

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.-- TABLE No 1

Table with columns: Total Labors on Conference Pay-Roll, Total Tithe Receipts, Amount of Tithe Appropiated to Fields (Outside of Conference), Annual Offerings to Foreign Missions, Weekly Offerings to Foreign Missions, Miscellaneous Offerings to Foreign Missions, Total Sabbath-school Offerings, Sabbath-school Offerings to Foreign Missions, Retail Value of Book Sales, Number of Church Schools, Number of Teachers, Total Enrolment, Number of Intermediate Schools, Number of Teachers, Total Enrolment, Number of Colleges and Academies, Number of Teachers, Total Enrolment, Grand Total.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS

Table with columns: NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION, Organized, Area in Sq. Miles, Population, Number of Churches, Membership, Number of Companies, Membership, Number of Isolated Sabbath-Keepers, Total Sabbath-Keepers, Tithe per Capita, Per Cent of Gain in Total Sabbath-Keepers, Number of Sabbath-Schools, Membership, Number of Church Buildings, Total Ministers Given Credentials, Licensed Ministers, Licensed Missionaries or Bible Workers, Canvassers, Total Laborers.

RECAPITULATION OF CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS

Summary table with columns: Conference Name, Organized, Area in Sq. Miles, Population, Number of Churches, Membership, Number of Companies, Membership, Number of Isolated Sabbath-Keepers, Total Sabbath-Keepers, Tithe per Capita, Per Cent of Gain in Total Sabbath-Keepers, Number of Sabbath-Schools, Membership, Number of Church Buildings, Total Ministers Given Credentials, Licensed Ministers, Licensed Missionaries or Bible Workers, Canvassers, Total Laborers.

*Decrease. See footnote 3.

Footnotes, Accompanying Table No. 1

1. The population included in the territory of conferences in the United States is generally based on the twelfth census, taken in 1900.

2. The tithe per capita is based upon the total Sabbath-keepers, rather than upon the membership of churches, for the reason that the persons included in total Sabbath-keepers are the ones who pay the tithe. If the tithe per capita were based upon the membership of churches alone, the result in most conferences would be somewhat different; but the plan followed, as stated above, is doubtless

The tithe-per capita of union conferences is based on the total Sabbath-keepers and the total tithe for the union, and not upon the average tithe per capita of the local conferences, for the reason that the latter basis would represent only the average for the conferences in the union, while the totals represent the correct average per member for the union. The discrepancy in these two bases increases with the difference between the tithe per capita of local conferences.

3. Under the heading "Per Cent of Gain in Total Sabbath-keepers" is shown the per cent of increase or of decrease in each local conference and mission field, as well as in

the decrease is indicated by a star preceding the numerals. This column is a truer index of the growth of the cause in the particular fields named than is presented in any other portion of the report. It should be observed, however, that the total of Sabbath-keepers is made up of members of churches, members of companies, and isolated Sabbath-keepers. Variations may occur in the two classes last named, and yet the church-membership may remain about as shown in former reports. But the method of basing the per-cent of gain in total Sabbath-keepers on these three classes, is as fair and accurate as any other that could be adopted; for it shows the standing

ference, the Middle Russian, North Russian, and Trans-Caucasus Missions is given together, for the reason that the division of these fields is dependent upon the languages spoken, rather than according to territorial lines.

14. The one hundred and ninety-five canvassers reported for the British Union Conference are quite largely those engaged in the sale of denominational papers in that field.

15. Included in the total Sabbath-keepers of the Turkish Mission are fifty-six who as yet have not had opportunity to join formally. The number of Sabbath-schools is estimated for the Turkish Mission, as it is not possible to carry on this branch of work as in other fields.

16. The Cape Colony Conference includes also the Orange River Colony.

17. The area and population of the Gwelo and Matabele Missions are combined, being the same as that of Southern Rhodesia, in which they are located.

18. The total Sabbath-keepers in the South African Union Conference is given as 607. This includes 130 natives, who have practically no means on which to pay tithe. On that basis the tithe per capita of the remaining 477 whites would be \$30.11.

19. Attention having been called to the decrease of 7.97 per cent in the total Sabbath-keepers in the Central American Mission, those in charge of that field explain the matter by stating that there was an error in the report for 1903. The total Sabbath-keepers for 1903 should have been reported as 171, instead of 203, so that for the year 1904 the net gain would be 17, being a gain of 9.04 per cent.

20. Under General Conference are included those engaged in general labor, as well as the amount of tithes and offerings not accounted for elsewhere in this report.

21. The amounts given under totals for North America for 1903 include also the figures reported under General Conference in the 1903 report.

In addition to the full report presented under Table No. 1, there are several minor tables dealing with various features of that report, which are herewith appended. With a little study, these will be sufficiently clear, it is believed, without further remarks.

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Statistical Secretary.

Table No. 2, A Comparison Between 1903 and 1904, by North American Unions, Foreign Unions, and Missions Fields

	Church members	Sabbath-keepers	Ministers Licentiated	Tithes
North American Un. Confs.				
1904	55,421	61,756	720	\$536,302 76
1903	54,576	60,431	714	550,154 08
Gain	845	1,325	6	*\$ 13,851 32
Foreign Un. Confs.				
1904	12,145	14,119	155	\$131,151 97
1903	10,717	12,237	151	113,200 61
Gain	1,428	1,882	4	\$ 17,951 36
Union and Miscel. Mission Fields				
1904	4,325	5,846	85	\$ 24,364 60
1903	3,779	4,886	75	20,675 85
Gain	546	960	10	\$ 3,688 75
Totals				
1904	71,891	81,721	960	\$691,819 33
1903	69,072	77,554	940	684,030 54
Net gain	2,819	4,167	20	\$ 7,788 79

* Decrease.

Four reasons why foreign missions should be established and maintained:—

1. Because of the great need of over one billion people in utter moral darkness, whom we have as yet made no adequate effort to reach with this gospel message.

2. Because there are now only six per cent

of the world's population represents eighty-five per cent of the world's dying millions.

3. Because the gain in believers is as ten to one, compared with the gain in older fields, for the expenditure put forth.

4. Because of the Saviour's final commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," and, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Table No. 3, Being a Statement Regarding the Financial Grand Totals

Tithes	
Tithes paid by Sabbath-keepers in North American union conferences in 1904	\$536,302 76
Tithes paid by Sabbath-keepers in all other fields	155,516 57
Grand total tithes paid in 1904	\$691,819 33
Grand total tithes paid in 1903	\$684,030 54
Average for each Sabbath-keeper in 1904	8 47
Average for each Sabbath-keeper in 1903	8 82
Net decrease in tithes paid by North American union conferences in 1904 from preceding year	13,851 32
Net gain in tithes paid by all other fields in 1904	21,640 11
Net increase of tithes paid in the entire world in 1904	7,788 79
The per cent of increase in tithes paid in 1904 is	1 14
The per cent of decrease in North American Unions is	2 43
The per cent of gain in all other fields is	16 05

Offerings	
Total annual offerings of the entire field for 1904	\$ 49,094 66
Total weekly offerings of the entire field for 1904	24,009 86
Total miscellaneous offerings of the entire field	31,329 63
Total Sabbath-school offerings devoted to foreign missions during 1904	40,278 05

Grand total offerings from the four sources named above	\$144,712 20
Of the foregoing amount there was raised in North America	\$112,819 37
In all other countries	31,892 83
Total offerings in 1903	137,315 67
Net gain in 1904	7,396 53
Per cent of gain	5 38

Special Funds	
Tithes appropriated by North American Conferences for evangelistic work in mission fields	\$ 69,175 70
Amount raised in all other countries, and appropriated to mission fields	13,855 41

Total tithes appropriated to mission fields	\$ 83,031 11
Grand total offerings, as noted under "Offerings" above, and "Special Funds" used for evangelistic work in missions in 1904	\$227,743 31
Total of similar funds in 1903	216,342 98
Net gain in 1904	11,400 33
Per cent of gain	5 27

Tithes and Offerings	
Grand total tithes raised in all the world, and of offerings received from the following sources: annual offerings, weekly offerings, miscellaneous offerings, and total Sabbath-school contributions for 1904	\$856,714 28
Of the foregoing amount there was raised in North American union conferences	667,471 83
In all other countries	189,242 45
The average for each Sabbath-keeper in North American union conferences is	10 81
The average for each Sabbath-keeper in all other fields is	9 48
The average for each Sabbath-keeper in all the world is	10 48
Total tithes and offerings in 1903	842,390 21
Net gain in 1904 (see note 22)	14,324 07
Per cent of gain	1 70

Expenditure of Tithes and Offerings	
Total tithes expended in North American Union Conferences	\$467,127 06
Total tithes expended outside North American Union Conferences	224,692 27

Grand total tithes	\$691,819 33
Total tithes and offerings expended in North American Union Conferences	\$485,476 76
Total tithes and offerings expended in all other countries	371,237 52
Grand total tithes and offerings	\$856,714 28

Sabbath-school Contributions	
Total Sabbath-school contributions to missions	\$ 40,278 05
Expense of local Sabbath-schools, tithe and expense of State Departments	14,300 25
To Haskell Orphans' Home and James White Memorial Home	5,882 50

Total Sabbath-school contributions for 1904	\$ 60,460 80
Total Sabbath-school contributions for 1903	\$ 55,823 85
Net gain	4,636 95
Per cent of gain	8 31

Comparative Statement

In 1894, after the General Conference had been organized thirty-one years, and the denomination had been in existence about fifty-one years, its membership was	42,763
In 1904, after a period of only ten years from the preceding date, the number of persons connected with the denomination was	81,721

The net gain during the ten years was	38,958
The per cent of gain was	91.10

In 1894 the amount of tithes paid by the denomination was	\$321,517 06
In 1904 the amount of tithes paid by the denomination was	691,819 33

NOTE 22.—It should be noted in the preceding table that the net gain in "Tithes" and the net gain in "Offerings," under these respective headings, are not the same as the net gain under "Tithes and Offerings," for the reason that under "Offerings" only the Sabbath-school offerings devoted to foreign missions is given, while under "Tithes and Offerings" the entire Sabbath-school contribution is included in the amount compared.

In other words, the \$856,714.28 represents the entire amount of tithes, and offerings for evangelistic work, from all sources, raised by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination in all the world for 1904. Under "Offerings" is included only the amount of Sabbath-school contributions devoted to mission purposes, while in the grand total given above is included the additional amount retained by local schools.

Table No. 4, Showing the Sabbath-keepers at Close of 1904, the Net Gain and Per Cent of Gain During the Year, the Tithes and Offerings Paid, and the Per Capita, by Union Conferences

North Amer. Union Confs.	Sabbath-Keepers	Net Gain	Per cent of Gain	Tithe paid	Tithe per Capita	Offerings Foreign M.	Offerings per Capita
General Conference				\$ 2,202 40		\$ 2,623 84	
District of Columbia...	422	122	40.66	6,067 28	\$14 38	1,374 94	\$3 21
Atlantic	8,552	151	1.80	79,258 91	9 27	17,099 14	2 00
Canadian	990	*149	*13.08	8,034 55	8 12	1,818 70	1 84
Southern	2,817	291	11.52	22,035 97	7 82	3,453 94	1 23
Lake	17,095	683	4.16	133,521 11	7 81	23,142 51	1 35
Northern	4,703	124	2.64	45,998 66	9 78	10,806 87	2 30
Central	14,001	207	1.50	101,836 70	7 27	23,828 10	1 70
Southwestern	3,422	298	9.54	26,834 63	7 84	5,535 16	1 62
Pacific	9,754	*402	*3.96	110,512 55	11 33	23,136 17	2 37
Total and Average..	61,756	1,325	2.19	\$536,302 76	\$8 68	\$112,819 37	\$1 82
Foreign Union Confs.							
Australasian	3,435	338	10.91	\$ 42,528 86	\$12 38	\$ 9,473 94	\$2 75
German	6,297	1,141	22.13	43,597 25	6 92	8,435 36	1 34
Scandinavian	2,416	145	6.38	13,984 35	5 80	2,556 52	1 06
British	1,364	184	13.49	15,909 49	11 66	2,090 16	1 53
South African	607	74	13.88	15,132 02	24 93	1,902 99	3 15
Total and Average..	14,119	1,882	15.38	\$131,151 97	\$ 9 29	\$24,458 97	\$1 73
Union Missions							
Latin	683	32	4.92	\$5,802 76	\$8 50	\$1,723 14	\$2 52
Oriental	268	*21	*7.26	1,327 54	4 95	163 44	61
South American	1,706	229	15.50	7,846 66	4 59	2,149 78	1 26
Miscellaneous	3,189	720	29.16	9,387 64	2 94	3,397 50	1 06
Total and Average..	5,846	960	20.16	\$24,364 60	\$4 17	\$7,433 86	\$1 27
Grand Total	81,721	4,167	5.37	\$691,819 33	\$8 47	\$144,712 20	\$1 77
Comparative Recapitulation							
North America	61,756	1,325	2.19	\$536,302 76	\$ 8 68	\$112,819 37	\$1 82
Australasia	3,435	338	10.91	42,528 86	12 38	9,473 94	2 75
Europe	11,028	1,481	15.51	80,621 39	7 31	14,968 62	1 35
South Africa	607	74	13.88	15,132 02	24 93	1,902 99	3 15
South America	1,706	229	15.50	7,846 66	4 59	2,149 78	1 26
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All other Fields	19,965	2,842	16.59	155,516 57	7 79	31,892 83	1 59

* Decrease.

Table No. 5, A Comparison Between Organized and Unorganized Territory

	Organized Territory Local Confs.	Unorganized Territory Local Missions	Totals
Population	219,695,556	1,194,999,098	1,414,694,654
Churches	2,113	130	2,243
Sabbath-keepers	76,638	5,083	81,721
Net gain in 1904	2,715	1,452	4,167
Per cent of gain	3.67	39.99	5.37
Tithes paid in 1904	\$662,836.29	\$28,983.04	\$691,819.33
Tithe per capita	\$8.65	\$5.70	\$8.47
Ordained and licensed ministers..	866	94	960

The One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund

THE donation of ten dollars credited to Daniel Nelson in the REVIEW of April 13 should have been credited to Daniel Nettleton.

Amount previously received	\$67,557 48
Mary E. Ayres	500 00
Mrs. M. J. Miller	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. B. Zollinger..	100 00
H. Ferrett	100 00
John Vandegrift	100 00
Robert Patton	50 00

Laura S. Ransom	50 00
J. W. Chambers	50 00
Mary Buth	40 00
W. B. Conklin	35 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Janson	30 00
Mrs. W. B. Wright	25 00
T. T. Heald	25 00
C. J. Lauterback	25 00
H. A. and D. S. Mead	25 00
Jennie E. Nelson	25 00
F. H. Davis	25 00
F. J. Nesmith, Treas.	21 75
F. M. Davis	20 00
Julius Bordo	20 00

Elder and Mrs. William Covert ..	20 00
Mrs. E. D. Blackmer	20 00
Mrs. J. House and daughter	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pfender	20 00
Morris Caviness	20 00
William W. Loomis	15 00
Charles Erickson	15 00
Genoa Thaddeus Zollinger	15 00
Stephen Jacobs	15 00
Adelbert C. Fry	14 00
South Australia Conference	12 50
E. H. G. I.	12 00
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallar	11 00
Mrs. W. H. Blankenbicker	10 50
A worker	10 00
F. H. Hicks	10 00
Mrs. M. L. Fry	10 00
J. W. Huddleston	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson	10 00
A. E. Devereaux	10 00
Louise Morrison	10 00
T. J. Handley	10 00
Odette Herr	10 00
Ida Wangerin	10 00
W. O. Martin	10 00
Emma Carr Norquist	10 00
A medical missionary	10 00
Mrs. Alta Carr Randolph	10 00
Lucinda Her	10 00
Paul E. Gros	10 00
Mrs. O. A. Gilbert	10 00
Mrs. C. E. Glover	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Zollinger.	10 00
B. N. Berry	10 00
S. H. Smith	10 00
Miss H. A. Stone (England).....	9 74
Cashion (O. T.) church	8 71
Steamburg (N. Y.) church	8 45
A friend	8 20
Katie Weibrecht	8 00
Choteau (Mont.) Sabbath-school ..	7 75
Byron (Cal.) Sabbath-school	7 50
Arizona	7 00
Mrs. C. T. Schwarz	7 00
Willie McCabe	6 00
Mrs. M. Harrie	6 00

FIVE DOLLARS EACH

H. C. Miller, Delila W. McWayne, James Woodward, R. Vanderhook, Mrs. Henry Lambertson, Samuel Booth, Mrs. O. W. Bundy, L. A. Reed, Mrs. Sarah A. Crandall, Mrs. C. J. Lauterback, Mrs. Anthony Briggs, Mrs. L. J. Ross, Myldred Kelley, Cynthia Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Walter, Mrs. H. C. Cady, J. F. and Mrs. A. M. Balzer, Miss S. M. Lewis, Mrs. Edith E. Ellis, Acie Martin, Earl B. Carr, Mrs. N. D. Lewis, Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. Susannah Worrick, Friend G., Mrs. Mary E. Hulse, a friend, G. L. and M. L. Edgerton, Mrs. C. E. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Peterson, Lucinda Lunger, S. G. Cunningham, Vesta Cash, Carrie E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Letterman, Eliza C. Nordyke, W. H. Newville, A. D. Renshaw, O. L. Nash, Mrs. George Babel, M. C. Wilcox, H. A. Vandegrift, Angie Vandegrift, Mrs. Emeline L. Smith, Mary Roseberry, Fr. Rosseau, Mrs. Isabelle R. Hall, Tom Hege.

Mrs. S. Phipson (England), \$4.87; a friend, \$4.50; Gravelford (Ore.) church, \$4.50; Martin W. Rathburn, \$3.50; C. M. Kinney, \$3.25; Friday Harbor (Wash.) church, \$3.25; Coquille (Ore.) church, \$3.25; Woodland (Cal.) church, \$2.80; Western Washington, \$2.59.

FOUR DOLLARS EACH

G. H. Check and Harris Peters, Mrs. Charles E. Fiske, Arapaho (O. T.) Sabbath-school, Cyrus Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hallock.

THREE DOLLARS EACH

Mrs. Charles McConnell, A. E. Crandall, C. E. Martin, Mrs. Annie Stone, Mrs. Celia Parsons, M. L. Andrus, Louie Spradling, Peter Peterson, Mamie Peterson, Mrs. Addie Smith, R. C. Bordo, S. Blackfur.

\$2.50 EACH

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pfeiffer, Sister Emilie, C. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Neff.

TWO DOLLARS EACH

D. S. Wheeler, T. H. Earnest, Claude McDonald, a friend, Mrs. M. B. Holt, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jacobson,