

**THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1901.**

In this number will be found the statistical report of our conferences and missions in all parts of the world for the year 1901. We have long delayed going to press, hoping to obtain fuller information from distant mission fields. We regret that even now the figures are not complete.

It is evident that summaries and comparisons based on the figures here presented may not in every instance be just to the respective fields or periods of time involved. Nevertheless, the figures presented are doubtless correct, having been inserted in the report as given to us by the secretaries of the respective conferences. Individual reports can therefore be safely used as the basis of estimates relating to the field, even though the totals for Union Conferences or the grand total for the field may not correctly represent the work in all its phases because of the incompleteness already mentioned. Extensive changes incident to the general reorganization of our work should be mentioned as an element of difficulty in securing satisfactory returns. In some parts of the field, for example, the tithe has been paid to three or more treasuries during successive periods of the year 1901.

It will readily be seen that this has introduced complexity and consequent difficulty in securing prompt and satisfactory information.

Those who carefully study the report will note that many of the conferences report fewer members than at the close of 1900. In justice to all concerned it should be stated that in nearly all such cases the loss is not an *actual* one, but is due to the revision of church lists. It is well known that in process of time church records become encumbered with the names of persons who properly cannot be counted as members of the body. Unfortunately, very few churches keep their lists properly corrected. In some conferences a systematic effort has been made to carefully correct the records. This very proper manner of dealing with inflated lists has nominally decreased the membership of some conferences in which the accessions to the faith have been equal to those recorded in former years.

Another conspicuous and more pleasing fact in this report is the encouraging increase in tithes paid into the conference treasuries. Even drouth-stricken Missouri shows a commendable increase in the tithes of its membership, thus illustrating the fact that God can and does prosper his people and his work even under distressing circumstances.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

CONFERENCE OR MISSION.	Date of Organization.	Ministers.	Licenses.	Missionary Licentiate.	Total Laborers.	Churches.	Member-ship.	Companies.	Member-ship.	Isolated Sab. Keepers.	Total Member-ship.	Tithe.
<b>ATLANTIC UNION.</b>												
Atlantic	May 1, 1901	11	5	9	25	20	894	2	15		909	\$ 25.43
Chesapeake	Sept. 27, 1899	4	4	13	15	10	680	30	30		710	13,286.09
Maine	March 7, 1899	4	1	2	7	21	510	33	24	150	684	6,287.15
New England	Nov. 1, 1867	4	5	5	14	38	1,161	4	33		1,186	4,218.02
New York	Aug. 24, 1871	2	5	5	12	67	1,650			100	1,750	13,517.69
Pennsylvania	Oct. 25, 1862	15	10	4	29	62	1,767	3	30		1,797	12,663.65
Vermont	Sept. 17, 1879	13	1	6	20	18	540	3	40	30	610	17,171.00
Virginia	June 12, 1863	2	2	2	6	11	259	4	106	35	390	3,754.23
West Virginia	Aug. 5, 1884	1	1	1	3	6	11	5	60	14	384	1,975.86
West Virginia	Sept. 5, 1887	3	4	7	14	14	310				384	1,493.93
Totals		70	37	34	153	261	7,771	26	330	819	8,420	\$74,393.66
<b>CANADIAN UNION.</b>												
Maritime Provinces	Jan. 1, 1902	1	1	1	3	10	220	3	35	35	290	\$1,005.31
Newfoundland	June 18, 1899	6	1	1	8	1	30			12	42	254.30
Ontario	June 18, 1899	6	1	5	12	16	435	3	25	66	526	4,971.95
Quebec	Aug. 16, 1880	3	1	4	8	6	200	4	25	10	235	856.15
Totals		14	3	9	26	33	885	10	85	123	1,093	\$7,069.71
<b>SOUTHERN UNION.</b>												
Alabama	May 1, 1901	3	4	6	13	10	220	2	15	20	255	\$ 170.16
Carolina (North and South)	Oct. 1, 1901	3	6	6	15	10	225	7	50	25	300	1,451.25
Cumberland	Sept. 1, 1901	3	4	11	18	10	225	3	53	25	300	1,618.30
Florida	Aug. 17, 1900	3	2	3	8	7	417	3	23		500	4,000.00
Georgia	Sept. 22, 1893	3	1	1	5	11	275	18	225		500	3,119.04
Louisiana	Sept. 1, 1901	3	1	1	5	5	145	4	35	5	185	1,450.52
Mississippi	Aug. 1, 1901	3	3	3	9	17	169	1	9		178	1,743.19
Tennessee River	Aug. 5, 1901	3	3	3	9	3	57	5	100	25	182	634.22
Tennessee River	Oct. 14, 1879	5	4	16	25	14	300			100	400	3,131.46
Totals		28	16	30	96	66	1,808	40	517	175	2,500	\$17,318.14
<b>LAKE UNION.</b>												
Illinois	July 1, 1901	1	2	6	9	50	1,800	4	50	150	2,000	\$15,423.67
Indiana	June 9, 1871	13	6	13	30	60	1,900	4	100		2,000	13,906.70
Michigan	Sept. 20, 1872	15	10	5	33	60	6,919	16	1,000		7,919	38,125.30
Battle Creek Church	Oct. 6, 1861	29	21	23	73	174	6,919	16	1,000		7,919	38,125.30
Ohio	Oct. 24, 1861	2	2	5	9	1	2,100				2,100	*19,582.17
Wisconsin	Feb. 22, 1863	14	10	27	63	80	1,900	6	100	250	2,250	21,789.84
Wisconsin	June 22, 1871	17	15	26	58	92	3,200	10	120	100	3,420	23,326.50
Totals		90	63	85	238	457	17,819	40	1,370	500	19,689	\$125,154.18
<b>NORTHWESTERN UNION.</b>												
Dakota (North and South)	April 18, 1901	11	9	10	30	54	1,714	2	13	171	1,898	\$ 25.00
Iowa	Sept. 16, 1880	26	19	25	69	103	3,452	30	125	232	3,829	15,678.86
Manitoba	Sept. 20, 1863	3	3	5	11	9	305	7	110	45	460	28,763.60
Minnesota	Oct. 4, 1862	14	11	17	42	88	2,622	2	284	18	2,924	3,114.39
Nebraska	Sept. 25, 1878	14	5	20	44	68	2,455	6	75	150	2,680	24,077.59
Totals		68	47	77	201	322	10,548	65	607	636	11,791	\$93,336.67
<b>SOUTHWESTERN UNION.</b>												
Arkansas	April 15, 1901	3	1	5	9	21	300		40	340	\$ 50.00	
Colorado	May 21, 1888	3	6	4	13	21	300		25	75	340	2,437.35
Kansas	Sept. 26, 1883	13	4	11	28	42	1,950	2	25	75	2,050	*18,434.37
Missouri	Sept. 10, 1875	18	13	19	50	95	2,900	30	350	250	3,500	21,314.03
Oklahoma	June 2, 1876	12	3	6	21	42	1,575	10	200	22	2,000	11,137.37
Texas	Aug. 31, 1894	9	5	8	22	44	1,000	8	50	100	1,150	7,068.32
Texas	Nov. 18, 1878	9	8	7	24	26	1,004	5	50	50	1,104	10,821.51
Totals		67	40	60	169	270	8,729	55	675	740	10,144	\$ 71,202.95
<b>PACIFIC UNION.</b>												
Alaska	July 1, 1901	1		1	2			2	16		16	\$3,023.00
Arizona	April 2, 1902	1	3	2	6	4	128	1	5	18	151	99.33
Hawaiian	April 2, 1902	2	1	4	7	1	36				36	1,122.55
Montana	Oct. 5, 1898	2	4	3	10	12	360	10	60	30	450	1,167.89
Northern California (including Nevada)	Feb. 15, 1873	27	16	34	77	54	3,649	12	75	200	3,924	5,699.33
North Pacific	Oct. 25, 1877	15	14	5	35	66	2,381			127	2,508	248,975.53
Southern California	Aug. 13, 1901	5	6	6	17	14	1,040	2	50		1,090	19,406.44
Upper Columbia	May 26, 1880	16	5	16	37	46	1,306	4	180	50	1,536	4,714.84
Utah	May 26, 1880	2	1	1	4	4	168			5	173	13,038.17
Totals		73	50	72	199	201	9,068	31	386	430	9,884	\$98,558.40

\* Three-fourths of the tithe for the year, the remainder being included in amount reported by the Michigan Conference.

† Tithe for thirteen months.

‡ Tithe of Southern California churches included up to time of division.

Many new Conferences have been organized during the year 1901; hence in the above report the tithe given for those Conferences is only for the time covered since the date of their organization.

In many cases the Conference secretaries are able to report only approximately the number of isolated Sabbath-keepers. A few secretaries were not able to report the full amount of tithe received.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.—Concluded.

CONFERENCE OR MISSION.	Date of Organization.	Ministers.	Licentiate.	Missionary Licentiate.	Total Laborers.	Churches.	Members.	Companies.	Member-ship.	Isolated Sab. Keepers.	Total Membership.	Tithe.
<b>EUROPEAN GENERAL.</b>	July 23, 1901	1										
German Union	July 22, 1901	5	3	6	14	38	874			30	913	\$ 3,021.90
East German	July 19, 1901	2	2	2	4	5	200				200	945.89
German-Switzerland	July 9, 1901	2	2	2	4	5	160			13	173	960.43
Holland	Jan. 12, 1902	3	3	3	5	26	735				755	1,035.69
South Russian	Sept. 27, 1901	4	4	14	22	29	951			30	981	4,971.17
West German	July 20, 1898	2	2	1	3	9	180			14	194	264.47
Austria-Hungary		1	1	1	2	3	157			43	200	176.21
Middle Russian		1	1	1	2	3	175			25	200	643.21
North Russian		2	2	4	8	12	192			10	202	796.83
South German		2	2	4	8	12	192			10	202	796.83
<b>Totals</b>		23	14	30	75	141	3,634			194	3,818	\$12,815.89
<b>Scandinavian Union.</b>	July 22, 1901	6	3	1	10	17	596	1	12	4	612	\$3,897.12
Denmark	May 30, 1880	5	3	4	9	20	625			6	631	3,417.92
Norway	June 10, 1887	9	3	4	16	28	740				740	3,219.82
Sweden	March 12, 1882	2	2	2	4	4	45			15	60	450.00
Finland		1			1			1	16		16	
Iceland and Greenland		1			1							
<b>Totals</b>		23	6	11	40	67	2,006	2	28	25	2,059	\$10,984.86
<b>British</b>	Aug. 3, 1898	9	10	11	28	17	677	9	215	100	992	\$11,333.87
<b>Central European</b>	May 26, 1864	3	1	5	1	5	12				12	124.46
Belgium		1	1	1	1	1	75	3	20	14	109	621.43
France		1	4	3	2	2	355				355	2,819.22
French-Switzerland		1		1	2	1	15			1	16	34.69
Italy												
<b>Totals</b>		5	6	9	20	19	457	3	20	15	492	\$3,585.80
<b>Oriental, including European Turkey, Asia Minor, Greece, Crete, Egypt, Syria, Persia.</b>		3	2	13	18	13	181			55	236	\$559.70
<b>AUSTRALASIAN UNION.</b>	Jan. 25, 1894	3	3	4	10	11	610	3	13	24	647	\$6,240.32
New South Wales	Oct., 1895	4	5	4	13	15	422	4	23	46	491	6,108.50
New Zealand	May 27, 1889	1	2	2	5	6	220	2	45	20	285	3,456.93
Queensland	Oct. 20, 1899	1	4	1	6	3	226	1	6	11	243	3,232.01
South Australia	Nov. 25, 1899	2	2	2	4	5	166	2	22	11	199	2,229.85
Tasmania	1901	2	7	3	13	8	488	1	8	25	521	6,461.46
Victoria	Sept. 1888	2	1	2	5	3	104	2	31	12	147	1,917.48
West Australia	1902											
<b>Totals</b>		16	22	18	56	51	2,236	15	146	149	2,533	\$29,646.55
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		4	2	7	13	14	416	5	30		446	\$2,877.87
Argentina		3	1	8	12	15	745	11	93		838	1,258.44
Bermuda		1	1	9	12	8	258	3	42	12	312	491.13
Brazil		1	1	9	10	2	78	9	56	35	169	428.75
British and Dutch Guiana		1	1	4	5	2	40	1	10	6	56	248.82
Central America		1	1	2	4	4	8				8	
Central America (South)		1	1	1	2	1	1				1	
China		1	1	1	2	1	21	2	21		42	175.36
Cook Islands		1	1	1	2	1	23	2	21		44	
Fiji		2	1	19	23	1	40			5	45	1,441.50
India		3	1	6	10	18	807	11	290	28	1,125	2,117.78
Jamaica		1	1	7	9	1	27			10	37	420.00
Japan		4	4	9	13	2	141	2	40	6	187	794.91
Lesser Antilles		1	1	4	6	1	25				25	365.25
Matabeleland		2	1	6	9			2	30		39	
Mexico		1	1	2	3	1	25	1	10		35	665.60
Natal-Transvaal		1	1	1	1	1	60				60	
Pitcairn		1			1						1	
Porto Rico		1	1	1	1	1	15				15	
Raratonga		1	1	3	4	1	5				5	
Samoa		1	1	8	9	4	80				80	
Society Islands		2	3	3	5	1	10				10	
Sumatra		4	4	19	27	10	425	7	75	30	530	6,917.36
South Africa	Dec. 8, 1892	1	1	3	5	5	28	2	22		250	724.90
Trinidad		3	3	4	7	3	76	10	111		187	
West Coast (South America)												
<b>Totals</b>		40	17	138	195	93	3,547	60	858	132	4,537	\$19,207.56
<b>General Conference Laborers</b>		25	7	5	47							\$3,430.80
<b>Grand Totals</b>		553	340	611	1,591	2,011	69,356	256	5,239	3,593	78,188	\$578,628.13
Previous Report (for year ending Dec. 31, 1900)		510	337	571	1,500	1,892	66,547	437	4,732	4,488	75,767	510,258.97
Increase over preceding year		43	3	40	91	119	2,809		493		2,421	\$68,369.16