

Names of Conferences.	Ministers	Licentiates	Churches	Members	Amount of S.B. raised.
California	14	16	28	1,339	\$ 16,851.31
Canada	1	2	5	116	305.00
Colorado	1	.	4	160	950.00
Dakota	3	4	15	449	2,134.14
Denmark	4	3	6	195	270.00
Illinois	8	5	30	642	2,514.23
Indiana	8	6	33	828	3,150.00
Iowa	12	7	56	1,460	10,422.47
Kansas	4	11	32	931	5,777.68
Kentucky	4	1	5	143	424.19
Maine	3	2	21	375	1,755.78
Michigan	26	26	137	3,622	15,179.94
Minnesota	8	3	55	1,345	6,189.66
Missouri	6	4	21	407	1,663.57
Nebraska	5	5	28	600	5,300.00
New England	3	5	24	532	4,208.50
New York	11	6	28	731	3,826.93
North Pacific	1	2	7	160	1,407.00
Ohio	7	2	36	831	5,195.59
Pennsylvania	6	6	27	539	3,456.76
Switzerland	4	8	7	202	1,303.82
Sweden	1	1	5	185	200.00
Tennessee	1	1	5	87	382.68
Texas	1	3	8	261	1,929.58
Upper Columbia	3	3	8	188	1,407.20
Vermont	5	3	13	388	1,918.41
Virginia	3	1	4	102	400.00
Wisconsin	14	3	48	1,475	6,051.81
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English	3	.	3	66	330.16
General Southern	3	4	5	201	152.00
Norway	3	2	1	142	475.00
Totals	176	145	705	18,702	\$ 105,543.41
As reported last year	165	135	680	17,436	96,418.62
Gain	11	10	25	1,266	9,124.79

NOTE.--The foregoing does not represent the actual progress of the cause during the past year. For instance, while the table shows an increase of membership of only 1,266, our ministers have reported 2,984 conversions. And this count is made on a basis to exclude all exaggeration. Thus, when a minister reported several times concerning the same meeting, only the last was taken; if two numbers were stated, as "fifteen or twenty have been converted," the less number has always been taken; and if no number was stated, as "several," or "a few have embraced the truth," no account has been made of such reports. Of course many of these have not yet been fully organized into churches so as to unite with the Conferences, and thus appear in the reports. The increase reported this year is largely from converts who were not organized into churches at the time of the Conference in 1883, but have since been

organized. And many of the 2,984 converts of the present year will be organized into churches, and appear in the report of next year.

The conferences which report additional churches are the following:--

California 3, Dakota 2, Indiana 4, Iowa 6, Minnesota 5, Missouri 3, Michigan 6, Nebraska 4, Pennsylvania 5, Upper Columbia 2, Virginia 1, Wisconsin 2, making a total of 43. But in other Conferences reductions are reported, so that the actual increase shows only 25. This is owing to the fact that in some instances churches have ceased to exist by removals and deaths, but more largely to the fact that unfaithful clerks have failed to report.

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