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GOD'S CHOSEN ONES



AMONG earth's inhabitants, scattered in every land, there are those who have not bowed the knee to Baal. Like the stars of heaven, which appear only at night, these faithful ones will shine forth when darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people. In heathen Africa, in the Catholic lands of Europe and of South America, in China, in India, in the islands of the sea, and in all the dark corners of the earth, God has in reserve a firmament of chosen ones that will yet shine forth amidst the darkness, revealing clearly to an apostate world the transforming power of obedience to His law. Even now they are appearing in every nation, among every tongue and people; and in the hour of deepest apostasy, when Satan's supreme effort is made to cause "all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond," to receive, under penalty of death, the sign of allegiance to a false rest-day, these faithful ones, "blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke," will "shine as lights in the world." The darker the night, the more brilliantly will they shine.

What strange work Elijah would have done in numbering Israel at the time when God's judgments were falling upon the backsliding people! He could count only one on the Lord's side. But when he said, "I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life," the word of the Lord surprised him, "Yet I have left Me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal." 1 Kings 19: 14, 18.

Then let no man attempt to number Israel to-day, but let every one have a heart of flesh, a heart of tender sympathy, a heart that, like the heart of Christ, reaches out for the salvation of a lost world.—Mrs. Ellen G. White, in "Prophets and Kings," pages 188, 189.

Populations -- The China Division

EAST CHINA UNION	75,662,029
Anhui	19,832,665
Chekiang	22,043,300
Kiangsu	33,786,064
NORTH CHINA UNION ..	84,323,199
Weihaiwei	154,416
Chihhi	34,186,711
Shansi	11,080,827
Shantung	30,803,245
Mongolia	8,098,000
CENTRAL CHINA UNION ..	126,302,787
Honan	30,831,909
Hunan	28,443,279
Hupei	27,167,244
Kiangsi	24,466,800
Shensi	9,465,558
Kansu	5,927,997
WEST CHINA UNION ..	92,679,380
Szechwan	68,724,800
Yunnan	9,838,180
Kweichow	11,216,400
Tibet	2,900,000
MANCHURIAN UNION ..	31,054,074
Fengtien	17,000,000
Kirin	7,000,000
Heilungkiang	6,000,000
Kwangtung leased ..	1,054,074
CHINESE TURKESTAN ..	2,519,579
SOUTH CHINA UNION ..	65,963,238
Fukien	15,112,534
Kwangsi	12,258,335
Kwangtung	37,167,701
Macao	174,668
Hongkong	1,250,000
Total Population for China Division	478,504,286
Total Population of World	1,906,000,000
Percentages of World's Population in the China Division	25 per cent.

Educational Work in China -- Summary

	1928	1929	1930	1931
No. of Elementary Schools,				
Grades 1-6	92	95	103	106
No. of Intermediate Schools,	13	13	17	17
No. of training Schools,	2	3	3	3
Totals	107	111	123	126
No. of Foreign Teachers, Men	29	18	17	17
No. of Foreign Teachers, Women	24	23	23	23
Totals	53	41	40	40
No. Native Teachers, Men	126	156	174	171
No. Native Teachers, Women	54	56	58	56
Totals	180	212	232	227
Grand Total of Teachers Foreign and Native	233	253	272	267
No. of Students, Grades 1-6	2593	2248	3326	3521
No. of Students, Grades 7-12	636	1054	1397	1181
No. of Students, Special and College	592	877	448	435
Totals	3821	4179	5171	5137

Language Table --- China Division

At the close of 1931 the work of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination was being carried on in the China Division in twenty-five languages and distinct dialects, as follows:

11 languages in which S.D.A. literature has been published in the China Field

14 additional languages in which oral work is carried on, with no denominational literature aside from the Bible in whole or in part

Amoyese (Hokkien)	Beh-Miao
Cantonese	Chin-Miao
English	Chuan-Miao
Hwa-Miao	Foochowese
Korean	Hakka
Mandarin	Hainanese
Mongolian	Heh-Miao
Russian	Hinghwa
Shanghai	Ningpo
Tibetan	Nosu (Lolo)
Wenli	Swatowese (Tie Chiu)
	Tai (West China)
	Wenchowese
	Yenping (Fukien)
Total, 11	Total, 14

Also (by colportage)

German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese

Tithe --- China Division --- 1931

All monetary values in U. S. Gold

Name of Union Mission	Members Dec. 31, 1931	Members Dec. 31, 1931	Total Tithe Foreign and Native - 1931	Per capita Combined Foreign and Native - 1931
Division			17,322.71	
Central China	2,119	1,961	13,573.59	6.92
East China	2,913	2,543	17,071.16	6.61
Manchuria	1,097	843	9,568.30	11.35
North China	874	695	6,412.95	9.22
South China	2,789	2,643	12,308.76	4.66
West China	1,175	751	4,782.68	6.36
Totals Yr. 1931	10,917		81,040.15	8.55
Totals Yr. 1930	9,476	9,476	63,699.08	7.62
Totals Yr. 1929	8,381		55,547.52	7.58
Totals Yr. 1928	7,322		48,900.49	7.12
Totals Yr. 1927	6,569		44,504.93	6.21
Totals Yr. 1926	7,157		39,737.24	6.03
Totals Yr. 1925	6,592		36,351.28	6.87
Totals Yr. 1924	5,300		32,013.99	6.23
Totals Yr. 1923	4,799		24,197.43	6.52
Totals Yr. 1922	4,498		21,918.82	5.12
Totals Yr. 1921	4,377		21,471.20	5.78
Totals Yr. 1920	3,710		14,122.95	4.33
Totals Yr. 1919	3,255		11,976.78	

MEMBERSHIP CHART — CHINA DIVISION — FOUR YEARS — Jan. 1, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1931

TABLE B

Name of Union Mission	Baptized Membership							Number of Workers									
	Total Members Dec. 31 1931	Total Members Dec. 31 1930	Net Gain in one year		Baptisms in one year		Total Members Dec. 31 1927	Net Gain 4-year period	Total Workers Native & For'n		Total No. of Foreign Worker Year by year						
			Year 1931	Year 1930	Year 1931	Year 1930			Year 1931	Year 1930	Year 1931	Year 1930	Year 1931	Year 1930	Year 1929	Year 1928	
<i>Division</i>																	
Central China	2119	1961	158	189	271	292	1577	542	225	251	37	33	35	37			
East China	2913	2583	330	430	505	521	1821	1092	219	148	21	21	23	23			
Manchuria	1097	843	244	30	215	133	736	361	62	73	13	14	14	13			
North China	874	695	179	148	216	141	404	470	106	72	19	17	15	15			
South China	2739	2643	96	143	140	257	2044	695	279	293	38	32	32	38			
West China	1175	751	424	185	454	213	287	888	121	106	17	17	19	20			
Total Yr. 1931	10917		1431		1801			4048	1185		215						
Total Yr. 1930	9476	9476		1125		1557			1201	1201	219	219					
Total Yr. 1929	8351		1029		1273				1266		207		207				
Total Yr. 1928	7322		453		1195				1055		220			220			
Total Yr. 1927	6869		—288		636		6869		895		214						
Total Yr. 1926	7157		565		878				994		185						
Total Yr. 1925	* 6592		1292		1187				1034		193						
Total Yr. 1924	5300		501		890				864		162						
Total Yr. 1923	4799		301		534				810		173						
Total Yr. 1922	4498		221		546				847		180						
Total Yr. 1921	4277		567		770				750		170						
Total Yr. 1920	3710		455		563				694		182						

* From the year 1925 the Sungari Mission totals are included in these figures.

A TABLE SHOWING THE DEVELOPMENT, YEAR BY YEAR, OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST DENOMINATION IN CHINA AND MANCHURIA

安息日會在中國歷年工作發展一覽表

Table with columns for Year, No. of Churches, No. of Baptized Church Members, Total Baptisms during Year, Total Net Gain church members, Ordained Ministers, Licensed Ministers, Misplaced, Colporteurs, Total Laborers, Total Offerings for Evangelistic Work, No. of Sabbath Schools, Total Sabbath School Membership, Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions, No. of Church Schools, Total Enrollment of Church Schools, Total Periodicals Sold, and Total U.S. Sales for Tr. (U.S. Gold).

STATISTICS—HOW INADEQUATE THEY ARE!

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, in "The Moslem World," July, 1920:

SOME things cannot be put in tables of statistics. You cannot tabulate loneliness, or show the curve of hope deferred which makes the heart sick. Yet these are the things which make the difference between the shedding of ink and the shedding of blood for the Kingdom. The end of the survey is only the beginning of the missionary enterprise. Evangelism is necessarily individual. . . . It is the individual we must love and understand and win for Christ. What we need, therefore, is a survey in spiritual terms, not a counting of heads, but an estimate of thought and emotions and will. Dynamics are far more important than statistics. This is true of both sides of the line of our spiritual conflict. David Livingstone cannot be represented by a dot on the map of Africa, nor can a spot of red stand for the Mahdi who changed the whole history of the Sudan with his baptism of blood and fire. One man with God is a majority. Such an one can chase a thousand and two of them put ten thousand to flight. You cannot prepare a statistical table of the fruits of the Spirit nor of the works of the flesh. Yet it is these imponderable forces which will determine the victory or defeat on the mission field. . . . It is the strength of these imponderable forces—that is to say, the presence of the One Commander—which enables the missionary beneath the walls of an Arabian city or on the borderlands of Africa to look up—"the great multitude which no man could number"—a world where statistics are inadequate to express realities, where finance and budgets have lost all significance and gold is used for paving-stones.

Dr. Donald Fraser, in "African Idylls" (C. I. M. Annual Rept., May 8, 1923):

TO-DAY I have been filling up, with rebellious feelings, schedules of figures for the Annual Report. . . . For figure will put on them. Twenty shillings is not the measure of one values here are so different from anything the reader at home pound in a land where laborers earn twopence a day and teachers six shillings a month. What content will you put on one hundred baptisms, when each soul has its own history, and each is beyond price? What record of the Kingdom is there in a thousand church members, each differing from the other in light or darkness, in life or dead formality? . . .

If arithmetic is to be the measure of progress, who will find for us a table for acts of mercy, and words and deeds of truth? If only we had a register to record deepening character, growing knowledge, faith, Christlikeness! Or a balance-sheet, with columns on one side for indifference to pain, for cruelty, superstition, suspicion, for inertia and drunkenness and wantonness; and, on the other side, for tender solicitude, for reasonable confidence, for progress in grace, in sobriety and purity. Then, I think, we should not rebel so much against the annual statistics.

THE MANCHURIAN UNION MISSION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS -- ANNUAL SUMMARIES

SHOWING DEVELOPMENT IN MANCHURIA YEAR BY YEAR

Year	No. of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during the Yr.	Total NET GAIN during the Yr.	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign and Native	Total TITHES RECEIPTS (in U. S. Gold) for the year, from both foreign and native	Total NATIVE TITHES (here given separately) (gold)	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions during Yr. (gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrollment of Church Schools	Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical Sales for Yr. (gold)
1914	1	6			1	1	3		5	\$ 124.83	\$	1	7	\$ 8.57			\$ 11.98
1915	1	17	9	11	1	4	4		9	200.24		2	23	62.26			77.58
1916	1	35	18	18	1	7	4	3	15	399.59	85.17	5	53	149.74			629.51
1917	2	54	18	19	2	5	1	4	18	412.86	203.80	6	85	219.92			1,975.61
1918	2	65	14	11	2	7	3	3	17	692.17	242.61	6	98	264.15			2,180.10
1919	3	87	23	22	2	7	7	4	23	705.17	335.80	7	123	201.51	2	30	3,351.06
1920	6				3	9	11	6	31	1,099.61	434.55	9	186	300.79	2	38	3,657.88
1921	5	127	26		1	8	10	7	38	1,142.35	357.79	9	182	386.33	4	57	3,512.83
1922	7	145	36	18	1	7	14	6	37	1,285.75	500.38	10	255	498.72	6	98	5,603.30
1923	8	175	40	30	1	6	14	13	43	1,369.08	596.23	10	231	460.60	6	113	6,013.26
1924	9	202	42	27	2	5	11	9	31	1,331.69	675.73	11	291	444.56	6	132	4,521.38
1925	9	245	64	43	4	3	17	11	51	1,605.61	666.08	12	338	524.95	7	130	7,263.89
1926	9	303	83	58	4	4	17	13	49	1,998.81	785.38	12	312	577.22	5	110	6,071.87
1927	9	296	78	7	3	6	17	14	40	1,805.23	745.27	14	375	551.04	5	74	5,453.86
1928	10	355	60	59	2	4	18	18	54	2,288.68	1,236.49	16	428	639.30	6	124	8,568.87
1929	11	375	31	20	5	1	23	19	59	2,638.58	1,297.56	16	374	593.61	7	160	8,111.80
1930	15	843	133	30	6	1	35	16	73	9,524.77	7,500.99	29	982	2,338.68	7	281	11,990.80
1931	16	1,097	215	244	6	2	32	8	62	9,569.30	6,984.99	36	1,462	2,748.02	10	438	5,685.61

THE SOUTH CHINA UNION MISSION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS -- ANNUAL SUMMARIES

SHOWING DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH CHINA YEAR BY YEAR

Year	No. of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during the Yr.	Total NET GAIN during the Yr.	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign and Native	Total TITHES RECEIPTS (in U. S. Gold) for the year, from both foreign and native	Total NATIVE TITHES (here given separately) (gold)	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions during Yr. (gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrollment of Church Schools	Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical Sales for Yr. (gold)
1910	4	92			6		34	13	53	\$ 1,090.56	\$	8	205	\$ 32.25	7	148	\$ 381.95
1911	7	208		116	5	7	24	9	45	841.08		19	544	96.85	7	198	355.85
1912																	
1913	9	222	61	14	9	23	30	15	77	1,051.21		36	908	177.21			942.10
1914	11	421	161	199	7	40	5	15	159	1,367.35		34	1,029	290.19	14	501	962.75
1915	14	739	183	318	8	45	51	6	110	1,819.76	934.23	39	1,682	561.49	14	501	1,249.91
1916	25	865	215	126	9	47	15	11	143	2,321.76	1,166.34	44	1,992	839.50	42	1,226	2,751.71
1917	25	1,081	258	216	11	49	13	17	140	2,757.88	1,421.16	44	1,798	831.47			2,994.47
1918	25	1,259	209	178	12	40	17	17	156	2,630.96	1,305.62	44	2,112	846.80	34	936	2,918.25
1919	28	1,363	250	104	13	40	30	14	149	3,724.94	1,864.04	50	1,949	1,005.87	35	1,275	5,849.66
1920	28	1,652	310	289	12	44	49	10	157	3,967.12	1,791.01	61	2,561	958.91	49	1,548	4,864.27
1921	29	2,045	412	393	12	59	51	8	233	4,761.84	2,216.01	76	3,085	1,430.93	45	1,792	8,762.42
1922	32	2,073	148	28	15	56	46	9	244	5,399.71	3,075.40	70	2,728	1,443.77	51	1,907	7,189.04
1923	32	2,127	78	54	18	52	46	16	236	5,681.29	3,061.31	79	2,850	2,090.61	43	1,936	10,750.65
1924	35	2,262	198	135	18	68	46	13	265	6,952.69	3,308.18	80	3,744	1,824.94	48	2,410	11,768.72
1925	35	2,366	176	104	16	71	52	12	286	6,398.10	3,597.85	91	3,840	2,030.69	49	2,569	12,337.65
1926	41	2,471	172	105	16	57	99	23	293	7,694.67	5,087.96	87	3,419	2,384.36	41	1,615	18,338.99
1927	42	2,044	148	427	18	66	87	19	264	8,933.84	4,768.47	88	2,665	2,527.90	28	1,128	15,871.41
1928	39	2,204	287	160	24	56	86	25	276	9,265.29	5,675.25	99	3,307	2,847.55	34	1,244	15,978.23
1929	40	2,500	327	296	25	56	88	27	296	10,353.44	6,923.90	106	3,444	3,314.93	35	1,227	14,538.47
1930	40	2,543	257	143	24	55	86	28	293	10,371.97	7,382.30	109	3,870	3,031.58	38	1,496	19,518.10
1931	41	2,739	140	96	27	59	83	23	279	12,308.76	8,875.20	105	3,721	3,777.30	29	1,003	17,999.11

TOTAL FOR MANCHURIA	16	1,097	215	244	736	361	135	6	2	32	8	13	49	62	7,331.22	2,230	1	4	2,743.02
JOINT CHINA UNION																			
Hopeli Mission	1		70	49	209		32	2	3	9	4	3	21	31	812.95	2.65	20	390	773.13
Mongolian Mission	1	21	11	9	23			1	3	2		4	11	15	65.03	5.42	4	51	293.54
Shansi Mission	1	102	46	44	102			1		5	5		15	19	249.53	4.30	5	95	70.59
Shantung Mission	4	396	89	77	195	201	51	5	2	14	6	4	31	35	1,026.26	3.21	20	472	371.35
TOTAL FOR NORTH CHINA	10	874	216	179	404	470	83	11	10	34	16	19	87	106	6,412.95	9.22	49	1,008	1,513.71
SOUTH CHINA UNION								5	1	5	2	8	2	10	3,487.61				
Cantonese Mission	9	560	47	10	461	99	242	7	10	22	5	10	50	60	3,440.70	6.25	18	546	1,607.76
Hakka Mission	8	757	7	6	585	172	555	6	10	25	4	6	51	57	877.75	1.17	24	705	618.21
Kwangsi Mission	5	252	9	9	193	59	102	1	6	11	4	6	41	47	1,051.20	4.33	12	302	422.44
North Fukien Mission	8	445	24	20	322	123	255	2	19	2	2	4	42	46	1,083.30	2.55	18	668	308.90
South Fukien Mission	6	375	28	26	317	58	235	4	5	9	4	4	25	29	1,461.75	4.18	12	800	472.73
Swatow Mission	5	350	25	25	166	184	263	2	8	9	2		30	30	906.45	2.78	21	680	347.26
TOTAL FOR SOUTH CHINA	41	2,739	140	96	2,044	695	1,652	27	59	83	23	38	241	279	12,308.76	4.66	105	3,721	3,777.30
WEST CHINA UNION								1	2	3		5	1	6	3,162.38				
East Szechwan Mission	14	529	277	243	156	373	53	4	4	16	4	2	43	45	698.00	2.44	49	1,087	708.32
Nest Kweichow Mission	3	122	36	43		122		2	1	8	3	4	11	15	157.26	1.99	6	170	230.24
Tibetan Mission	1	6	2		5	1			2	2		2	2	4	22.01	3.66	1	7	202.03
West Szechwan Mission	4	100	11	5	54	46	22	2	2	4	3	2	10	12	304.44	3.20	7	148	106.85
West Kweichow Mission	2	377	115	117	72	305		1	3	15			30	30	355.53	1.36	28	650	126.67
Yunnan Mission	2	41	13	16		41		3		5		2	7	9	83.06	3.32	6	82	217.72
TOTAL FOR WEST CHINA	26	1,175	454	424	287	888	75	13	14	53	8	17	104	121	4,782.68	6.36	97	2,144	1,591.88
DIVISION TOTALS YEAR 1931	186	10,917	1,801	1,431		4,048		109	143	407	120	215	970	1,185	81,040.13	8.55	539	16,026	21,813.52
" " " 1930	156	9,476	1,557	1,125				91	127	434	133	219	982	1,201	63,689.08	7.62	429	13,864	16,353.18
" " " 1929	143	8,351	1,273	1,029				95	130	390	136	207	959	1,166	55,547.52	7.58	396	12,745	14,061.43
" " " 1928	139	7,322	1,195	453				80	122	399	124	220	835	1,055	48,900.49	7.12	356	10,979	12,182.70
" " " 1927	135	6,869	636	-288	6,869			74	140	371	69	214	681	895	44,504.93	6.21	302	8,680	10,165.33
" " " 1926	134	7,157	878	565				71	126	365	108	185	809	994	39,737.24	6.03	294	10,732	10,313.34
" " " 1925	111	6,592	1,187	1,292				73	144	307	105	193	841	1,034	36,351.28	6.87	281	11,513	8,862.08
" " " 1924	97	5,300	736	501				55	115	244	87	159	688	847	32,013.99	6.23	243	9,291	6,798.77
" " " 1923	92	4,799	534	1,089				57	102	214	93	173	637	810	24,197.43	6.52	233	8,035	6,697.44
" " " 1920	83	3,710	563	455		3,710		41	109	212	54	182	512	694	14,122.95	4.33	237	6,322	4,419.34
" " " 1919	80	3,255	597					39	103	160	65	141	483	624	11,976.78		178	4,994	4,292.87

NOTE:---The transfer of many members from the Anhwei and Kiangu Mission to the North Kiangu Mission at the time of the formation of this new organization during the second quarter of 1931, has brought about a seeming loss of membership in the Anhwei and Kiangu Missions during the Year; whereas in very fact these two Missions had good years. It is to be expected that this sacrificial yielding up of some of their membership in order that a new organization might be created for the development of the work in North Kiangu, may eventually result in greatly increased membership to all concerned.

NOTE:---These and other monetary totals, given in U.S. Gold on the basis of two for one, are in reality, for the year 1931, considerably in excess of the actual U. S. Gold returns realized by the China Division and its Missions and other organizations. For purposes of convenience, however, the "two for one" basis of calculating approximate values has been used in China for upwards of twenty years, until the close of the year 1931, by the Seventh-day Adventist Mission, and perhaps gives as close an approximation of the facts, as may have been possible hitherto in a land where the exchange value of currency fluctuates from day to day, and from year to year.

THE CHINA DIVISION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—INCLUDING PROVINCIAL MISSIONS—YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931

WITH COLUMNS SHOWING DEC. 31, 1927, AND GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP DURING FOUR YEARS;

ALSO THE MEMBERSHIP AS FOR DEC. 31, 1920

ALL MONETARY VALUES IN
U. S. GOLD, ON THE
BASIS OF TWO FOR ONE

Name of Union Missions and Provincial Missions	Number of Churches Dec. 31, 1931	Baptized Membership Dec. 31, 1931	Number of Baptisms during yr. 1931	Net Gain Year 1931 in church members minus sign --- loss	Baptized membership Dec. 31, 1927	Net Gain 4-year period 1927-1931	Baptized Membership Dec. 31, 1920 (11 yrs. ago)	Ordained Ministers Dec. 31, 1931	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Foreign Laborers Dec. 31, 1931	Total Native Laborers Dec. 31, 1931	Total Laborers Foreign & Native Dec. 31, 1931	Total Tithe Receipts during yr. 1931 (gold)	Per capita Tithe (gold) Year 1931 Using Dec. 31, 1930 mem- bership as basic figure	No. of Sabbath Schools Dec. 31, 1931	Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Offerings during 1931 for Missions
CHINA DIVISION HQRS.							15	3	68	2	70	103	173	17,322.71					
CENTRAL CHINA UNION																			
Honan Mission	6	854	68	53	626	228	423	6	6	14	4	5	49	54	1,584.32	1.97	29	1,232	1,300.31
Hunan Mission	6	426	50	2	476	-50	358	4	6	21	10	4	50	54	1,280.86	3.02	21	537	675.65
Kupeh Mission	9	446	61	18	303	143	239	2	4	19	7	7	28	35	1,141.81	2.67	19	470	389.45
Kiangsi Mission	4	234	55	48	108	126	45	2	5	9	6	3	24	27	656.55	3.53	15	371	457.33
Sbensi Mission	3	139	37	37	64	95	56	1	3	6	6	4	16	20	327.22	2.68	9	255	155.12
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL CHINA	28	2,119	271	156	1,577	542	1,121	18	28	74	39	37	188	225	13,573.59	6.92	93	2,903	3,374.57
EAST CHINA UNION																			
Anhui Mission	10	320	73	-133*	476	-156*	199	4	6	5	5	2	34	36	961.79	2.12	19	562	311.48
Kraeng Mission	13	886	69	27	952	-66*	321	4	5	5	6	3	52	55	7,728.31	8.92	23	1,239	6,471.59
North Kiangsu Mission	5	197	56	197		197		1	1	4	2		8	8	690.16	3.52	10	330	393.18
North Chekiang Mission	13	487	87	52	487			2	3	5	6	2	32	34	592.05	1.36	24	515	494.04
South Chekiang Mission	24	1,023	220	187	393	630	121	4	11	36	4	5	68	73	1,582.72	1.89	83	2,140	837.65
TOTAL FOR EAST CHINA	65	2,913	505	370	1,821	1,092	644	19	27	63	24	21	198	219	17,071.16	6.61	159	4,736	5,408.04
MANCHURIAN UNION																			
Heilungkiang Mission		40	16	12	40						1		3	3	125.40	6.96	3	92	41.53
Kando Mission	1	136	24	136	136			1	2	3	2		4	4	377.35	3.81	8	453	85.05
Kirin Mission	3	174	58	40	101	73	33	1		8	5	2	14	16	354.40	2.64	5	181	324.05
Liaoning Mission	8	322	63	56	195	127	77		1	9	2	1	16	17	668.70	2.51	13	293	654.86
Sungari Mission	4	425	54	440	-15	25	1	1	6			6	8	9	5,337.95	12.56	7	443	1,642.53
TOTAL FOR MANCHURIA	16	1,097	215	244	731	135	135	6	2	32	8	13	49	62	9,568.30	11.35	36	1,462	2,743.02
ORECHONIA UNION																			
Hopel Mission	4		70	49	209			2	3	9	4	3	21	31	812.95	2.65	20	390	773.13
Mongolian Mission	1	21	11	9	21			1	3	2		4	11	15	65.03	5.42	4	51	294.54
TOTAL FOR ORECHONIA	5	102	86	68	230			3	6	11	4	7	32	46	878.98	4.04	24	441	1,067.67

Medical Department — China Division — Summaries—Year 1931

Name of Institutions	Buildings	Acres	Capacity	Patients Treated	Physicians	Graduate Nurses	Nurses in Training	Other Workers	Total Workers
Canton Hospital, Tungshan, Kwangtung			50	800	1	2	6	4	13
Chiao Tou Tseng Dispensary, Chiao Tou Tseng, Kiangsu	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	30	500		1			1
Fui On Hospital-Dispensary, Waichow, Kwangtung	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	40	1,346	2	6	8	6	22
*Little Eden Hospital-Dispensary, Fatsan, Kwangtung	4	$\frac{1}{3}$	20	5,000	1	3		5	9
*Mukden Clinic, Mukden, Manchuria	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	30		1	2			3
*Nanning Hospital-Dispensary, Nanning, Kwangsi	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	25	2,807	1	5	6	11	23
North China Sanitarium & Hospital, Kalgan, Chahar	3	2	50	600	1		6	6	13
Shanghai Sanitarium & Hospital, Clinic, Box 1281, Shanghai	21	11	256	36,071	7	12	88	80	187
*Shenyang Sanitarium & Hospital, Peiling, near Mukden, Manchuria	1	7	45		1				1
Tibetan Hospital-Dispensary, Tatsienlu, Szechwan	2		50	200	1		2	1	4
Yencheng Sanitarium & Hospital, Yencheng, Honan	7	1	50	10,990	2	4	26	18	50
Total	46	$25\frac{1}{2}$	646	53,274	18	35	142	131	326

*The Statistical returns for the institutions "starred" are not fully complete.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONS—CHINA DIVISION—1931 (Gold)

Name of Union	Baptized Membership		Total Offerings Yr. 1931 for Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1931 for Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Total Offerings Yr. 1931 for Missions including Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1931 for Missions including Harvest Ingathering	Grand Total TITHES & OFFERINGS for Year 1931
	Total Members Dec. 31, 1931	Total Members Dec. 31, 1930					
Division			\$	\$	\$	\$	
Central China	2,119	1,961	5,337.89	2.72	8,894.39	4.53	22,467.98
East China	2,913	2,583	10,655.61	4.12	14,307.19	5.54	31,378.35
Manchuria	1,097	843	3,783.31	4.43	4,607.04	5.46	14,175.34
North China	874	695	2,884.76	4.15	8,891.11	12.79	15,804.06
South China	2,739	2,643	6,452.13	2.44	9,638.85	3.64	21,947.61
West China	1,175	751	2,597.42	3.46	2,802.60	3.73	7,585.28
Totals Yr. 1931	10,197		31,711.12	3.34	49,141.18	5.18	130,131.33
Totals Yr. 1930	9,476	9,476	29,977.60	3.59	50,453.83	6.57	114,152.91
Totals Yr. 1929	8,351		22,759.93	3.11	67,935.85	9.27	123,483.37
Totals Yr. 1928	7,322		20,440.37	2.97	56,244.14	8.18	105,144.63
Totals Yr. 1927	6,869		14,982.09	2.09	21,653.59	3.03	66,160.52
Totals Yr. 1926	7,137		16,266.29	2.47	23,894.46	3.62	63,631.70
Totals Yr. 1925	6,592		13,451.47	2.55	16,339.68	3.08	52,690.96

Literature Sales in the China Division --- 1930, 1931 (U. S. Gold)

Name of Union	1930 Total Literature Sales	Total 1931 Literature Sales	Gain 1931 Over 1930 (or x loss)	1931 Per cent Gain	1931 Aver. No. Colpor.	1931 Aver. sales per col'r	Mem'ship Dec. 31 1930	Average 1931 Sales Per Mem.
Central China	19,240.26	26,972.98	7,732.72	40 %	48	561.93	1,961	13.75
East China	20,763.06	21,395.08	632.02	3 ..	23	930.23	2,583	8.67
Manchuria	11,990.80	5,685.61	x 6,305.19	x 52 %	11	516.87	843	6.74
North China	10,939.82	12,835.25	1,895.44	17 ..	19	675.54	695	18.46
South China	19,518.10	17,999.11	x 1,518.99	x 7	37	486.46	2,643	6.81
West China	5,375.61	5,216.47	x 159.17	x 1 ..	18	401.27	751	6.81
Miscellany	12,830.23	18,662.74	5,832.46	17 ..				
Division Total Sales	For Year 1930 \$100,657.96	For Year 1931 \$108,767.25	8,109.29	4 ..	151	720.30	9,476	11.47

Division Total Sales For Year 1930 For Year 1931
 \$100,657.96 \$108,767.25

Gain, 1931, as compared with 1930 sales . . . \$ 8,109.29

Largest Sales, Central China, . . . \$26,972.98

Largest Average Sales per mem., N. China, . . . \$18.46

x Loss

Largest sales per colporteur, East China . . . \$930.23

Largest per cent gain, Central China . . . 40 per cent

The sales for the China field are figured on the two for one basis. If they were figured on the regular present rate of exchange, this would decrease the gold figures somewhat.

The number of colporteurs is given on the basis of the yearly average, whereas in the general statistical tables appearing on other pages of this report, the number of colporteurs represents those in actual service at the close of the year.

Home Missionary Department — China Division — Year 1931

	Church Memb. Year 1930	No. Persons Reporting	Average Reporting Members	No. Added to Church by personal work	Bible Readings	Missionary Visits	Persons taken to S.S. & other services	Persons given needed help	No. Treatments Given	Articles of Clothing Given	Tracts, Periodicals, & Books Given	No. Missionary Lett. Written
Central China	1,961	1,053	54%	130	93,236	151,647	5,535	20,075	10,463	831	199,260	3,843
East China	2,583	1,348	52%	282	80,595	90,483	17,594	25,817	26,480	2,799	404,685	12,192
Manchuria	843	458	54%	55	20,169	39,482	2,775	3,642	2,253	1,667	80,359	1,602
North China	695	554	79%	48	16,100	16,671	3,355	5,339	4,619	716	158,348	2,071
South China	2,643	427	16%	13	11,021	15,945	3,939	8,488	3,977	845	59,105	1,365
West China	751	165	22%	14	1,845	1,646	1,137	63	459	145	7,500	15
TOTALS	9,476	4,005	42%	542	222,966	315,874	33,335	63,424	48,256	7,003	909,457	21,088

Report of the China Division Sabbath School Department

For Year Ending December 31, 1931

(All Offerings in U. S. Gold - "2 for 1")

Union Mission	Number Schools	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Birthday Offering	Investment Fund Offering	12 Sabbaths Offerings	13th Sabbath Offering	Total Offerings to Missions
Central China	93	2,905	2,579	\$ 82.29	\$ 56.72	\$ 2,638.97	\$ 596.59	\$3374.57
East China	159	4,786	4,242	177.39	1,546.44	5,915.79	1168.42	8808.04
Manchuria	36	1,462	1,177	58.71	84.00	2,184.01	421.30	2748.02
North China	49	1,008	962	26.91	52.49	1,242.39	191.92	1513.71
South China	105	3,721	3,223	164.53	156.78	2,845.11	610.88	3777.30
West China	97	2,144	2,050	48.48	53.33	1,261.85	228.22	1591.88
Total,	539	16,026	14,233	\$ 558.31	\$ 1,949.76	\$16,088.12	\$3217.33	\$21813.52

BESSIE MOUNT, *Secretary*

Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the China Division for Year 1931

	Central China	East China	Manchuria	North China	South China	West China	Totals
Number of societies	34	13	11	21	20	3	102
Membership	876	857	262	449	575	66	3,085
Reporting members	483	582	178	300	66	24	1,633
Number belonging to bands	63		143	329		32	567
Young people converted	104	38	22	43	11	19	237
Offerings for local work	\$1.17		\$17.13		\$86.37		\$104.67
Offerings for foreign work	\$3.75	\$20.72					\$24.47
H. I. & Big Week funds	\$113.73	\$1,030.00	\$123.00	\$6.00	\$269.42		\$1542.15
Observing Morning Watch	530		97	237	344	19	1,227
Bible Year certificates issued	78	7			4	5	94
Reading Course certificates issued	211	65			55		331
S. of A. certificates issued	29	35					64
Missionary visits	6,664	12,406	5,948	2,641	816	108	28,583
Bible readings, gospel meetings	2,101	10,247	2,050	2,420	77	81	17,016
Persons taken to services	1,229	4,214	447	315	20	8	6,314
Persons given needed help	2,347	6,446	243	1,093	764	50	10,943
Treatments given	1,484	3,683	457	1,112	462	6	7,204
Articles of clothing given	132	593	278	86	81		1,170
Periodicals, tracts & books distrib'ted	16,612	109,492	11,095	20,711	10,984	224	169,118
Missionary letters written	460	3,512	146	421	197	2	4,738

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Statistical Report for 1931

STATISTICAL REPORTS—1931 CHINA DIVISION

THIS "special" carries full statistical data for the year 1931, revealing the status of the China Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the close of 1931.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS

Net gains in church membership during 1931 were slightly more than those of preceding years, the total aggregating 1,431, bringing the number of baptized believers in China up to 10,917. This increase includes the transfer of Kando Mission to us, with 99 members.

The net total gains for the quadrennium (Dec. 31, 1927 to Dec. 31, 1931) stand at 4,048.

On page 3 is given a "Membership Chart," revealing in detail, union by union, and year by year, the running record of church membership and of baptisms.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS BY INDIVIDUAL UNIONS

The total net gains in church membership during 1931 and during the four-year period 1927-31, have been realized in varying degrees from the six union missions in our territory, as follows:

Name of Union	Net Gains in Church Membership	Net Gains in Church Membership
	Yr. 1931	4-Yr. Period 1927-1931
C'tral China Union	158	542
East China Union	330	1092
Manchurian Union	244	361
North China Union	179	470
South China Union	96	695
West China Union	424	888

GAINS BY PROVINCIAL MISSIONS

In further analysis of gains in church membership, attention should be called to substantial advances in several of the provincial missions as revealed in the following table:

Name of Provincial Mission	Net Gains in Church Membership	Net Gains in Church Membership
	Yr. 1931	4-Yr. Period 1927-1931
Honan	53	228
Hupeh	18	143
Kiangsi	48	126
Shensi	37	95
South Chekiang	187	630
Heilungkiang	12	40
Kirin	40	73
Liaoning	56	127
Hopei	49	146
Mongolia	9	21
Shansi	44	102
Shantung	77	201
Cantonese	10	99
Hakka	6	172
Kwangsi	9	59
North Fukien	20	123
South Fukien	26	58
Swatow	25	184
East Szechwan	243	376
East Kweichow	43	122
West Szechwan	5	46
West Kweichow	117	305
Yunnan	16	41

The summary of gains by provincial missions, as given above, includes fields where the figures are relatively small, but where the difficulties have been many. God is at work in places where hindrances are multiplying, as is evidenced by the record of gains in the China field the past year. Never has China had so fruitful a year in soul-winning as during 1931, when a total of 1,431 were added to the church membership of the previous year for unions in China and Manchuria (including the transfer of 99 for Kando).

THE SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

A summary of Sabbath school statistics for the China Division appears on the upper half of page 11. The total membership, 16,026, is 5,109 in excess of the baptized church membership. This gives ground for large expectations in the winning of many hundreds of the Sabbath school membership as regular members of our churches. The Sabbath school gifts for missions have already reached the substantial sum of \$21,813.52 gold per annum (at "two for one").

THE PUBLISHING AND HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENTS

For detailed information on the results reported from publishing and home missionary departmental activities, see page ten and also the Language Table on page 2. These are self-explanatory, and reveal increases in several of the unions.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The special blessing of Heaven has attended the development of the medical department during the past year and quadrennium. A brief summary of the workings of the institutions already opened, is given on page 9, top. The advances have brought courage and cheer to every field thus provided.

EDUCATIONAL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Page 11 contains table revealing substantial progress in the young people's work.

PROGRESS BY UNIONS

Certain of the statistical tables set forth with considerable detail the progress year by year in various union fields,—see page 5. A special table (on page 4) has been prepared to show progress year by year throughout all China, including the three outer provinces of Manchuria.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Detailed summaries of tithes and offerings appear on pages 2 and 9.

WORKERS

The number of workers, both native and foreign, in service through the years, has been included in the "Membership Chart" (page 3). The totals include many self-supporting workers—colporteurs and others; our school teachers, also, and nurses, are included in these summaries.

THE PEOPLES AMONG WHOM WE LABOR

On page two appear tables giving populations (column two) and languages in which work is being conducted both orally and through the medium of the printed page.

Year	Central China	East China	Manchuria	North China	South China	West China	Str. Mngols.	Total Native Ministry	Total Foreign Ministry
1900					1			1	12
1914					2			2	14
1917	4	2			3			9	22
1919	6	2			4			12	28
1920	5	2		1	4		1	13	29
1921	6	3		1	5		1	15	31
1922	6	3		1	6		1	16	31
1923	6	3		1	7		1	17	32
1924	5	3		1	6		1	17	32
1925	7	7		3	6		2	27	43
1926	7	8		5	6		2	27	44
1927	7	8		5	8		2	29	45
1928	8	8		1	3		14	4	36
1929	15	5		2	5		16	4	41
1930	13	4		1	3		16	4	41
1931	12	10		1	5		16	7	52

NOTE.—All columns excepting last represent ordained native ministers