

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST STATISTICS, 1885.

Name of Conference.	Ministers	Licentiates	Churches	Members	Amount of S.B. Funds.
California	13	6	30	1,587	\$ 14,812.84
Canada	1	1	5	127	413.14
Colorado	1	2	6	195	1,765.00
Dakota	5	5	16	488	3,212.67
Denmark	4	2	9	160	400.00
Illinois	9	4	30	729	4,936.23
Indiana	8	8	36	920	3,572.45
Iowa	11	8	58	1,460	9,913.11
Kansas	11	12	38	1,313	6,813.00
Kentucky	4	1	5	113	500.00
Maine	4	4	21	416	2,074.95
Michigan	22	35	126	3,809	22,111.21
Minnesota	15	10	58	1,488	8,866.84
Missouri	5	3	21	563	2,140.37
Nebraska	4	3	28	500	4,734.53
New England	2	6	24	561	5,529.88
New York	11	3	29	766	4,120.03
North Pacific	2	4	12	237	1,416.20
Ohio	8	.	39	914	6,018.69
Pennsylvania	7	5	29	575	4,784.75
Switzerland	3	7	10	274	1,598.22
Sweden	1	.	7	232
Tennessee	3	2	6	119	512.11
Texas	8	11	300	1,081.37
Upper Columbia	3	.	8	180	1,432.40
Vermont	6	3	15	456	1,650.48
Virginia	3	.	4	105	400.00
Wisconsin	11	4	48	1,525	6,509.76
MISSIONS.					
British	5	.	3	68	519.46
General Southern	1	2	8	245	302.00
Scandinavian	3	2	1	142	500.00
Total	186	151	741	20,547	\$ 122,641.69
As given last year	176	145	705	18,702	105,543.41
Gain	10	6	36	1,845	17,098.28

NOTE.--The foregoing table is made up of reports from the Secretaries of the State Conferences to the last General Conference. It includes only those who are enrolled as members of organized churches. It is estimated that there are at least one-fourth as many more who, from their isolated situation, or other causes, are not yet connected with any churches, making the whole number of S. D. Adventists about 26,000. The number reported as church members doubtless falls considerably below the reality, as our Conference secretaries still have occasion to complain that through the negligence and unfaithfulness of church clerks it is almost impossible to secure full returns from their Conferences.

Let it be borne in mind also that many of the converts of the past year are not included in the figures presented above, as in many instances they have not yet been organized into churches. Our ministers have reported 2,908 converts during the year.

As large a degree of prosperity has attended the cause the past year as, perhaps, in any previous year, and its general growth has been encouraging.

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State	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
Alabama	10	15	20	25	30	35
Arkansas	5	10	15	20	25	30
California	20	30	40	50	60	70
Colorado	10	15	20	25	30	35
Connecticut	5	10	15	20	25	30
Delaware	5	10	15	20	25	30
District of Columbia	5	10	15	20	25	30
Florida	10	15	20	25	30	35
Georgia	10	15	20	25	30	35
Idaho	5	10	15	20	25	30
Illinois	20	30	40	50	60	70
Indiana	15	20	25	30	35	40
Iowa	10	15	20	25	30	35
Kansas	10	15	20	25	30	35
Kentucky	10	15	20	25	30	35
Louisiana	10	15	20	25	30	35
Maine	5	10	15	20	25	30
Maryland	5	10	15	20	25	30
Massachusetts	5	10	15	20	25	30
Michigan	10	15	20	25	30	35
Minnesota	10	15	20	25	30	35
Mississippi	10	15	20	25	30	35
Missouri	10	15	20	25	30	35
Montana	5	10	15	20	25	30
Nebraska	10	15	20	25	30	35
Nevada	5	10	15	20	25	30
New Hampshire	5	10	15	20	25	30
New Jersey	5	10	15	20	25	30
New York	20	30	40	50	60	70
North Carolina	10	15	20	25	30	35
North Dakota	5	10	15	20	25	30
Ohio	10	15	20	25	30	35
Oklahoma	5	10	15	20	25	30
Pennsylvania	10	15	20	25	30	35
Rhode Island	5	10	15	20	25	30
South Carolina	10	15	20	25	30	35
South Dakota	5	10	15	20	25	30
Tennessee	10	15	20	25	30	35
Texas	10	15	20	25	30	35
Utah	5	10	15	20	25	30
Vermont	5	10	15	20	25	30
Virginia	10	15	20	25	30	35
Washington	5	10	15	20	25	30
West Virginia	5	10	15	20	25	30
Wisconsin	10	15	20	25	30	35
Wyoming	5	10	15	20	25	30
Total	17,000	18,000	19,000	20,000	21,000	22,000

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