

Summary of Statistics of Conferences and Missions for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

DISTRICT.	Conference or Mission.	Date of Organization.	Ministers.	Licen- tiated.	Missionary Licentiated.	**Total Laborers.	Churches.	Member- ship.	Tithe.
1. Atlantic.....	Atlantic.....	Sept. 27, 1889.....	3	6	2	11	14	779	\$ 8,507.23
	Chesapeake.....	March 7, 1899.....	3	2	5	9	9	700	2,980.44
	Maine.....	Nov. 1, 1887.....	3	2	1	6	22	521	3,721.40
	*Maritime Provinces.....		3	2	2	5	10	250	1,009.64
	New England.....	Aug. 24, 1871.....	11	3	4	22	39	1,162	11,605.60
	New York.....	Oct. 25, 1862.....	13	7	2	22	61	1,576	10,176.17
	*Newfoundland.....		1	1	1	3	1	23	137.60
	Pennsylvania.....	Sept. 17, 1879.....	7	5	4	21	53	1,487	11,893.82
	Quebec.....	Aug. 16, 1860.....	3	2	5	6	6	200	1,055.24
	Vermont.....	June 12, 1863.....	5	3	1	7	19	511	3,300.00
	Virginia.....	Aug. 5, 1884.....	5	1	1	7	14	420	1,378.50
	West Virginia.....	Sept. 15, 1887.....	2	4	...	6	11	300	1,316.34
	Totals.....			58	35	21	123	359	7,929	$57,081.98
2. Southern.....	*Alabama.....		2	3	4	9	9	221	\$ 1,372.04
	*Cumberland Mission.....		7	5	9	21	7	380	4,162.29
	*Georgia.....		4	4	4	12	5	170	1,767.02
	*Louisiana.....		1	1	2	4	2	100	495.49
	*Mississippi.....		1	1	3	5	4	100	351.67
	*North Carolina.....		2	2	2	6	4	129	832.73
	*South Carolina.....		1	1	2	4	1	35	124.30
	Florida.....	Sept. 22, 1893.....	2	2	3	7	10	269	3,200.00
	Tennessee River.....	Oct. 14, 1879.....	2	2	3	7	13	360	504.50
Totals.....			23	15	33	73	55	1,764	\$12,790.04
3. Lake.....	Illinois.....	June 9, 1871.....	9	11	25	45	48	1,550	\$13,850.00
	Indiana.....	Sept. 20, 1872.....	14	11	6	35	62	1,775	13,066.72
	Michigan.....	Oct. 6, 1861.....	30	24	20	74	141	5,155	38,360.60
	Battle Creek Church.....	Oct. 24, 1861.....	2	...	...	2	1	1,957	\$ 16,354.37
	Ohio.....	Feb. 22, 1862.....	15	8	15	41	80	2,300	17,569.54
	Ontario.....	June 18, 1899.....	5	2	9	16	10	374	+ 1,974.64
	Wisconsin.....	June 22, 1871.....	16	11	32	50	90	3,100	21,473.00
Totals.....			91	67	107	263	432	16,211	\$122,648.87
4. Northwest.....	Dakota.....	Sept. 16, 1880.....	9	5	12	26	38	1,030	\$ 7,162.43
	Iowa.....	Sept. 20, 1863.....	20	17	28	65	105	3,573	25,908.78
	*Manitoba.....		2	3	5	10	7	248	1,544.61
	Minnesota.....	Oct. 4, 1862.....	10	11	10	34	83	2,550	19,884.77
	Nebraska and Wyoming.....	Sept. 25, 1878.....	13	7	21	41	61	2,271	18,632.45
	Totals.....			54	43	46	176	294	9,672	$73,133.04
5. Southwest.....	*Arizona.....		2	2	1	5	2	100	\$ 537.13
	Arkansas.....	May 21, 1888.....	3	4	2	9	17	275	1,458.07
	Colorado and New Mexico.....	Sept. 26, 1883.....	13	6	10	35	39	2,100	17,552.40
	Kansas.....	Sept. 10, 1875.....	15	11	32	58	94	3,000	17,520.68
	Missouri.....	June 2, 1876.....	11	2	15	28	44	2,200	8,429.95
	Oklahoma and Indian Territory.....	Aug. 31, 1894.....	3	8	6	17	32	862	4,839.86
	Texas.....	Nov. 18, 1878.....	9	13	19	41	28	664	6,037.29
	Totals.....			56	46	85	193	256	9,201	$56,395.36
6. Pacific.....	California and Nevada.....	Feb. 15, 1873.....	27	11	31	69	66	4,372	\$44,658.74
	Montana.....	Oct. 5, 1893.....	4	4	5	13	12	335	5,727.62
	North Pacific.....	Oct. 25, 1877.....	16	10	4	30	58	2,072	15,533.42
	Upper Columbia.....	—, 1860.....	12	18	28	58	35	1,500	10,655.31
	*Utah.....		2	...	2	4	3	150	1,394.28
	Totals.....			61	43	70	174	174	8,429
7. Australasian Union.....	Australasian Union.....	—, 1895.....	5	1	6	12	7	482	\$ 5,348.85
	New South Wales.....	Oct., 1895.....	3	4	10	17	13	432	6,000.00
	New Zealand.....	May 27, 1889.....	4	3	4	11	4	180	1,950.00
	Queensland.....	Oct. 20, 1899.....	2	4	5	11	4	300	3,000.00
	South Australia.....	Nov. 25, 1899.....	2	2	3	7	6	300	3,000.00
	*Tasmania.....		1	1	1	3	1	20	1,000.00
	Victoria.....	Sept., 1888.....	2	6	7	15	8	500	6,000.00
	*West Australia.....		1	1	3	5	1	48	1,079.36
	Totals.....			20	21	32	75	40	1,962	$24,378.22
8. European Union.....	British.....	Aug. 3, 1898.....	9	6	3	18	14	589	\$ 9,799.56
	Central European.....	May 26, 1884.....	6	7	9	22	23	625	5,004.25
	Denmark.....	May 30, 1880.....	6	4	1	11	16	586	4,249.50
	Finland.....		1	1	2	4	3	46	364.17
	German.....	July 20, 1898.....	12	8	14	34	63	1,834	14,573.81
	Mediterranean.....		3	3	...	6	4	121	626.52
	Norway.....	June 10, 1887.....	6	...	2	8	19	636	3,651.01
	Russia.....		2	2	5	9	29	1,100	2,000.00
	Sweden.....	March 12, 1882.....	8	5	2	15	29	757	3,318.34
	Totals.....			53	36	38	127	200	6,294	$43,587.16

* Mission fields supported by the General Conference, the General Conference receiving all their tithe.

† Ontario tithe for six months.

‡ Mission fields supported by the Australasian Union Conference, the Union Conference receiving all their tithe.

§ This is three-fourths entire amount paid by Battle Creek church, the remaining one-fourth being included in amount reported Michigan Conference.

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DISTRICT.	Conference or Mission.	Date of Organization.	Ministers.	Licentiate.	Missionary Licentiate.	** Total Laborers.	Churches.	Member-ship.	Tithe.
Miscellaneous	Argentina.....		4	.....	1	17	12	325	\$ 2,000.00
	Bay Islands.....		1	.....	3	3	2	88	489.09
	Brazil.....		2	1	5	8	10	400	1,056.35
	British Guiana.....		2	1	3	5	4	178	373.87
	Central America.....		2	.....	3	5	1	10	40.00
	Chile.....		1	1	.....	4	3	70	200.00
	China.....		.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
	Dutch Guiana.....		.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
	Fiji.....		2	1	2	4	1	10	60.21
	Hawaiian Islands.....		1	.....	1	1	1	25	600.00
	Iceland.....		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	India.....		3	.....	10	14	1	25	900.54
	Jamaica.....		4	1	6	7	17	713	1,419.10
	Japan.....		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lesser Antilles.....		2	.....	3	5	1	10	170.17
	Matabeleland.....		.....	1	6	7	1	10	100.00
	Mexico.....		.....	.....	6	6	.....	15	200.00
	Pitcairn Island.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	300.00
	Rarotonga.....		1	1	1	1	1	54	100.00
	Samoa.....		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50.00
	Society Islands.....		1	2	1	4	1	10	50.00
	Sumatra.....		1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tonga.....		1	1	.....	.....	1	10	50.00
	Trinidad.....		2	.....	1	3	3	141	588.47
	South Africa.....	Dec. 8, 1892.	5	4	5	14	10	400	7,803.60
	Totals.....		42	16	74	134	75	2,541	\$16,107.40

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	Ministers.	Licentiate.	Missionary Licentiate.	** Total Laborers.	Churches.	Member-ship.	Tithe.
1. Atlantic.....	58	35	21	123	259	7,929	\$ 57,081.98
2. Southern.....	23	15	33	73	55	1,764	12,790.04
3. Lake.....	91	67	107	263	432	16,211	122,648.87
4. Northwest.....	54	43	76	176	204	9,672	73,133.04
5. Southwest.....	56	46	85	193	256	9,201	56,995.36
6. Pacific.....	61	43	70	174	174	8,429	77,989.37
7. Australasian Union.....	20	21	23	75	40	1,962	24,378.22
8. European Union.....	53	36	28	127	200	6,294	43,587.16
Miscellaneous.....	32	16	7	155	75	2,541	16,107.40
† General Conference Laborers.....	.....	9	.....	48	.....	.....	++ 6,544.70
Grand Totals.....	490	331	543	1,366	1,785	64,003	\$ 490,656.16
Previous report (for the year ending June 30, 1898).....	446	260	.....	.....	1,654	59,447	432,158.08
Increase.....	44	71	.....	.....	131	4,556	\$ 58,498.08

† Mission fields supported by the Foreign Mission Board, the Mission Board receiving all their tithe.

‡ These are laborers not enumerated in conferences and missions named above, but are granted credentials by the General Conference, and hold membership in the various conferences, most of them paying their tithe where they hold membership.

** Total laborers on conference pay-roll, including the three classes here designated, and any others in the employ of the conference.

++ Tithe received by the General Conference from individuals, and not accounted for elsewhere.

†† Previous reports have not given this item; hence increase can not be shown.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The foregoing summary of statistics embraces the entire denomination of Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world. The General Conference embraces all the territory and every organization duly organized by the body for the dissemination of the principles of the third angel's message. The territory is divided into eight organized districts, or Union Conferences. By a glance at the foregoing summary and a map of the world, you can easily locate each Union Conference and what is embraced by each. Aside from these, there is a vast amount of the world not included in any organized conference. This is by far the largest field, as well as the most populous, and is under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Board.

Distribution of the tithes. All the tithes of churches go direct to their conference or mission field treasurer. The conference treasurer then sends a tithe of all the tithes to the general treasurer under which the conference exists; viz., all the conferences in North America send their tithes to the General Conference Treasurer at Battle Creek, Mich.; all the conferences in the Australasian Union Conference send their tithes to Miss E. M. Graham, Summer Hill, N. S. W., Australia; all the conferences under the European Union Conference send their tithes to W. T. Bartlett, London, England. All mission field treasurers under the auspices of any of these general or union conferences will send funds direct to the treasurer of said general or union conference. All the tithe in Foreign Mission Board territory is subject to the order of said board.