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TRUE FISHERMEN

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CHRIST was walking by the sea of Galilee. He saw Simon and Andrew, fishermen by trade, casting their nets into the sea. Accosting them, Jesus gave the surprising command: "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."

Fishing is a trade. It must be learned. All men can go fishing, but not all can catch fish. The difference lies in men. A fisherman is known by his catch. The inability of one and the efficiency of another to catch fish in the same waters under the same conditions can be explained only by the fact that one has learned how to catch fish and the other has not learned.

Said Christ, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Men who have heard this call to follow Christ have a right to claim the fulfillment of the promise, that they shall become fishers of men. The assurance is not that a man will become eloquent, or that the people will think him an orator, or call him great; but the promise is that Christ will make him a fisher of men.

There is a world of difference between mere oratory or even of real eloquence and the quality that makes one a true fisher of men—a soul winner. A man may be gifted in language; he may have all that the schools can give him in training, in book knowledge, in degrees, and even in positions of responsibility; he may be so eloquent that multitudes hang on his words and call him a Cicero or a Demosthenes, and yet not be a fisher of men.

The promise is, "I will make you to become fishers of men." The art of winning men to Christ is not learned in a college or a university; it is best learned by experience, in personal contact with the Great Teacher.

Too many rely upon the sermon, or upon argument, or upon anecdotes to reach the hearts of men. They count that their strong personality, their natural gifts, and their scholastic training has made them efficient fishers of men. Is it any wonder that everywhere we see failures? Inquire into the qualifications of those who fail to win sinners to Christ, and you may find education, training, native ability, and oftentimes a desire to be fishers of men. Wherein, then, lies the trouble? Can it be that they have not been with the Master, and learned of Him?

All places are not equally fruitful to the ablest fishers of men. Often there seems a special time when men can be reached with the gospel. Again, some men will succeed where others fail. What makes the difference?

Before one can largely win men to Christ, there must come into the soul a supreme longing, a great consuming passion, to be a true fisher of men. The promise is ours, "I will make you to become fishers of men." We are not told how this will be done, but that it will be done, and upon that promise we may go forward, with perfect assurance that it will be fulfilled.

Unoccupied Fields in the Far East

Region	Population
NORTH CHINA UNION	
Shensi.....	11,080,827
CENTRAL CHINA UNION	
Kansu	5,927,997
WEST CHINA UNION	
Yunnan	9,838,180
MANCHURIAN UNION	
Heilungkiang	2,853,644
TIBET	2,200,000
CHINESE TURKESTAN	2,519,579
SOUTH CHINA UNION	
Annam	5,171,989
Cambodia	2,465,581
Cochin-China	4,001,093
Tongking	7,160,113
Laos	837,364
Hainan	1,500,000
Formosa	3,654,398
MALAYSIAN UNION	
Madoera	1,789,095
Banka and Billiton	223,337
Ternate (Moluccas, Dutch Borneo, etc.)	250,466
Dutch Timor and dependencies	1,164,367
Bali	947,233
Lombok	617,781
Dutch Borneo	1,757,963
Brunei	50,000
TOTAL population unentered regions.....	66,011,007

NOTE: In several countries and provinces already entered our mission work touches only a small percentage of the people dwelling within the land; and any approximately correct estimate of unentered regions should include portions of lands named in this table, the aggregate population of which totals many tens of millions.

THE MOSLEM WORLD

NUMBER OF MOSLEMS IN THE FAR EAST

Borneo	165,500
Brunei	23,900
Sarawak	150,000
Straits Settlements	300,000
Federated Malay States	520,840
Protected Malay States	800,000
Siam	150,000
Portuguese East Indies	9,000
Dutch East Indies	38,000,000
French Indo-China	341,860
Philippines	600,000
China Proper	7,000,000
Dependencies of China	2,136,000
Total Moslems in Far East ..	50,197,100

NUMBER OF MOSLEMS IN OTHER LANDS

India and Burma	69,285,532
North America	11,000
Central and South America	174,351
Australia	25,000
Polynesia—Fiji	15,000
Europe (including Siberia)	17,258,949
Africa	61,998,342
Western Asia	41,597,590
Total Moslems in other lands	190,365,764

Moslems, World Total

240,562,864

Per Cent of all Moslems in the Far East ..

21%

Populations in the Far Eastern Division— Latest Official Census

EAST CHINA UNION	75,662,029
Anhui	19,832,665
Chekiang	22,043,300
Kiangsu	33,786,064
NORTH CHINA UNION ..	76,225,199
Weihaiwei	154,416
Chihli	34,186,711
Shansi	11,080,827
Shantung	30,803,245
CENTRAL CHINA UNION .	126,302,787
Honan	30,831,909
Hunan	28,443,279
Hupeh	27,167,244
Kiangsi	24,466,800
Shensi	9,465,558
Kansu	5,927,997
WEST CHINA UNION ..	95,979,380
Szechwan	68,724,800
Yunnan	9,838,180
Kweichow	11,216,400
Tibet	6,200,000
MANCHURIAN UNION ..	23,139,510
Fengtien	12,824,779
Kirin	6,405,011
Heilungkiang	2,853,644
Kwangtung leased ..	1,056,076
CHINESE TURKESTAN ..	2,519,579
MONGOLIA	7,780,000
Inner Mongolia	6,743,000
Outer Mongolia	1,037,000
SOUTH CHINA UNION ..	89,526,078
Fukien	15,112,534
Kwangsi	12,258,335
Kwangtung	37,167,701
Macao	174,668
Annam	5,171,989
Cambodia	2,465,581
Cochin-China	4,001,093
Tongking	7,160,113
Laos	837,364
Kwangchow	208,044
Hongkong	974,420
Formosa	3,994,256
PHILIPPINE UNION	11,234,409
JAPAN UNION	59,992,430
Japan Proper	59,736,704
Saghalin	203,504
Japanese Mandates ..	52,222
CHOSEN UNION	19,519,927
MALAYSIAN UNION	65,662,205
Java	34,614,738
Madoera (often included with Java)	1,789,095
Sumatra	5,995,387
Banka and Billiton	223,337
Dutch Borneo	1,757,963
Celebes (including Menado)	3,314,344
Ambolna (including Ceram and depend- encies)	358,250
Ternate (Moluccas and dependencies, including Dutch New Guinea) ..	250,466
Dutch Timor and dependencies	1,164,367
Bali	946,387
Lombok	599,544
Portuguese East Indies (Portuguese Timor, etc.)	377,815
British North Borneo ..	258,355
Sarawak	600,000
Brunei	25,454
British Malaya (S. S., F.M.S., Unfed. M.S.)	3,437,841
Siam (including Bangkok)	9,724,000
Total Population Far Eastern Division ..	656,352,217
Total Population of World	1,748,000,000
Percentage of World's Population in the Far Eastern Division ..	37 Per cent.

Statistical Report—Far Eastern Division

Statistical Report of the Far Eastern Division

1 Number of Mission	2 NAME OF MISSION	3 Number of Mission Stations	4 Number of Mission Outstations	5 Number of Organized Churches	6 Baptized Membership of Organized Churches	7 Baptized During Year	8 ORDAINED MINISTERS		9 LICENSED MINISTERS		10 LICENSED MISSIONARIES		11 BIBLE WOMEN (not including column 10)		12 Other Foreign Women (Unlicensed)	13 BOOK AND PERIODICAL CANVASSERS		
							Foreign	Native	Foreign	Native	Foreign	Native	Foreign	Native		Foreign	Native	
1	Philippine Union	6	190	139	9516	1936	8	15	2	34	18	52		22	2	1	140	
2	Chosen Union	3	45	21	1755	263	4	9	4	26	16	65		4		1	38	
3	Japan Union	5	14	12	548	61	4	9	2	11	5	4		12	1	16		
4	Manchurian Union	2	11	9	296	78	3		3	3	6	11	1	1	1	13		
5	Central China Union	5	68	35	1577	31	6	7	8	15	13	50	1	13	1	6		
6	North China Union	2	11	5	404	61	4	3	4	7	9	15		3	1	8		
7	South China Union	8	89	42	2044	148	10	8	7	59	21	66		22		19		
8	West China Union	4	10	4	287	111	3	2	7	2	10	14		1		3		
9	East China Union	6	71	37	1821	96	6	8	1	13	14	52	1	24	1	13		
10	Division Headquarters						11	1	3		56	7			1			
11	Malaysian Union	11	55	38	2217	488	20	4	7	27	28	64	2	4	3	82		
12	Sungari-Mongolian Mission	1	6	3	440	111	2			8	2	20				1		
13	TOTALS, year 1927	53	570	345	20905	3334	81	66	48	205	203	420	5	94	14	12	339	
14	<i>The totals given below for preceding years reveal the growth year by year.</i>																	
15	Totals, Year 1926	49	557	316	19472	3665	85	53	40	185	178	430	4	87	14	12	301	
16	Totals, Year 1925	49	495	277	17007	3291	81	53	45	202	184	330	5	84	11	14	282	
17	Totals, Year 1924	45	435	251	14844	2992	72	39	41	172	161	239	6	71	10	15	242	
18	Totals, Year 1923	44	343	235	12845	2276	73	43	41	153	165	228	2	75	8	11	193	

Number of Mission	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	39	
	Average Attendance S. S.	S. S. Offerings to Foreign Missions for First Twelve Sabbaths (Four Quarters)	Thirteenth Sabbath Offering	Total S. S. Offerings for Year, including Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for Year 1927	Retail Value of Periodical Sales (including Subscriptions)	Value of Book Sales (on Basis of Retail Price)	Total Retail Value of Book, Tract, and Periodical Sales (All Literature)	No. of Church Buildings Owned by Mission	Estimated Value	Approximate Seating Capacity	Number of Church Schools Conducted	Enrollment Church Schools	Number of Intermediate Schools	
1	6333	\$ 6068.60	\$ 1598.67	\$ 7667.27	\$ 7316.53	\$ 61772.46	\$ 69584.21	124	\$ 39600.00	15305	17	663	4	
2	3943	2881.14	312.34	3168.48	6303.11	6998.27	13351.34	74	28046.00	7935	29	1142		
3	477	2105.57	788.05	2893.62	3018.17	15389.18	18407.36	7	8700.00	950	1	8		
4	322	437.95	113.09	551.04			5453.86	2	7250.00	400	5	74		
5	1288	1146.23	265.39	1411.62			2630.82	18	12262.00	2150	12	255		
6	525	438.35	81.53	519.88			5510.98	2	11500.00	800	9	207	1	
7	2356	2127.10	400.80	2527.90			15871.41	20	19095.00	4000	25	935	3	
8	340	513.69	60.47	574.16			1463.46	1	3000.00		2	25		
9	2164	2246.10	481.66	2727.76	1127.30		10,225.62	9	25600.00	2450	15	497	2	
10											1	35		
11	2544	4773.39	1886.87	6660.26	17598.14	52525.30	75331.61	9	49614.55	2225	32	1765		
12	354	1471.94	381.03	1852.97			2457.28				1	52		
13	20646	24210.06	6369.90	30554.96			220287.95	266	204667.55	36215	149	5658	10	
14	<i>Totals, Year 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923 given below</i>													
15	21599	25776.32	6158.03	29053.23			227974.56	239	187081.58	33680	171	5746	11	
16	19404	20951.55	5370.84	26322.39			221190.89	220	17222.00	29505	185	6746	11	
17	17406	17877.05	4288.10	22110.15			181903.01	182	123531.00	21810	154	5044	10	
18	14871	17083.04	3606.19	20689.23			171008.62	140	89212.00	20725	131	3884	12	

Mission of S. D. A.—Year Ending December 31, 1927

Mission for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

All Values in U. S. Gold

Number of Mission	14 MEDICAL WORKERS (including those licensed)		15 OTHER WORKERS (not elsewhere listed)	16 TOTAL LABORERS (net total)		17 TITHE RECEIPTS (U. S. GOLD)			18 Tithe Per Capita	19 Total offerings Foreign Missions Excepting S. S. and Y. P. M. S. as noted Columns 27, 51	20 Total Contributions Home Mission Work Grants of Harvest Gathering, and Sustentation Funds	21 Total Receipts, Harvest Gathering Work	22 Total Contributions for Local Church Work not included in Columns Nos. 20 and 21	23 Number of Sabbath-Schools	24 Membership Sabbath-Schools	
	Foreign	Native	Native	Foreign	Native	Foreign	Native	Total tithe Receipts (Foreign and Native)								
1			48	29	314	\$ 3547.43	\$ 27005.15	\$ 30552.58	\$ 3.87	\$ 649.84	\$ 507.06		834.85	244	7673	
2	2	5	21	24	169	2513.61	4794.60	7308.21	4.17	1262.65		\$ 110.50	1709.02	109	5008	
3	1			25	40	2164.09	7247.92	9412.01	18.75	701.15	561.90	3516.76		20	653	
4			9	12	28	1059.96	745.27	1805.23	5.96		22.65	1168.57		14	375	
5	2		5	32	108	2869.49	2534.52	5404.01	3.14	811.44		267.00		70	1744	
6			3	17	39	1340.33	1088.61	2428.94	6.94	738.81	7.50	1280.22		16	568	
7	5	18	54	38	226	4165.37	4768.47	8933.84	3.61	1633.84	109.27	3898.00		88	2665	
8	1	1	3	20	26	1263.36	799.54	2062.90	11.15	334.62	2.51	54.71	6.53	21	367	
9				21	100	4861.09	3473.07	8334.16	4.66	1180.71	677.61	5.00	857.60	84	2584	
10	8	38	80	70	126	11,081.06		11,081.06								
11	2	2	46	57	224	4929.00	20112.37	25041.37	11.43	2345.74	557.49	8428.87	2805.11	77	2750	
12	1			4	28	1254.23	3015.42	4269.65	11.73					9	377	
13	21	65	269	349	1428	41049.02	75584.94	116633.96	6.00	9658.80	2445.99	18729.63	6213.11	752	24764	
14																
15	23	68	301	316	1457	36407.31	68567.50	104974.81	6.17	12576.20	7011.36	23298.40	4367.43	704	26173	
16	27	47	339	321	1425	34056.43	62390.84	96447.27	6.50	10232.22	970.89	20019.07	9114.22	631	24462	
17	13	24	226	283	1112	29722.50	52566.06	82288.56	6.42	5378.38	1278.78	22441.69	9504.20	559	21034	
18	13	27	266	289	982	26348.80	42339.35	68688.15	6.27	6399.41	2178.86	16087.21	3397.51	530	18180	
38	40	41	42	43	44 NUMBER OF FOREIGN TEACHERS		45 NUMBER OF NATIVE TEACHERS		46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	Enrollment of Intermediate Schools	Number of Training Schools	Enrollment of Training Schools	Total Enrollment	Men	Women	Men	Women	Total No. of Teachers	Estimated Value School Buildings and Equipment	Expense of Maintenance of Schools	Number of Young People's Societies	Membership	Y. P. S. Contributions for Foreign Work	Y. P. S. Contributions for Home Mission Work	Y. P. S. Contributions for Local Society Work
1		1	255	941	4	8	11	21	44	\$ 1780.00	\$ 19833.51	12	470			12.15
2		1	145	1287	1	1	48	4	54	25467.12		31	994	2.05		2.27
3		2	57	65	2	6	4	4	16	30000.00	14809.00	10	150		60.50	
4				74		4	2		6	575.00		2	26			5.43
5				255	2	2	12	1	14	9300.00						
6	35			242	1	2	9	2	69	21350.00		13	309	.25	3.69	9.38
7	193			1128	3	5	32	29		31572.00	21962.34	11	385		55.54	
8				25			2	1	3							
9	83			580		1	25	9	35	2900.00		10	246			2.79
10	2	2	597	634	8	10	26		44							
11		1	63	1828	4	3	31	29	67	79393.80		7	181			59.30
12				52	2	2			4		1800.00	1	50	39.42	23.91	
13	366	7	1117	7111	27	44	202	100	356	193037.92		97	2811	41.72	143.64	91.32
14																
15	673	5	648	7067	26	33	248	100	401	259038.75	180113.26	176	5131	60.00	76.36	596.68
16	696	5	907	8349	29	37	282	84	432	254933.06	121398.03	165	4661	54.85	163.19	178.08
17	734	5	1005	6783	27	33	243	67	370	136496.77	97099.80	123	4365	29.21	79.39	94.63
18	935	5	989	5808	24	33	225	72	354	107774.77	100306.74	88	3200	66.90	285.36	241.40

Table E

TITHE—FAR EASTERN DIVISION—1927

All monetary values in U. S. Go

Name of Union Mission	Baptized Membership		1927—Tithe Receipts			1927—Per Capita Tithe—1927			
	Total Church Members Dec. 31, 1927	Total Church Members Dec. 31, 1926	Foreign Tithe 1927	Native Tithe 1927	Total Tithe Foreign and Native—1927	Per Capita Combined Foreign & Native	Average—Native Only 1927	Average—Native Only 1926	Average—Native On 1925
Division			\$ 11081.06		\$ 11081.06				
Philippine	9516	7898	3547.43	\$ 27005.15	30552.68	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.43	\$ 3.99	\$ 4.32
Chosen	1755	1752	2513.61	4794.60	7308.21	4.17	2.78	2.83	3.03
Japan	548	502	2164.09	7247.92	9412.01	18.75	15.10	13.97	12.64
Manchuria	296	303	1059.96	745.27	1805.23	5.96	2.56	3.21	3.43
Central China	1577	1719	2869.49	2534.52	5404.01	3.14	1.51	1.69	2.05
North China	404	350	1340.33	1088.61	2428.94	6.94	3.26	3.15	4.52
South China	2044	2471	4165.37	4765.47	8933.84	3.61	1.95	1.85	1.60
West China	287	185	1263.36	799.54	2062.90	11.15	4.57	4.90	6.91
East China	1821	1765	4861.09	3473.07	8334.16	4.66	1.98	2.19	2.82
Malaysia	2217	2163	4929.00	20112.37	25,041.37	11.43	9.54	8.69	10.60
Sungari-Mongo.	440	364	1254.23	3015.42	4269.65	11.73	8.38	6.86	7.84
Totals Yr. 1927	20,905		\$41,049.02	\$75,584.94	\$116,633.96	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.95		
Totals Yr. 1926	19472	19472	\$ 36407.31	\$ 68567.50	\$ 104974.81	\$ 6.17	\$ 4.03	4.03	
Totals Yr. 1925	17007		34056.43	62390.84	96447.27	6.50	4.28		4.28
Totals Yr. 1924	14844		29722.50	52566.06	82288.56	6.42	4.09		
Totals Yr. 1923	12845		26348.80	42339.35	68688.15	6.27	3.86		
Totals Yr. 1922	10954		23642.72	35302.08	58944.80	6.05	3.62		
Totals Yr. 1921	9740		24809.51	32600.89	57500.40	7.46	4.23		
Totals Yr. 1920	7705		13703.07	33168.83	46871.90	7.28	4.95		
Totals Yr. 1919	6699		14197.84	28966.37	38164.21	6.27	3.94		
Totals Yr. 1918	6082				29055.80	6.24			
Totals Yr. 1917	4656				21428.06				

Table L

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONS—FAR EASTERN DIVISION—1226

All Values in U. S. Gold

Name of Union	Baptized Membership		Total Offerings Yr. 1927 for Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1927 for Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Total Offerings Yr. 1927 for Missions including Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1927 for Missions including Harvest Ingathering	Grand Total TITHES & OFFERINGS for Year 1927	Perc ent. of Class 1 Budget Funds raised in field (tithes and offering) for Missions		
	Total Members Dec. 31 1927	Total Members Dec. 31, 1926						Yr. 1927	Yr. 1926	Yr. 1925
Division			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11,081.06			
Philippines	9,516	7,898	8,317.11	1.05	8,317.11	1.05	38,869.69	47 %	54 %	28 %
Chosen	1,755	1,752	4,433.18	2.53	4,543.68	2.59	11,851.21	14 "	16 "	13 "
Japan	548	502	3,594.77	7.16	7,111.53	14.11	16,528.54	22 "	31 "	29 "
Manchuria	296	308	628.71	2.07	1,799.28	5.98	3,602.51	17 "	26 "	15 "
Central China	1,577	1,719	2,223.06	1.29	2,490.06	1.45	7,894.07	10 "	14 "	11 "
North China	404	350	1,258.94	3.59	2,539.16	7.25	4,968.10	15 "	17 "	14 "
South China	2,044	2,471	4,161.74	1.71	8,059.74	3.26	16,998.58	17 "	14 "	9 "
West China	287	185	908.78	4.91	963.49	5.21	3,026.39	12 "	11 "	9 "
East China	1,821	1,765	3,008.47	2.21	3,913.47	5.22	12,247.63	19 "	19 "	17 "
Malaysia	2,217	2,163	9,006.00	4.16	17,434.87	8.06	42,476.24	34 "	32 "	30 "
Sungari-Mongolia	440	364	1,892.39	5.19	1,892.39	5.19	6,162.04	39 "	41 "	22 "
Totals Yr. 1927	20,905		40,333.15	2.07	59,062.78	3.03	175,696.06	20 1/4 "	22 "	21 "
Totals Yr. 1926	19,472		\$ 41,628.69	\$ 2.45	\$ 64,992.74	\$ 3.32	\$169,656.09	22 "		
Totals Yr. 1925	17,007		36,609.46	2.47	56,623.53	3.32	158,075.80	21 "		
Totals Yr. 1924	14,844		27,517.74	2.14	49,959.43	3.39	132,247.99	21 "		
Totals Yr. 1923	12,845		29,419.76	2.68	45,506.97	4.15	114,195.12	18 1/2 "		
Totals Yr. 1922	10,954		22,532.20	2.31	37,312.89	3.33	96,257.69	17 3/4 "		
Totals Yr. 1921	9,740		19,108.39	2.47	37,341.05	4.34	94,941.45	23 "		
Totals Yr. 1920	7,705		16,994.30	2.54	23,123.71	3.45	69,995.61	22 "		
Totals Yr. 1919	6,669		13,284.65	2.18	19,149.36	3.15	57,313.57	23 1/2 "		

Niangsi	3	108		70	38	54		1	2	8		2	12	14		246.12	2.57	0	158	66.04				
Shensi	2	64	-10	57	7	12			1	2			4	4		75.50	1.08	2	42	71.07				
Union								3	5	9	1	17		17		227.18								
NORTH CHINA UNION	5	404	54	160	244	153	61	7	11	24	9	17	39	56	1340.83	1088.61	3.26	16	568	579.48	10	242		
Shantung Mission	2	195	6	86	109	127	15	1	6	10	6	4	19	23		577.16	3.12	10	261	203.47	6	134		
Chihli Mission	3	209	48	74	135	154	46	4	3	7	2	4	18	22	27.50	485.75	3.11	6	307	316.41	4	108		
Union Mission								2	2	7	1	9	2	11	1312.83	25.70								
SOUTH CHINA UNION	42	2044	-127	2073	29	-1	148	18	66	87	19	38	226	264	4165.37	4768.47	1.95	88	2665	2527.96	28	1128		
Cantonese Mission	9	461	24	323	178	43	44	5	21	24	7	8	68	76	3.85	1407.65	3.28	20	501	967.54	8	255		
Hakka	8	585	-304	763	-178	loss		2	10	18	1	4	31	35	100.55	731.10	.83	25	720	458.15	3	97		
Kwangsi	5	193	20	125	68	55	37	2	5	10	4	6	27	33		313.25	1.85	9	165	198.61	2	96		
North Fukien	7	322	11	282	40	14	19	1	16	10	1	4	40	44		801.85	2.59	15	450	207.28	4	222		
South Fukien	5	317	-3	260	57	22	37	4	4	8	2	4	36	40		839.25	2.63	8	369	310.80	6	360		
Swatow	8	166	-175	320	-154	loss	11	3	3	11	3	4	22	26		600.45	1.78	11	260	405.87	5	48		
Union								1	2	6	1	8	2	10	4060.97	74.92								
WEST CHINA UNION	4	287	102	69	218	316	111	5	9	24	4	20	26	46	1263.26	799.54	4.57	21	367	574.16	2	25		
East Szechuan Mission	2	153	50	48	105	219	66	2	1	9	1	2	18	15	139.86	364.70	3.66	9	148		1	16		
West Szechuan	1	54	3	21	33	157		1	1	4		2	5	7	203.08	288.57	5.89	4	74		1	9		
Tibetan Mission	1	5		5				1	1	1		2	1	3	284.32	6.00	2.00	1	6					
West Kweichow Mission		72	49		72		45	1		3	2		7	7	636.10	82.26	3.57	7	89					
Union		3		3				1	6	7	1	14		14		53.01				574.16				
EAST CHINA UNION	37	1821	56	834	987	118	96	14	14	66	14	21	180	121	4861.09	3473.07	1.98	84	2584	2727.76	17	580		
Anhui Mission	6	476	9	242	234	97	7	7	1	18		4	29	33		917.72	1.97	18	387	434.47	9	109		
Kiangsu Mission	19	952	23	431	521	121	57	3	10	19	11	3	45	48	928.53	2344.69	2.53	30	1270	2133.45	5	346		
South Chekiang	12	393	24	161	232	144	32	1	3	24	2	6	26	32		208.16	.57	36	727	157.84	3	125		
Union								3		5	1	8		8	3932.24	250								
DIVISION HEADQUARTERS																							3	634
MALAYSIAN UNION	38	2217	54	844	1373	162	488	24	34	92	85	57	224	281	4924.00	20112.37	9.54	77	2750	6600.26	33	1838		
Batakland (Central Sumatra)	1	84	26				25	1		1		2	7	9	216.12	278.52	4.97	6	285	127.08	2	143		
British North Borneo	5	182	5	131	51	72	6	1	5	5		2	13	15	205.09	575.59	3.29	8	121	298.31	7	230		
East Java	4	363	68	77	286	371	71	4	9	10	16	8	42	50	461.44	4274.16	14.24	5	322	1082.89	3	401		
Malayu States	3	223	45	122	101	82	45	1	5	3	17	4	28	32	486.95	928.24	5.33	5	199	392.07	3	125		
North Sumatra	1	76	24	16	60	375	23	1	2	2	2	2	6	8	205.72	874.88	17.50	6	84	287.44				
Siam	1	104	9	18	86	477	11	2	3	7	7	4	20	24	399.37	643.01	7.07	5	136	301.51	2	80		
Singapore Mission	5	240	-23	249	9	4	50	1	2	5		2	10	12	1784.89	3067.47	12.89	5	203	1332.72	1	82		
South Sumatra	2	110	12	50	60	120	13	1	1	4	2	2	9	11	212.12	644.00	6.71	3	106	358.88	3	73		
West Java	13	362	-210	132	230	174	140	3	3	17	10	6	31	37	430.24	3400.84	10.89	21	618	1756.48	9	531		
Celebes	3	473	98	49	424	865	104	2		16	8	2	24	26	196.43	2425.16	7.84	13	671	722.09				
Union								7	4	22	23	23	34	57	328.58							3	213	
SUNGARI-MONGOLIAN Mission	3	440	76	514	-74		111	2	8	22	1	4	28	32	1254.23	3015.42	8.33	9	377	1852.97	1	52		
DIVISION TOTALS, Dec. 31, 1927	345	20905	1433	10954	10009	91%	3384	147	453	623	351	344	1428	1777	41049.02	75584.94	3.95	752	24764	30554.96	166	2111		
1926	1926	316	19472	2465	970	4732	100%	3626	137	212	576	312	316	1457	1773	36407.31	69567.50	4.02	704	26173	29,023.53	187	7,267	
1925	1925	277	17007	2163				3291	134	247	514	296	321	1425	1746	34056.43	62340.84	4.28	631	24432	26322.39	201	8,349	
1924	1924	251	14844	1999				2992	116	213	400	267	283	1112	1395	29723.50	52866.06	4.29	559	21034	22,110.15	169	6,783	
1923	1923	235	12848	1891				2276	116	194	392	204	289	982	1271	26343.80	42334.35	3.86	550	18180	20,699.23	142	5,808	
1922	1922	230	10754	1214				1901	94	210	362	206	288	953	1276	23642.72	35302.08	3.62	501	16261	18,012.38	151	5,475	

MEMBERSHIP CHART — FAR EASTERN DIVISION — FIVE YEARS — 1922-1927

Table B

Name of Union Mission	Baptized Membership								Number of Workers					
	Total Members Dec. 31, 1927	Total Members Dec. 31, 1926	Net Gain in one Year		Baptisms in one year		Total Members Dec. 31, 1922	Percent of Gain 5 year period	Total Workers Native & For'n		Total No. of Foreign Workers Year by year			
			Year 1927	Year 1926	Year 1927	Year 1926			Year 1927	Year 1926	Year 1927	Year 1926	Year 1922	Year 1921
<i>Division</i>									196	177	70	61	53	51
Philippines	9,516	7,898	1,618	1,524	1,936	1,984	3,578	166%	343	309	28	29	22	29
Chosen	1,755	1,752	3	115	263	269	1,197	46%	193	181	24	26	16	23
Japan	548	502	46	42	61	50	323	70%	65	53	25	22	18	18
Manchuria	296	303	...7	58	78	83	145	104%	40	49	12	12	11	9
Central China	1,577	1,719	...142	...13	31	90	1,217	21%	140	205	32	38	37	29
North China	404	350	54	74	61	72	160	153%	56	62	17	16	10	8
South China	2,044	2,471	...427	103	148	173	2,073	-1%	264	286	38	28	35	34
West China	287	185	102	59	111	70	69	316%	46	39	14	10	13	14
East China	1,821	1,765	56	252	96	278	834	118%	121	144	21	16	21	25
Malaysia	2,217	2,165	54	219	488	484	844	162%	281	236	57	54	49	50
Sungari-Mongolia	440	364	76	30	111	112			32	32	4	4	3	10
Total Yr. 1927	20,905		1,433		3,384			91%	1777		342			
Total Yr. 1926	19,472	19,472			3,665	3,665				1773	316	316		300
Total Yr. 1925	17,007		2,163		3,291					1746	321			
Total Yr. 1924	14,844		1,999		2,992					1395	283			
Total Yr. 1923	12,845		1,891		2,276					1271	289			
Total Yr. 1922	10,954		1,214		1,901					1276	288		228	
Total Yr. 1921	9,740		2,035		2,126					1168	300			300
Total Yr. 1920	7,705		1,106		1,538					1103	290			
Total Yr. 1919	6,699		617		1,319					985	230			

Report of the Far Eastern Division Missionary Volunteer Department

For Year Ending December 31, 1927

	Central China	Chosen	East China	Japan	Malaysia	Manchuria*	North China	Philippines	South China	Sungari- Mongolia	West China	Totals
No. of Societies	..	33	20	10	7	7	13	73	9	5	..	177
Membership	..	1,344	675	150	181	124	309	2,137	270	116	..	5,306
No. members reporting	..	735	524	79	30	98	82	948	163	45	..	2,704
No. belonging to bands	..	466	..	..	20	91	82	160	173	72	..	1,064
Young people converted	..	90	15	22	160	40	21	400	5	23	..	790
Offerings for local society work	..	\$12.95	\$367.49	\$50.00	\$59.30	\$11.90	\$5.00	\$101.53	\$2.30	\$22.90	..	\$633.37
Offerings for foreign missions	..	\$2.92	\$331.24	..	..	\$2.91	\$1.95	\$14.56	\$103.40	\$26.92	..	\$483.90
Mission funds raised	..	\$2.13	\$70.68	\$307.95	\$35.00	..	\$143.50	..	\$121.13	\$126.95	..	\$807.34
Observing Morning Watch	..	504	425	72	41	98	185	506	260	48	..	2,139
Bible Year certificates issued	..	28	15	59	..	..	14	115	3	26	..	260
Reading Course certificates issued	..	128	53	18	..	..	38	7	9	14	..	267
Standard of Attainment certificates	..	27	37	17	62	..	10	55	..	17	..	225
Missionary visits	..	6,055	1,373	398	65	242	950	12,993	315	1,749	..	30,294
Bible readings or gospel meetings	..	1,207	1,032	778	20	358	542	8,631	59	1,285	..	13,922
Signers to Anti-Tob. or Tem. pledges	..	156	..	22	..	134	67	410	..	..	..	789
Persons taken to S. S. or services	..	939	427	..	15	..	20	3,234	15	117	..	4,767
Hours of Christian help work	..	1,911	854	347	..	77	92	22,378	720	333	..	26,707
Treatments given	..	265	1,659	590	..	124	155	3,641	281	41	..	6,756
Value of food and fuel given	..	\$25.69	\$98.60	\$31.65	..	\$17.40	\$7.95	\$207.34	..	\$8.90	..	\$397.53
Articles of clothing given	..	69	707	38	10	2	8	1,455	76	20	..	2,385
Bouquets given	..	235	8	360	..	..	..	695	3	6	..	1,307
Periodicals distributed	..	734	23,307	882	75	254	286	9,512	350	2,810	..	38,210
Tracts distributed	..	16,524	79,570	10,654	655	7,054	24,902	7,510	30	23,324	..	170,224
Subscriptions to periodicals	..	58	357	820	279	64	45	942	..	28	..	2,593
Books distributed	..	310	2,400	2,114	14	8,451	88,594	1,830	..	511	..	104,224
Scripture cards given	..	354	..	628	..	..	265	247	..	..	..	1,494
Missionary letters written	..	475	696	1,674	43	70	200	2,773	14	111	..	6,056
Replies received	..	183	223	1,454	22	27	78	1,865	3	50	..	3,905

* Report for first three quarters only.

§ Two Quarters only.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION LITERATURE SALES

	1907—1927				U. S. Gold	
	JAPAN	CHOSEN	PHILIPPINES	MALAYSIA	CHINA	TOTALS
1907				\$ 4,257.56	\$ 287.45	\$ 4,545.01
1908			\$ 1,630.23	3,513.42	350.00	5,493.65
1909		\$ 30.00	927.25	3,640.28	1,000.00	5,597.53
1910	\$ 400.00	30.00	1,000.00	4,308.45	711.66	6,450.11
1911	2,020.67	1,342.77	554.02	976.98	1,108.51	6,002.95
1912	500.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,700.00	5,000.00
1913		1,021.89	1,344.59	1,529.37	2,644.32	6,540.17
1914		1,714.09	6,401.58	1,114.12	3,067.99	12,297.78
1915	1,843.02	1,667.98	12,678.74	919.54	5,660.35	22,769.63
1916	1,070.18	1,816.16	13,349.05	1,928.24	10,789.73	28,953.36
1917	4,666.13	2,501.13	20,940.26	3,143.54	12,537.64	43,788.70
1918	4,836.23	3,417.10	47,547.38	5,688.09	16,236.10	77,724.90
1919	7,465.46	7,377.83	42,787.11	21,257.24	15,050.77	93,938.41
1920	11,115.41	11,878.61	55,306.05	35,342.03	22,281.22	135,923.32
1921	14,960.00	9,309.00	42,644.36	23,387.00	28,040.00	118,340.36
1922	17,933.32	13,005.69	51,174.82	27,211.14	31,032.39	140,357.36
1923	17,165.69	12,305.49	60,841.68	36,539.30	43,345.46	170,197.62
1924	15,259.38	11,470.26	68,841.68	43,161.67	44,070.02	182,803.01
1925	15,770.60	17,057.65	69,863.51	55,558.94	62,940.19	221,190.89
1926	17,323.63	10,504.14	74,838.04	54,105.84	71,202.91	227,974.56
1927	21,907.36	13,351.34	69,584.21	75,331.61	49,960.16	230,134.68
TOTAL	\$154,237.08	\$120,601.13	\$643,254.56	\$403,914.36	\$424,016.87	\$1,746,024.00

Educational Institutions of the Far East

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	Buildings	Acres	Student Capacity		Grades	Library Volumes	Laboratory Facilities	School Industry Facilities	Graduates			Students Entering the Work	Language of Instruction	
				Enrollment	Teachers					9th Gr.	12th Gr.	14th Gr.			
China Theological Seminary	Chiao Tou Djen, Kiangsu, China	5	125	300	—	20	1-14	2,500	Yes	Yes	..	1	1	25	Chinese
Philippine Junior College	Pasay, Manila, P. I.	4	7	300	355	20	1-14	1,800	..	Some	..	..	..	..	English
Japan Mission Training School	Naraha, Chiba Ken, Japan	3	35	85	60	8	9-12	700	No	..	..	5	..	2	Japanese
Chosen Union Training School	Soonan Chosen,	4	35	300	271	12	1-12	500	Some	Yes	..	20	..	16	Korean
Malaysian Union Seminary	Singapore, S. S.	5	2	250	213	15	1-12	1,000	No	..	..	10	..	..	Malay, Chinese English
Far Eastern Fireside Correspondence School	Shanghai, China	..	..	..	526	35	5-16	150	..	No	..	..	..	..	English, Chinese
Canton Middle School	Canton, China	6	5	150	15	3	9-12	1,100	Some	..	..	9	..	3	Chinese
Sino-American Middle School	Amoy, China	5	5	200	110	8	1-11	100	No	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese, English
Far Eastern Academy	Shanghai, China	1	2	60	37	6	1-12	1,000	Some	..	..	2	..	..	English
Foochow Intermediate School	Foochow, China	2	1	100	62	6	1-10	..	No	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Anhui Junior Middle School	Nanking, China	5	1	75	30	2	1-9	1,000	..	Some	..	..	..	2	Chinese
South Chekiang Junior Middle School	Wenchow, China	4	7½	80	17	6	1-9	320	..	..	..	5	..	3	Chinese
Kiangsu Junior Middle School	Shanghai, China	3	1	161	161	12	1-9	280	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Hankow Junior Middle School	Hankow, China	5	1	90	..	..	1-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Honan Junior Middle School	Yencheng, China	5	1	120	..	..	1-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Hunan Junior Middle School	Changsha, China	3	2	50	..	..	1-9	200	No	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
North China Junior Middle School	Tsinanfu, China	6	2	100	100	8	1-9	600	Some	Yes	9	..	..	7	Chinese
Manchuria Junior Middle School	Mukden, Manchuria	3	29	60	18	5	6-9	350	No	Some	..	..	..	6	Chinese
Jaro Junior Middle School	Iloilo, Iloilo, P. I.	1	..	100	100	3	1-9	None	..	No	..	..	..	..	English
Artacho Junior Middle School	Artacho, P. I.	1	3	100	100	4	1-9	..	..	Some	..	..	..	..	English
Batakland English School	Sipogoe, Post Sipirok, Sumatra	2	35	240	102	6	1-7	..	..	No	8 (7th Gr.)	..	..	8	English
Totals.....		73	299½	2931	2,277	179	..	11,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	72

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIVE MINISTRY IN THE FAR EAST

Year	Philippines	Chosen	Japan	Manchuria	Central China	North China	South China	West China	East China	Division Hdqrs.	Malaysia	Sung. Mongolia	Total Entire Division	Total Foreign Ministers
<i>All columns excepting last represent ordained native ministers</i>														
1897			1										Native 1	Foreign 5
1907			2				2						4	14
1912			2		2		2		1				7	20
1917	3	4	2		4		3		1				17	34
1918													22	38
1919	5	4	3		6		4		1				23	53
1920	7	4	3		5	1	4		1	1			26	61
1921	7	3	3		6	1	5	1	3	1	3		33	59
1922	9	5	3		6	1	6	1	3		1		35	61
1923	7	5	4		6	1	7	1	3	1	2		37	73
1924	9	5	4		5	1	6	1	3	1	2		39	72
1925	9	10	4		7	3	6	2	7	2	3		53	81
1926	10	9	4		7	3	6	2	8	1	3		53	85
1927	15	9	9	1	7	3	8	2	8	1	4		67	88

Table C LITERATURE SALES IN THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION—1925, 1926, 1927 (U. S. Gold)

Name of Union	1925 Total Literature Sales	1926 Total Literature Sales	1927 Total Literature Sales	Gain 1927 Over 1926 (or * loss *)	1927 Per cent. Gain	1927 Average No. Colporteurs.	1927 Average sales per Colport'r	Membership Dec. 31. 1926	Average 1927 Sales per Member
Philippines	\$ 69,863.51	\$ 74,838.04	\$ 69,584.21	\$ 5,253.83 *		126	\$ 552.25	7,898	\$ 8.89
Chosen	17,057.65	10,504.14	13,351.84	2,847.20	27.15 Percent	32	417.23	1,752	7.53
Japan	15,770.60	17,323.63	18,407.36	1,033.73	6.25 per cent	12	1,533.93	502	36.66
Manchuria	7,263.89	6,071.87	5,453.86	618.01 *		12	454.49	303	17.10
Central China	14,664.34	11,867.28	2,630.82	9,236.46 *		12	219.23	1,719	1.47
North China	10,876.94	11,407.95	6,229.32	5,178.63 *		13	479.17	350	17.19
South China	12,337.65	18,338.99	15,871.41	2,467.58 *		23	690.06	2,471	6.42
West China	1,729.62	2,498.92	1,463.46	1,035.46 *		8	182.93	185	7.85
East China	14,077.94	18,405.78	10,225.62	8,180.16 *		18		1,765	5.79
Malaysia	55,558.94	54,105.84	75,331.61	21,225.77	39.23 Percent	59	1,276.81	2,163	34.82
Sungari-Mongolia	1,989.81	2,612.12	2,457.28	154.84 *		1		364	
Miscellany			9,128.39	9,044.52					
Division Total Sales	For Year 1925 \$ 221,190.89	For Year 1926 \$ 227,974.56	For Year 1927 \$ 230,134.68	\$ 2,160.12		316		19,472	
Miscellany:	Gain in 1927 over 1926 ————— \$ 2,160.12			Largest Average Sales per member, Japan, \$ 36.66					
China \$ 5,223.89	Per cent. gain during 1927 ————— One Per cent.								
Japan \$ 3,500.00	Largest Sales, Malaysia \$ 75,331.61								
S.-Mong 400.00	Largest per cent. Gain, Malaysia 39.23 Per cent								
	Largest sales per colporteur. Japan. ————— \$ 1,533.94								

Note.—Figures for "total literature sales" are based on retail value of sales as reported at the close of the year for the respective fields by our Far Eastern Division publishing houses.

Languages in which work is being carried on in the Far Eastern Division

At the close of 1927 the work of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination was being carried on in the Far Eastern Division in Sixty-two languages and distinct dialects, as follows:

Thirty-Six Languages in which Seventh-day Adventist literature is now published in the Far East

Amoyese (Hokkien)	Mandarin
Baba-Malay	Mongolian
Battak (Toba-Battak)	Nias
Bicol	Pampangan
Cantonese	Panayan (Ilongot)
Cebuan (Visayan)	Pangasinan
Dusun	Russian
Dutch	Shanghai
English	Siamese
Ibanag	Sundanese
Ilocano	Spanish
Japanese	Tagalog
Javanese	Tamil
Korean	Tibetan
Malay (Java)	Wenli
Malay (Arabic)	

Total, 36

also (by colportage)

*German
French
Italian
Portuguese
Punjabi*

Twenty-six additional Languages in which oral work is carried on in the Far East, with no denominational literature (aside from the Bible in whole or in part) in the vernacular

Ambonese (Ambon and Ceram)
Angkola-Mandailing Battak (Sumatra)
Bantik (Celebes)
Benguet-Igorot or Ibaloi (Philippines)
Bontoc-Igorot (Philippines)
Foochowese (served by Wenli)
Hakka (served by Wenli)
Hainanese (Hailam) (served by Wenli)
Hinghwa (served by Wenli)
Kalinga (Philippines)
Langowen (Celebes)
Lepanto-Igorot or Kankani (Philippines)
Timorese (Netherlands East Indies)
Tompakew (Celebes)
Tingian (Philippines)
Miao (served by Wenli)
Moro (Philippines)
Murut (Borneo)
Ningpo (China; served by Wenli)
Nosu (West China)
Samareno (Philippines)
Sangirese (North of Celebes)
Saparua (Ceram)
Swatowese—Tie Chiu (served by Wenli)
Wenchowese (served by Wenli)
Yenping (served by Wenli)

Total, 26

The Sabbath School Department

Report of the Far Eastern Division Sabbath School Department

For Year Ending December 31, 1927

Conference or Mission	No. Schools	Member-ship	Average Attendance	Senior	Youth	Primary Kind.	Cradle Roll	12 Sabbaths	13th Sabbath	Total Contributions
Central China	70	1744	1288	1355		363	26	1146.17	265.45	1411.62
Chosen	109	5008	3843	2045	905	1844	214	2906.91	322.26½	3229.17½
East China	84	2584	2164	1943	319	322		2218.82	437.71	2656.53
Japan	20	653	477	514	12	109	18	2113.28	778.09	2891.37
Malaysia	77	2750	2544	786	185	326	26	4773.39	1886.87	6660.26
Manchuria	14	375	332	220	65	65	3	437.66½	118.64	556.30½
North China	16	568	525	306	145	84		438.17	82.47	520.64
Philippines	244	7673	6333	4574	1142	1957		6068.60	1598.67	7667.27
South China	88	2665	2356	1468		235		2325.56½	412.91½	2738.48
Sungari-Mongolia	9	377	354	240	45	84	8	1442.55	410.42	1852.97
*West China	21	367	340	318	44	5		513.69	60.47	574.16
Total	752	24764	20656	13769	2862	5394	295	24384.81	6373.97	30758.78

For Quarter Ending December 31, 1927

Central China	70	1744	1288	1355		363	26	379.83	57.58	437.41
Chosen	109	5008	3943	2045	905	1844	214	816.73	56.95	873.68
East China	84	2584	2164	1943	319	322		614.08½	105.19	719.27½
Japan	20	653	477	514	12	109	18	709.97	157.84	867.81
Malaysia	77	2750	2544	786	185	326	26	1286.61	419.47	1706.08
Manchuria	14	375	332	220	65	65	3	119.39½	22.99	142.38½
North China	16	568	525	306	145	84		114.35	21.60	135.95
Philippines	244	7673	6333	4574	1142	1957		1600.17	497.35	2097.52
South China	88	2665	2356	1468		235		733.12	123.20	856.32
Sungari-Mongolia	9	377	354	240	45	84	8	336.24	105.73	441.97
*West China	21	367	340	318	44	5		171.79½	19.17½	190.97
Total	752	24764	20656	13769	2862	5394	295	6882.29½	1587.07½	8469.37

*Estimated Report

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Statistical Reports—1927

Years of Labor and of Progress

THE status of the Far Eastern Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, at the close of the year 1927, is reported in tabular form in a series of statistical summaries appearing in this issue of the OUTLOOK. The year's progress has seemed to be relatively small, in comparison with averages maintained during preceding years. However, notwithstanding local losses suffered by some union fields most seriously affected by civil strife and anti-Christian propaganda, the general trend has nevertheless been one of gradual advance. New territory has been occupied; the gospel message has been proclaimed more widely than ever before in areas outside the war zones, and God has blessed us with some gains.

Various features of denominational statistics for the Far Eastern Division, covering the work of the year 1927, are summed up in Table "O" appearing on pages 10 and 11 (center). These facts are grouped by Unions, the workings and net results for the year in every one of the provincial missions being set forth in detail. In this connection the gains and the percentage of gain during the five-year period of 1922 to 1927 are shown.

Church Membership Gains

The gains in church membership for the entire field during 1927 aggregated 1,433, an increase of seven per cent., bringing the total number of baptized believers up to 20,905.

For the preceding year, 1926, the net increase in church membership was 2,465. During the five years from Dec. 31, 1922 to Dec. 31, 1927 there was an increase of ninety-one per cent, as evidenced by the following table:

Baptized membership Dec. 31, 1922--	10,954
Baptized membership Dec. 31, 1923--	12,845
Baptized membership Dec. 31, 1924--	14,844
Baptized membership Dec. 31, 1925--	17,007
Baptized membership Dec. 31, 1926--	19,472
Baptized membership Dec. 31, 1927--	20,905

For these advances we thank God and take courage.

The membership chart given in Table "B" sets forth a number of details for study and reference, including the membership reported in former years.

Gains by Individual Unions

The total net gains in church membership during 1927, and during the five-year period 1922-27, have been realized in varying proportion from the union missions in our territory, as is shown in the "Membership Chart" (Table "B"). The losses are heaviest in South China and Central China. And this is not altogether unexpected; for the church membership have been passing through fiery trials. Some have been driven from their homes, and it is not always possible to trace the whereabouts of such. Others have migrated to parts unknown, where more settled conditions prevail. Many have been persecuted and imprisoned, and not a few have been condemned to death. With sadness we record the execution of thirteen in Central China Union alone who maintained loyalty to the faith; yet we hold as precious beyond words the memory of their devotion and constancy in the hour of supreme crisis. It is not possible to represent by mere figures and tables and comparisons the true spiritual strength of interior missions where some have stood true even unto death, and where there has been taking place what we are wont to term a shrinkage in numbers.

Some of our union and provincial leaders believe they can discern in the "goodly remnant" left unto us, a "Gideon's band" from whom we may expect great things under the blessing of Heaven in days to come. Seeming present weakness in hard-pressed and war-torn areas may eventually prove to be added strength; and our most rapid development may yet be reported from just such areas.

Gains by Provincial Missions

A detailed record of the year's showing by provincial missions, and of the status of these provinces five years ago as compared with the close of 1927, is given in table "O" on the two middle pages. This table will bear close study.

The Sabbath School Department

A summary of Sabbath school statistics for the Far Eastern Division appears on the upper half of page 19. The total membership, 24,764 is 3,859 in excess of the baptized church membership.

The Sabbath school gifts for missions have already reached the substantial sum of more than \$30,000 (gold) per annum.

Gains in gifts through the Sabbath schools, and in many other features, are listed in the annual statistics for this department appearing on pages 4 and 5; also on page 19, top.

Increases in Tithes and Offerings

The tithes for the year 1927 totaled ~~\$105,000,000~~ ^{116,633.96} (gold). Year by year, for the past eleven years, our tithes have stood as follows:

Tithes, 1917, ----	Gold \$ 19,441.84
Tithes, 1918, ----	29,055.80
Tithes, 1919, ----	38,164.21
Tithes, 1920, ----	46,871.90
Tithes, 1921, ----	57,500.40
Tithes, 1922, ----	58,944.80
Tithes, 1923, ----	68,688.15
Tithes, 1924, ----	82,288.56
Tithes, 1925, ----	96,447.27
Tithes, 1926, ----	104,974.81
Tithes, 1927, ----	116,633.96

For our field, during 1927, there was an average tithe of \$6.00 (gold) per member. The average per member in the world, as late as 1897, was \$6.10; but the world average since that date has never dropped as low as our Far Eastern Division average stands to-day. Efforts are being made to bring up the tithe averages in the various fields.

Our offerings through the years have totaled approximately sixty per cent of the tithe:

Offerings, 1917, ---	Gold \$ 17,391.88
Offerings, 1918, ----	13,813.57
Offerings, 1919, ----	19,149.36
Offerings, 1920, ----	23,173.71
Offerings, 1921, ----	37,341.05
Offerings, 1922, ----	37,312.89
Offerings, 1923, ----	45,506.97
Offerings, 1924, ---	49,959.43
Offerings, 1925, ----	56,628.53
Offerings, 1926, ----	64,027.74
Offerings, 1927, ----	59,062.78

Tithes and Offerings

Detailed summaries of tithes and offerings appear in Tables "E" and "L"

Educational and Y. P. M. V. Work

The general statistics revealing in part the present status of the schools appear in the two double-page tables shown on pages 4-5 and 10-11. In Table "O" church school statistics are given in the last two columns; on pages 4-5 educational statistics are given in columns 36-48 Young People's Missionary Volunteer statistics are given on pages 4-5 in columns 49-53 also on pages 16,17. Detailed statistics year by year on educational and missionary volunteer work are given in the last few columns of Tables "F" "G" "J" "K" "M."

The Publishing and Home Missionary Departments

For detailed information on the results to date from publishing department activities, see statistical tables on page 3.

Progress by Unions

Certain statistical tables set forth with considerable detail the progress year by year in various Union fields—Table "C" for Chosen; Table "H" for South China; Table "J" for Malaysia; Table "K" for Manchuria; Table "M" for Philippines; Table "P" for Japan, Table "F" for Mandarin China.

The figures given in Table "J" for Malaysia, Table "M" for the Philippines, Table "K" for Manchuria, Table "P" for Japan, and Table "F" for China, bear silent witness to many steady gains.