and Washington, speaking in numerous places and telling what wonders the Lord is working in France.

—Miss Annie Beard, the daughter of the Rev. A. F. Beard, formerly of the American Church, Paris, has sailed or will soon sail for Paris, to devote herself to the work of the McAll Mission, especially among the children. Miss Beard is an accomplished kindergartner, and will introduce kindergarten methods into some of the children's schools. As much of her childhood was passed in Paris, she is thoroughly familiar, not only with the French language, but with the aims and work of the mission.

—During the eight years preceding 1890 the American Bible Society put into circulation in the South 1,829,971 copies of the Scriptures, of which 1,029,911 were donated and 800,000 were paid for by auxiliaries. The cost of this distribution was \$293,000.

—The Catholic missionaries are making steady progress among the negroes of the South. It is stated that there are about 160,000 negro Catholics in the United States; there are 21 sisterhoods teaching in 108 schools over 8000 negro children. Four communities are especially devoted to the negroes: The Sisters of St. Francis, from England; the

Sisters of the Holy Ghost, San Antonio, Tex.; the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Mother Katherine Drexel's community; and the Mission Helpers, of Baltimore.

—The Seventh-Day Baptists have a membership of 9000. The missionary headquarters are at Westerly, R. I.; the income of the society is \$5485, with \$800 from the foreign field (China); the missionaries number 7, of whom 4 are ordained, with 4 wives and 3 unmarried women; 1 ordained native and 4 other native helpers; 3 churches with 82 members, and 3 schools with 67 pupils.

—In February appeared No. 1 of the *Mission Voice*, a four-page paper to be issued quarterly, published by the Foreign Christian (Disciple) Missionary Society, at Cincinnati.

—"The 15 Bible classes and the little church at Germantown," Pa. (Reformed Episcopal) contributed to missions last year \$8774. "This money supports more than 100 workers in China, Japan, and India, besides that which is sent to Africa, Arabia, and Israel." It is divided between some 20 different objects.

—The churches of the Philadelphia Presbytery contributed to foreign missions last year \$18,854, the Woman's Board \$15,157, and the Sunday-schools \$1571, a total of \$35,582.

Canada.—The summary of statistics for the Presbyterian mission in Trinidad is as follows: Catechists, 50; schools, 52; pupils enrolled, 4380; baptisms—adults, 180; infants, 193; marriages, 52; communicants, 596; contributions of native church, \$3000. The expenditure on this mission last year was \$40,000, of which only \$19,000 were from Canada—the remainder \$21,000 being provided by the Government of Trinidad, and friends of the mission in Trinidad and elsewhere.

—The work of the Presbyterian Board of French Evangelization was begun about fifty-five years ago, when