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Progress

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IN the world there are many standards by which we judge of progress; but in the Lord's work true progress is indicated by the growth of the spiritual life, and by the work done in bringing others to Christ.

The prosperity of the soul is not gauged by statistics; that is an experience attained only by prayer, meditation, and the study of the word of God. Spiritual progress is the only true progress the Christian can make. What does not help us to become more like our Lord and Master is not to be prized nor sought after. Money, position, and earthly honors give no spiritual power. The shoutings of our fellows in praise and flattery are only drags pulling us earthward. "O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life." 1 Timothy 6: 11, 12.

To bring others to Christ is the highest calling ever given to mortal man, and the present is the only time in all eternity, so far as we know, when man can do this important service for God. It will be exhilarating to sing in God's presence the song of victory; it will be wonderful to walk the golden streets of the New Jerusalem, and to partake of the marriage supper of the Lamb, in company with the blood-washed throng; but *now* and *here* is slugging, hard work — an unfinished task to be speedily done to complete God's work on the earth.

The progress we make can be known only by a careful study of statistics. The hundred and forty-four thousand, the seven churches, the seven seals, the seven last plagues, are statistical. We have to study and weigh statistics in order to know the progress we are making in this closing work.

A study of the statistics in this number will be of vital interest to every worker in the Far Eastern Division. They reveal, as in a mirror, the literature distributed, the growth in the Sabbath School, Educational, and Home Missionary endeavor, and the increase in tithes and offerings. And they show how many souls were won to Christ in each field during 1929.

Many will rejoice to see that 2,899 precious souls were added to our church membership in the Far East during the past year. This shows growth. But does it show the strength we should manifest at this time in our work? Is it our best? or can we do better? Each of us should ask, What have I contributed to the advance shown? What have I personally put into the sum total? How many of those who have given their hearts to the Lord have been converted as the result of my own life and work? Have I been a real soul-winner during the past year?

There is no seed so precious or so full of life and power as the word of God, no harvest so joyful as the harvest of souls, no reward that can compare with the reward promised to those who win men to serve the Lord. Let us so shape this day and every day that we may share in the harvest for 1930.

Shanghai, March 17

LANGUAGE TABLE—FAR EASTERN DIVISION

At the close of 1929 the work of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination was being carried on in the Far Eastern Division in fifty-seven languages and distinct dialects, as follows:

28 languages in which S.D.A. literature is now published in the Far East

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

Amoyese (Hokkien)	Annamese
Baba-Malay	Ati (P.I.)
Battak (Toba-Batak)	Beh-Miao
Bicol	Benguet-Igorot (Inibaloi)
Cantonese	Bontoc-Igorot
Cebuan	Bukidnon
Dusun	Cambodian (Khmer)
Dutch	Chin-Miao
English	Chuan-Miao
Ibanag	Foochowese
Ilocano	Hakka
Japanese	Hainanese
Javanese	Heh-Miao
Korean	Hinghwa
Malay	Hwa-Miao
Mandarin	Kalinga
Mongolian	Lepanto-Igorot (Kankani)
Moro (Jolo)	Tingian
Pampangan	Moro (Lanao)
Panayan	Murut (Borneo)
Pangasinan	Ningpo
Russian	Nosu (Lolo)
Shanghai	Samareno (P.I.)
Siamese	Subano (P.I.)
Spanish	Swatowese (Tie Chiu)
Tagalog	Tai (West China)
Tibetan	Wenchowese
Wenli	Yenping (Fukien)
	Zambal (P.I.)

Total, 28 Total, 29

Also (by colportage)
German, French, Italian,
Portuguese, Punjabi, Tamil

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN FAR EAST—SUMMARY

	1926	1927	1928	1929
No. of Elementary Schools, Grades 1-6	171	147	165	164
No. of Jr. Middle Schools, Grades 7-9	9	8	13	12
No. of Jr. Middle Schools, Grades 10-12	2	2	2	3
No. of Training Schools	5	6	8	8
Total	187	163	188	187
No. of Foreign Teachers, Men	32	27	32	34
No. of Foreign Teachers, Women	39	44	45	42
Total	71	71	77	76
No. Native Teachers, Men	248	202	248	254
No. Native Teachers, Women	100	100	109	95
Total	348	302	357	349
Grand Total of Teachers Foreign and Native	419	373	434	425
No. of Students, Grades 1-6	6026	5896	7034	6154
No. of Students, Grades 7-9	528	406	952	1022
No. of Students, Grades 10-12	—	—	—	379
No. of Students, Special and College	524	965	604	356
Total	7078	7267	8590	7911

Populations in the Far Eastern Division—Excluding Dutch East Indies

EAST CHINA UNION	75,662,029
Anhwei	19,832,665
Chekiang	22,043,300
Kiangsu	33,786,064
NORTH CHINA UNION	76,225,199
Weihaiwei	154,416
Chihli	34,136,711
Shansi	11,080,827
Shantung	30,803,245
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	96,279,380
Szechwan	68,724,800
Yunnan	9,838,180
Kweichow	11,216,400
Tibet	6,500,000
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
MONGOLIA	2,600,000
SOUTH CHINA UNION	69,681,066
Fukien	15,112,534
Kwangsi	12,258,335
Kwangtung	37,167,701
Macao	174,668
Hongkong	974,420
Formosa	3,993,408
PHILIPPINE UNION	12,353,800
JAPAN UNION	60,799,533
Japan Proper	60,539,485
Saghalin	203,754
Japanese Mandates	56,294
CHOSEN UNION	19,522,945
MALAYAN UNION	34,747,417
British North Borneo	285,355
Sarawak	600,000
Brunei	25,454
British Malaya (S. S., F.M.S., Unfed. M.S.)	3,437,841
Siam (including Bangkok)	9,831,000
Annam	5,308,374
Cambodia	2,535,178
Cochin-China	4,234,591
Tongking	7,401,912
Laos	879,668
Kwangchow	208,044
Total Population Far Eastern Division	607,747,809
Total Population of World	1,906,000,000
Percentage of World's Population in the Far Eastern Division	32 per cent.

MEMBERSHIP CHART --- FAR EASTERN DIVISION --- 1929 and 1928; also 1925, 1919, 1909

FAR EAST --- TOTAL BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP at end of yrs. 1929, '28, '25 also Yrs. 1919 and '09						NET GAINS in church members			BAPTISMAL RECORD			WORKERS									
Name of Union Mission	Dec. 31, 1929	Dec. 31, 1928	Dec. 31, 1925	Dec. 31, 1919	Dec. 31, 1909	Net Gain Yr. 1929	Net Gain Yr. 1928	Net Gain Quadren- nium of 1925-29	Bap- tisms Yr. 1929	Bap- tisms Yr. 1928	Bap- tisms Quad- rennium 1925-29	Totals - Native and Foreign					Foreign Workers Only				
												Yr. 1929	Yr. 1928	Yr. 1925	Yr. 1919	Yr. 1909	Yr. 1929	Yr. 1928	Yr. 1925	Yr. 1919	Yr. 1909
Philippines	12,633	10,988	6,374	1,663	4	1,645	1,472	6,259	1,899	1,684	7,503	326	234	166	142	10	68	74	56	41	6
Chosen	2,128	1,936	1,637	1,021	96	192	181	491	140	333	1,005	274	197	164	131	21	28	28	26	8	13
Japan	673	596	460	305	195	77	48	213	77	64	252	84	82	53	45	34	27	25	22	19	10
Manchuria	375	355	245	87	0	20	59	130	31	60	252	59	58	51	23	0	12	11	12	14	0
Central China	1,772	1,595	1,732	1,037	26	177	18	40	278	273	672	217	198	242	151	22	36	37	40	27	13
North China	547	480	276	75	0	67	76	271	118	95	346	56	53	52	26	0	15	15	13	6	0
South China	2,500	2,204	2,366	1,363	92	296	160	134	327	287	935	296	276	286	181	40	32	38	34	32	13
West China	566	430	126	64	0	136	143	440	169	140	490	91	82	32	24	0	19	20	12	8	0
East China	2,153	1,874	1,513	629	22	279	53	640	310	303	987	180	161	176	77	7	23	23	22	19	5
Malaya	* 866	2,646	1,994	455	39	-44	429	125	654	1,751	111	282	238	69	5	38	54	52	32	5	5
Sungari-Mongolia	438	384	334	0	0	54	-56	104	40	37	300	20	19	29	0	0	2	2	4	0	0
TOTALS - FAR EAST Yr. 1929	* 24,651					*2,899		8,862	3,514		14,493	*1,961					*340				
Totals Yr. 1928	23,488	23,488				2,583	2,583		3,930	3,930		1,842	1,842				360	360			
Totals Yr. 1927	20,905					1,433			3,384			1,777					349				
Totals Yr. 1926	19,472					2,465			3,665			1,773					316				50
Totals Yr. 1925	17,007		17,007			*2,163			3,291			1,746		1,746			321		321		
Totals Yr. 1924	14,844					1,999			2,992			1,395					283				
Totals Yr. 1923	12,845					1,891			2,276			1,271					289				
Totals Yr. 1922	10,954					1,214			1,901			1,276					288				
Totals Yr. 1921	9,740					2,035			2,126			1,168					300				
Totals Yr. 1920	7,705					1,106			1,538			1,103					290				
Totals Yr. 1919	6,699			6,699		617			1,319			985					230			230	
Totals Yr. 1909	474				474										143		69				69

*NOTE.--Exclusive of Netherlands East Indies, which territory with its 1,736 baptized believers was transferred at the close of the year 1928 to the Central European Division

#NOTE.--The workers listed along the first top line, include those who are connected with the Chinese Signs of the Times Publishing House, the Shanghai Sanitarium, the China Theological Seminary, the Far Eastern Academy, the Fireside Correspondence School, and the Division offices; also all workers temporarily unassigned.

**NOTE.--In actuality there was during 1925 in the Far East, a net gain of 2,653 church members, but 490 of our membership was transferred on January 1, 1925 to the European Division, thus reducing by 490 the number that could be placed in the statistical tables as a net increase of our membership.

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

U. S. Gold

Year	No. of Churches	No. of Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during Year	Total NET GAIN Church members during the Yr	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign and Native	Total TITHE RECEIPTS (in U. S. Gold) for the Year	Total NATIVE TITHE for the Yr (Native only) (Gold)	Total Offerings for Evangelistic Work, exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions (Gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrollment of Church Schools	Total RETAIL VALUE Book and Periodical SALES for Yr. (U. S. Gold)
1901							1			\$	\$	\$	1		\$			\$
1902	1				1	3	4						1					
1903	1	6			4	9	13			300.00			2	16	20.00			
1904	1	20		14	4	10	14			500.00			3	60	16.00	2	73	
1905	2	30		10	5	14	19			600.00			6	100	30.00	3	150	100.00
1906	2	38		8	8	28	13	49		990.00			10	280	60.00	6	145	120.00
1907	4	70		32	7	17	17	41		966.85			9	214	114.55	8	138	287.45
1908	5	128		58	8	3	23	30	64	1,252.00			8	150	160.00	7	170	350.00
1909	5	130		2	13	4	32	30	79	1,500.00			13	320	110.78	10	200	1,000.00
1910	8	231		101	15		80	26	121	2,606.75			20	464	100.12	11	242	711.66
1911	12	456		205	10	10	78	37	137	2,115.25		168.38	46	1,092	238.40	13	333	1,108.51
1912	14	700		264	13	7			193	2,500.00		369.42	35	1,200	300.00	22	470	
1913	29	811	272	111	17	43	86	65	211	3,303.14		943.39	77	2,023	417.23			2,644.32
1914	42	1,355	404	544	15	54	75	89	325	3,184.40		1,364.40	87	2,604	921.21	33	906	3,067.99
1915	43	1,610	471	255	17	92	42	99	353	4,535.99	1,775.93	1,550.80	90	3,411	1,132.79			5,860.35
1916	66	2,155	558	545	19	141	43	74	412	7,603.40	3,503.54	1,600.61	126	4,271	2,562.50	81	1,980	10,789.73
1917	61	2,288	381	133	25	73	39	76	401	4,842.42	3,656.24	1,097.95	137	4,636	898.91			12,537.64
1918	70	2,862	598	574	31	69	102	86	490	9,208.01	4,668.42	1,398.03	151	5,020	2,956.80	67	1,781	16,236.10
1919	77	3,168	574	306	31	85	129	61	459	10,366.47	5,109.02	1,663.77	171	4,871	4,091.36	66	1,748	15,050.77
1920	77	3,575	535	407	38	100	152	47	497	11,212.51	7,798.98	1,823.33	183	6,136	4,796.55	86	2,646	22,281.22
1921	96	4,277	770	702	40	114	179	60	613	16,145.95	7,237.76	1,291.33	214	7,306	6,049.17	107	3,565	27,542.87
1922	106	4,498	533	221	45	116	211	76	820	19,416.46	7,932.93	3,262.21	231	7,807	6,054.42	114	3,584	29,536.91
1923	92	4,799	534	301	46	98	198	92	674	18,376.40	8,254.41	4,504.86	233	8,035	6,697.44	99	3,270	39,732.51
1924	97	5,300	736	501	49	111	209	86	728	21,987.55	9,844.46	4,269.78	243	9,291	6,798.77	108	3,953	36,461.63
1925	110	6,258	1,083	958	72	137	289	103	1,005	33,218.55	11,620.12	8,229.57	274	11,127	7,700.31	128	4,913	60,950.38
1926	132	6,793	705	535	61	122	309	107	968	36,555.17	13,639.71	6,966.02	282	10,314	8,721.43	104	3,346	68,590.79
1927	182	6,429	525	-864	60	129	286	07	667	28,969.08	18,109.48	6,888.09	298	8,203	8,812.86	74	2,804	41,156.15
1928	136	6,988	1,158	509	67	119	314	122	886	34,020.87	18,661.97	12,030.88	349	10,608	10,807.51	106	3,782	78,314.92
1929	140	7,918	1,233	975	78	120	328	134	899	38,792.17	21,312.87	10,607.78	390	12,825	12,208.47	106	3,242	78,480.21

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

SHOWING DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES YEAR BY YEAR

U. S. gold

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 TIME RECEIPTS (in U.S. Gold) for the year from both foreign and native	Total NATIVE TIME (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)
1906					1			1	2	\$ 64.73	\$	1	2	\$ 4.02			\$
1907					1			1	2	148.58		1	3	8.52			
1908						1	1	1	3	106.29		1	3	14.31			1,630.23
1909					1		2	1	4	255.71		2	34	18.72			927.25
1910	1	30			1	2			3	300.00		2	35	35.00			1,000.00
1911	1	75		45	1	1	3	2	7	256.79		4	73	52.31			554.02
1912	1	80		5	2		2		7			4	85				
1913	3	171	56	91	3	6	1	2	12	657.78		6	150	75.67			1,344.59
1914	3	300	127	129	3	4	6	8	21	1,453.67		15	270	189.00			6,401.58
1915	6	525	237	225	3	9	6	12	29	1,614.18	869.58	21	550	232.48			12,678.74
1916	10	846	394	321	3	7	11	39	61	2,601.05	1,715.62	21	720	430.47			13,349.05
1917	15	1,105	301	259	6	8	2	31	55	3,822.80	2,674.15	29	1,087	660.07			20,940.26
1918	23	1,560	346	455	7	18		45	98	6,534.59	5,105.42	41	1,351	1,542.43			47,547.38
1919	28	1,663	496	103	9	18	37	41	116	9,091.10	7,163.51	51	1,790	2,052.61	2	202	42,787.11
1920	42	2,177	745	514	15	21	32	69	123	11,861.32	10,769.52	74	2,346	3,530.64	3	247	55,306.05
1921	53	2,924	1,001	747	15	19	26	35	132	13,127.02	11,320.34	95	2,822	3,870.08	3	364	42,644.36
1922	75	3,578	861	654	14	25	39	41	118	13,675.12	10,632.03	111	3,409	3,914.47	7	512	51,174.82
1923	81	4,491	1,029	913	14	24	41	43	134	18,938.14	16,233.08	129	4,439	4,267.71	11	655	60,841.68
1924	98	5,296	1,279	805	16	32	33	72	178	21,256.88	18,723.10	152	5,019	4,849.44	11	654	68,841.68
1925	110	6,374	1,364	1,078	16	29	61	86	257	25,119.37	22,851.92	184	6,520	6,247.86	18	972	69,863.51
1926	126	7,898	1,984	1,524	23	32	75	118	309	28,053.29	25,428.43	217	7,922	7,322.81	25	1211	74,838.04
1927	139	9,516	1,986	1,618	23	34	70	141	342	30,552.58	27,005.15	244	7,673	7,667.27	22	941	69,584.21
1928	184	10,988	1,684	1,472	25	34	90	128	234	33,967.56	30,760.79	286	10,486	8,898.16	25	1,025	75,416.39
1929	228	12,633	1,899	1,645	29	30	98	114	326	38,718.94	35,008.10	329	12,142	10,686.49	30	1,407	83,384.38

THE KOREAN (CHOSEN) UNION MISSION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS --- ANNUAL SUMMARIES

SHOWING DEVELOPMENT IN KOREA YEAR BY YEAR

All monies in U. S. gold

Year	No. of Churches	No. of Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during Year	NET GAIN in membership during Year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Workers Foreign and Native	Total TITHE Receipts both Foreign and Native together	Total NATIVE TITHE Receipts-- here listed separately	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions	No. Church Schools	Church School Enrollment	Total Retail Value of BOOK and PERIODICAL SALES
1904	4	72								\$	\$			\$			\$
1905	4	72			1		1	1	3	100.00		3	40	10.00	1	18	
1906	5	100		28	1		5		6	100.00		9	273		2	35	
1907	5	105		5	2		3	8	13	65.83		8	200		2	75	
1908	4				2		6		14	150.00		6	143	140.00	1	14	15.00
1909	4	96		9	2	2	7	1	21	501.00		18	625	32.16	12	179	30.00
1910	4	96			2	2	7	1	21	674.17		20	625	80.53			30.00
1911	4	159		63	3	12	17	4	45	786.90		22	575	98.97	4	112	1,342.77
1912	5	200		41	4	1	7		60	1,120.59		20	600	164.83	9	215	
1913	8	420	66	220	3	12	33	6	54	1,155.27	403.44	32	865	253.25			1,021.89
1914	10	585	137	165	3	18	35	22	78	1,388.56	597.93	40	1,116	359.82	8	161	1,714.09
1915	12	704	189	119	2	20	29	25	90	1,428.44		60	1,369	297.71			1,667.98
1916	19	860	172	156	5	31	32	28	106	2,048.20	1,179.18	73	1,601	594.96			1,816.16
1917	17	882	84	22	6	25	7	22	96	1,952.38	1,317.93	81	1,632	699.93			2,501.13
1918	17	923	116	41	8	15	44	15	106	2,504.73	1,433.26	81	1,615	899.21	7	136	3,417.10
1919	24	1,021	124	98	10	22	40	33	131	3,262.40	2,066.33	78	1,681	1,319.71	13	349	7,377.83
1920	20	1,032	131	11	11	18	39	22	124	4,348.40	2,829.44	79	2,008	2,179.03	23	684	11,878.61
1921	20	1,146	104	114	9	21	52	22	128	5,213.62	2,849.03	73	2,565	2,515.09	16	771	9,452.54
1922	20	1,197	112	51	9	23	43	22	136	4,778.63	3,057.95	163	3,047	2,318.43	20	962	13,005.69
1923	20	1,360	287	163	10	29	55	25	149	5,061.02	3,382.50	105	3,540	2,416.27	23	963	12,305.49
1924	21	1,519	265	159	10	23	59	31	149	6,590.04	3,915.56	85	3,721	2,483.79	30	1,078	11,470.26
1925	20	1,637	245	118	15	21	79	30	164	7,007.12	4,429.80	90	3,867	2,971.29	32	1,141	17,057.65
1926	19	1,752	269	115	13	25	94	31	181	33,475.40	4,634.12	101	4,467	3,033.72	33	1,130	10,504.14
1927	21	1,755	268	3	13	30	81	39	193	7,115.96	4,794.60	109	5,008	3,168.48	30	1,287	13,198.98
1928	24	1,986	331	181	15	41	92	48	197	7,983.76	5,227.87	115	5,292	3,652.57	27	1,486	18,811.69
1929	26	2,128	278	192	14	38	84	42	274	8,648.98	5,640.29	120	5,816	3,861.68	30	1,545	23,385.56

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

SHOWING DEVELOPMENT IN MALAYSIA YEAR BY YEAR

(All monies in U. S. gold)

Year	No. of Churches	No of Baptized Church-members	Total Baptisms during year	NET GAIN in Membership during year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Workers For'n & Ntve	Total TITHES Receipts both Foreign and Native	Total NATIVE TITHES (Only Native)	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions	No. of Church Schools	Church School Enrollment	Total Retail Value of Book and Periodical Sales
1898 to 1902 --- Beginnings; no statistics																	
1903					1		2		3	\$ 150.22	\$	1	20	\$	1	3	\$ 79.12
1904					1		3		4	73.78							3.05
1905					1		4	1	5	306.82		1	38	23.13	1	12	1944.14
1906					2		5	1	8	478.93		2	58	47.02	1	21	
1907					3		5	6	9	720.13		3	76	149.92			4257.56
1908					3	1	10	6	15	769.14		4	98	124.16			3513.42
1909					1	2	13	4	21	778.95		5	250	186.01	1	40	3640.28
1910					2	2	12	5	22	1156.51		6	275	277.43			4308.45
1911	1	44			3	2	13	2	20	1665.81		7	217	405.33	1	43	976.98
1912	7	113		69	2	1	14		32			8	249		14	133	
1913	4	137	42	24	2	9	10	2	23	2228.03		12	283	641.91			1529.37
1914	6	200	54	63	4	5	17	4	30	3082.38		11	256	1013.18	1	35	1114.12
1915	6	243	53	43	4	15	21	3	43	2583.05		9	314	1047.22			919.54
1916	6	314	68	71	4	16	22	3	46	4437.24	3700.00	7	393	1108.86			1928.24
1917	6	337	57	23	7	16	12	12	43	4834.97	4018.96	12	429	1334.02			3143.54
1918	7	348	38	11	6	12	8	7	36	6407.95	5000.00	13	442	1692.55	6	207	5688.09
1919	8	455	79	107	11	17	17	15	69	9523.55	6335.57	22	487	2358.66	7	119	21257.24
1920	9	500	81	45	12	22	29	25	93	11097.78	7712.74	23	619	3389.13	3	89	35342.03
1921	11	669	175	169	17	23	26	24	99	11171.57	6499.23	28	866	3423.45	5	264	23387.00
1922	12	844	206	175	17	30	34	43	112	11237.12	7811.63	28	972	4850.52	3	335	27211.14
1923	16	1120	270	276	20	29	45	26	115	13444.79	9032.89	32	1112	4429.53	9	546	36539.30
1924	19	1502	481	382	19	34	50	48	158	15683.00	11265.53	47	1658	4579.73	16	709	43161.67
1925	26	1944	431	442	21	42	57	62	238	20525.00	15401.00	59	2029	5955.96	21	1225	55558.94
1926	26	2163	484	219	21	31	64	43	236	21503.18	16896.92	73	2462	5753.94	25	1258	54105.84
1927	38	2217	488	54	24	34	92	85	281	25,041.37	20,112.37	77	2750	6,660.26	33	1828	75,381.61
1928	43	2646	654	429	23	39	80	74	282	30,105.41	24,487.99	95	3287	7,516.88	33	2050	59,587.37
1929	15	x 866	125	-44	13	26	41	10	111	11,092.00	7,781.17	26	885	3,261.58	13	689	15,185.02

x Exclusive of Netherlands East Indies

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

SHOWING DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH CHINA YEAR BY YEAR

U. S. gold

Year	No. of Churches	No. of Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during the Year	Total NET GAIN in Church members during the year	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 (near 5% only) (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 the year (gold)
1910	4	92			6		34	13	53	\$ 1,090.56	\$	8	205	\$ 32.25	7	148	\$ 381.93
1911	7	208		116	5	7	24	9	45	841.08		19	544	96.85	7	198	355.95
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	239	12	44	49	10	157	3,967.12	1,791.01	61	2,561	958.91	49	1,548	4,864.47
1921	29	2,045	412	393	12	59	51	8	233	4,761.84	2,216.01	76	3,085	1,490.93	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	7,139.04
1923	32	2,127	78	54	18	52	46	16	236	5,681.29	3,061.31	79	2,850	2,090.61	49	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	8,938.84	4,768.17	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	3,814.98	35	1,227	14,538.47

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

SHOWING DEVELOPMENT IN MANCHURIA YEAR BY YEAR

U. S. gold

Year	No. of Churches	No. of Baptized Church-members	Total Baptisms during year	NET GAIN in Membership during year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Workers For'n & Natives	Total TITHES Receipts both Foreign and Native	Total NATIVE TITHES (Only Native)	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions	No. of Church Schools	Church School Enrollment	Total Retail Value of Book and Periodical Sales
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	339.59	85.17	5	53	149.34			629.51
1917	2	54	18	19	2	5	1	4	18	412.86	203.80	6	85	215.92			1,975.61
1918	2	65	14	11	2	7	3	3	17	692.17	242.61	6	98	264.15	1	12	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	185	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	8	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	2,288.08	1,236.49	16	428	639.30	6	124	8,568.87
1929	11	375	31	20	5	1	23	19	59	2,638.68	1,297.56	16	374	593.61	7	160	8,111.80

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

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GROWING DEVELOPMENT IN JAPAN YEAR BY YEAR

(U. S. Gold)

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 RECEIPTS (in U. S. Gold) for the yr. from both Foreign and Native	Total NATIVE TIME (here given separately) (gold)	No. of Sabbath schools	Total Sabbath school Membership	Total S. S. 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)
1896 to 1902	---	---	Beginnings;	no	complete	statistics											
1903	2	67		1	1	2	2			\$ 662.10		3	35	\$ 20.00			\$ 100.00
1904	2	105		38	1	7	5	12		553.20		3	53	30.89			
1905	2	158		53	1	3	3	13		521.23		4	60	20.79			
1906	4	126		-32	3	2	6	6	17	891.92		5	64	49.08			
1907	4	134		8	3	2	9	8	22	557.68		5	84	46.60			
1908	4	205	10	71	4	2	5	4	15	990.69		5	101	51.45			
1909	5	195		-10	4	3	12	13	34	966.93		6	152	74.37	1	25	340.00
1910	6	208		13	5	3	9	29	46	1,337.74		8	251	100.92	1	16	400.00
1911	7	263		55	4	2	15	31	52	1,520.71		16	212	88.96			2,020.67
1912	7	281		18	4	1	7	30	60	1,493.00		14	239		1	25	500.00
1913	7	293	41	12	5	27	10	11	53	1,560.14		15	268	179.63	1	21	1,668.49
1914	7	319	25	26	6	24	12	22	89	2,522.71		16	304	498.09	1	20	442.51
1915	8	323	45	4	5	21	23	9	58	2,260.33		15	308	420.60	2	41	1,843.02
1916	9	337	27	14	5	26	2	20	68	3,344.11	1,724.84	15	351	707.89	2	45	1,070.18
1917	9	340	55	3	5	22	2	12	51	3,313.25	2,419.11	16	357	1,066.08	2	50	4,666.13
1918	9	324	13	-16	4	17	7	11	50	3,441.89	2,500.00	16	341	1,384.22	1	10	4,836.23
1919	14	305	21	-19	7	12	4	9	45	4,310.38	3,291.94	14	330	1,369.67	2	64	7,465.46
1920	15	286	18	-19	8	12	5	11	43	5,441.45	4,058.15	14	308	1,467.77	2	56	11,115.41
1921	10	299	31	13	5	10	8	15	49	5,578.71	4,107.71	12	338	1,610.81	2	50	14,980.00
1922	10	323	41	24	7	11	6	16	50	6,454.87	5,204.18	13	362	1,746.57	2	59	17,933.32
1923	10	376	35	53	8	10	8	15	50	5,891.18	4,687.50	14	409	1,799.09	2	84	17,936.69
1924	9	425	77	49	8	7	10	12	46	6,892.42	5,169.98	15	536	2,150.09	1	148	15,259.38
1925	10	460	64	35	9	11	9	13	53	7,444.50	5,642.29	17	533	2,285.20	1	40	15,770.60
1926	11	502	50	42	9	11	10	12	53	8,565.15	6,425.20	19	590	2,629.43	1	50	17,323.63
1927	12	548	61	46	13	13	11	17	65	9,412.01	7,247.92	20	638	2,893.62	3	65	19,007.86
1928	12	596	64	48	16	14	7	19	82	11,457.51	9,246.52	22	762	3,583.01	3	69	17,982.40
1929	14	673	77	77	13	17	22	19	84	11,048.10	8,468.57	23	788	3,555.02	3	91	16,884.65

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>														
													<i>Native</i>	<i>Foreign</i>
1897			1										1	5
1909			2				2						4	14
1912			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	81
1928	18	9	9	1	8	3	14	4	5	1	4		76	83
1929	18	8	9	1	13	3	16	4	5	1	1	1	80	84

THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
 STATISTICAL SUMMARY --- INCLUDING PROVINCIAL MISSIONS --- YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929
 With Columns Showing Dec. 31, 1925, and Data for 4 years; also Dec. 31, 1919, 1909

All monetary values in U. S. Gold

Name of Union Missions and Provincial Missions	Number of Churches Dec. 31, 1929	Baptized Membership Dec. 31, 1929	Number of Baptisms during yr 1929	Net Gain Yr. 1929 in church members Minus sign - Loss	Baptized Membership Dec. 31, 1928	Net Gain 4-yr. Period 1926-1929	Baptized Membership Dec. 31, 1913 (Ten years ago)	Baptized Membership Dec. 31, 1909 (Twenty Yrs. ago)	Ordained Ministers Dec. 31, 1929	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Foreign Laborers Dec. 31, 1929	Total Native Laborers Dec. 31, 1929	Total Laborers Foreign & Native Dec. 31, 1929	Foreign Tithe Receipts during year 1929 (gold)	Native Tithe Receipts during year 1929 (gold)	PER CAPITA NATIVE TITHES FOR YEAR 1929 (gold) (calculated on basis of 1929 population)	Sabbath Schools Dec. 31, 1929	Sabbath School Membership during 1929	Total Sabbath School Offerings during 1929 for Missions
PHILIPPINE UNION	228	12,653	1,899	1,045	6,374	6,299	1,663	4	29	30	98	114	40	286	326	\$ 3,710.84	\$75,008.10	\$ 3.20	329	12,142	\$10,686.49
Northern Luzon Mission	27	1,809	209	209	1,036	773	200	0	3	5	12	10	4	42	42	3,641.75	3,641.75	2.28	57	1,538	1,367.18
East Visayan Mission	55	2,763	524	535	725	2,038	55	0	4	6	23	15	2	61	63	6,582.50	7,067.05	2.96	86	2,984	1,823.94
West Visayan Mission	49	3,400	549	340	2,073	1,227	160	0	4	6	23	16	4	92	96	16,334.50	16,334.50	4.24	96	3,463	1,880.82
Central Luzon Conference	86	4,310	526*	495	2,460	1,890	1,248	4	3	11	10	56	2	104	106	1,382.30	1,382.30	5.69	13	3,480	5,196.52
Southern Luzon Mission	11	351	91	105	80	271		0	3	2	8	16	2	27	29				15	377	409.78
Union Mission									6	2	22	1	30		30	3,710.84					8.25
CHOSEN UNION	26	2,128	140	192	1,657	491	1,021	96	14	18	44	42	28	246	274	3,008.64	5,640.29	2.96	120	5,815	3,861.63
West Chosen Mission	11	840	24	71	727	113	472	0	3	8	16	5	5	48	48	2,163.01	2,163.01	2.83	45	2,444	1,757.60
Central Chosen Mission	8	699	38	49	453	246	312	0	1	8	17	16	4	58	58	1,816.89	2,833.28	2.83	34	1,603	1,156.03
South Chosen Mission	5	477	70	59	372	105	180	0	1	12	15	20	4	49	53	980.55	980.55	2.35	33	1,358	750.52
Union Mission	2	112	8	13	85	27	57	96	7	10	36	1	24	91	115	3,008.64	659.84	8.80	8	411	197.48
JAPAN UNION	14	673	77	77	460	213	305	195	13	17	22	19	27	57	84	2,579.53	8,468.57	14.83	23	788	3,555.02
Kyushu Mission	2	47	1	1	47		44	0	1	1	1	3	3	5	5	821.45	821.45	15.95	4	62	308.98
Chongoku Mission	1	103	15	15	65	38	20	0	2	2	1	5	5	10	10	1,324.25	15,044	15.04	4	136	656.87
Kansai Mission	3	126	5	5	115	11	81	0	3	3	1	4	2	9	11	1,253.58	10,533	10.53	4	114	486.45
Kanto Mission	6	337	55	55	192	145	145	0	2	7	17	3	18	29	29	4,459.67	15,936	15.96	8	369	1,734.57
Taboku Mission	1	32	1	1	23	9	35	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	256.49	256.49	6.55	2	73	181.68
Hokkaido Mission	1	28			18	10	125	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	19	305.93	204.20	11.81	2	34	146.47
Union Mission								195	2	2	1	1	2	3	9	2,579.53	204.20				
MANCHEURIAN UNION	11	375	31	20	245	130	87	0	5	1	23	19	12	47	59	1,241.02	1,297.56	3.77	16	374	993.61
Algoning Mission	8	256	11	15	187	69	61	0	1	1	8	11	8	28	28	840.75	840.75	3.40	9	215	367.51
Kiata Mission	3	106	12	2	58	48	26	0	1	7	5	2	2	15	17	345.00	345.00	3.38	6	141	187.36
Heilungkiang Mission		13	8	3		13		0						3	3	111.83	111.83	11.80	1	18	38.74
Union Mission								3					10	1	11	1,341.02					
CENTRAL CHINA UNION	24	1,772	276	177	1,732	40	1,037	26	18	27	82	31	36	181	217	4,420.33	4,755.64	3.05	87	2,620	2,186.24
Honan Mission	6	712	112	56	649	63	412	20	6	5	20	7	9	53	62	1,535.09	2,673.09	2.31	29	1,079	807.46
Hubei Mission	6	410	69	18	507	97	310	6	4	7	22	8	6	53	59	1,033.50	2,673.09	2.67	21	584	463.84
Hubei Mission	7	386	43	20	396	-10	201	0	3	3	23	6	4	33	37	892.75	892.75	2.45	20	520	530.19
Kiangsi Mission	4	188	38	66	106	***82	60	0	2	4	7	6	2	30	32	587.85	4,981.45	4.98	14	345	326.69
Shensi Mission	1	76	16	17	74	2	54	0	1	2	2	3	3	11	11	277.30	277.30	4.70	3	92	58.06
Union Mission								2	2	6	8	1	15	1	16	4,420.33	429.25				
NORTH CHINA UNION	8	547	118	67	276	271	75	0	6	11	22	24	15	41	56	1,625.36	1,831.73	3.94	16	583	643.20
Shantung Mission	3	264	43	23	143	121	52	0	2	4	7	10	6	17	23	819.48	819.48	3.46	6	284	197.74
Hopei Mission	4	285	63	31	133	132	24	0	1	4	6	12	1	20	21	650.70	650.70	2.82	9	269	347.21
Shensi Mission	1	18	11	11		18		0	1	1	1	2	2	6	6	26.40	26.40	6.80	1	30	98.25
Union Mission													6	6	6	1,625.36	1,625.36				
SOUTH CHINA UNION	40	2,500	127	296	2,366	134	1,363	32	25	56	88	27	32	264	296	3,429.54	6,923.90	3.20	106	3,444	3,314.93
Cantonese Mission	9	516	67	35	405	111	231	41	7	10	26	4	6	52	58	2,495.80	2,495.80	5.19	19	596	1,150.79

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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	5	306	228	12633	1899	11	18	2	28	27	71	25		1	113	
2	Chosen Union	4	45	26	2128	140	6	8	5	33	18	66	6	1	1	41	
3	Japan Union	5	18	14	673	77	4	9	4	13	19	3			1	18	
4	Manchurian Union	3	12	11	375	31	4	1		1	8	15	1		1	18	
5	Central China Union	5	77	24	1772	278	5	13	11	16	20	62	1	15	1	30	
6	North China Union	3	14	8	547	118	3	3	6	5	7	15	3		1	23	
7	South China Union	8	106	40	2500	327	9	16	6	50	17	71	24		1	26	
8	West China Union	6	34	13	566	169	8	4	1	7	10	27	9		1	11	
9	East China Union	6	86	44	2153	310	7	5	3	14	12	64	1	28	1	20	
10	Division Headquarters							14	1	1	53				1		
11	Malayan Union	6	15	15	866*	125	12	1	6	20	1	22	1	1		10	
12	Sungari-Mongolian Mission	1	9	3	438	40	1	1		9	1	8			1		
13	TOTALS, Yr. 1929	52	722	426	24651*	3514	84	80	45	196	211	424	3	112	1	310	
14	<i>The totals given below for preceding years reveal the growth year by year</i>																
15	Totals, Yr. 1928	60	727	402	23488	3930	83	76	43	197	220	445	6	101	13	12	377
16	Totals, Yr. 1927	53	570	345	20905	3384	81	66	43	205	202	420	4	94	12	12	339
17	Totals, Yr. 1926	49	557	316	19472	3665	85	53	40	185	178	430	4	87	14	11	301
18	Totals, Yr. 1925	49	495	277	17007	3291	81	53	45	202	184	330	5	84	11	14	282

25 Number of Mission	26 Average Attendance S. S.	27 S. S. Offerings to Foreign Missions for First Twelve Sabbaths	28 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering	29 Total S. S. Offerings for Year including Thirteenth Sabbath Offering	30 Retail Value of Periodical Sales (including Subscriptions)	31 Value of Book Sales (on Basis of Retail Price)	32 Total Retail Value of Book, Tract, and Periodical Sales (All Literature)	33 No. of Church Buildings Owned by Mission	34 Estimated Value	35 Approximate Seating Capacity	36 Number of Church Schools Conducted	37 Enrollment Church Schools	38 Number of Intermediate Schools
1	9496	\$ 8439.20	\$ 2247.29	\$ 10686.49			\$ 85384.38	50	\$ 40800.	17645	27	994	2
2	4570	3397.50	464.13	3861.63			23385.56	88	32363.	9150	29	1227	
3	581	2674.37	880.65	3555.02			16584.65	7	18000.00	800	1	8	
4	311	486.43	107.18	593.61			8111.80	3	4100.	550	6	114	1
5	2386	1731.28	454.96	2186.24			23709.96	24	16100.	2875	24	443	4
6	568	559.26	83.94	643.20			13779.97	3	3500.	1100	7	127	1
7	2718	2748.62	566.31	3314.93			14538.47	25	24345.	4410	32	907	3
8	1073	1106.32	206.99	1313.31			3165.48	8	8600.00	1050	10	209	
9	3098	3733.85	511.33	4245.18			15174.53	13	30587.50	3250	15	443	3
10							13279.80				1	5	
11	831	2370.02	891.51	3261.53			15185.02	13	24919.28	1370	12	330	
12	387	1450.58	314.38	1764.96			1954.01	2	6,000 00	700			
13	26019	28697.43	6728 67	35426.10			234253.63	336	209314.78	42900	164	4807	15
14	<i>Totals, Yr 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925 given below</i>												
15	25889	27941.02	7843.21	35783.41			252313.58	341	211227.61	42500	166	6461	15
16	20646	24210.06	6369.90	30554.96			220287.95	266	204667.55	36215	149	5658	10
17	21599	25776.32	6158.03	29053.23			227974.56	239	187081.58	33680	171	5746	11
18	19404	20951.55	5370.84	26322.39			221109.89	220	172222.00	29505	185	6746	11

* Exclusive of Netherlands East Indies, transferred to Central European Division.

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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 Exclusive of Harvest Ingathering and Sustentation Funds	21 Total Receipts, Harvest Ingathering 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)		Total offerings Foreign Missions Excepting S. S. and Y. P. M. S. as noted Columns 27, 51	Total Contributions Home Mission Work Exclusive of Harvest Ingathering and Sustentation Funds	Total Receipts, Harvest Ingathering Work	Total Contributions for Local Church Work not included in Columns Nos. 20 and 21	Number of Sabbath-Schools	Membership Sabbath-Schools	
1	4	30	28	40	286	\$ 3710.84	\$ 35008.10	\$ 38718.94	3.52	1946.38		4156.18		329	12142	
2	2	9	65	28	246	3008.64	5640.29	8648.93	4.47	1842.67	345.34	838.67	2599.87	120	5816	
3	2	11	12	27	57	2579.53	8468.57	11048.10	18.53	571.53		2795.63		23	788	
4	2		11	12	47	1341.02	1297.56	2638.58	7.43	448.87		24.85	59.05	16	374	
5	3	28	23	36	181	4420.33	4755.64	9175.97	5.75	2261.07	7.66	6992.70	124.14	87	2620	
6			7	15	41	1625.36	1831.73	3457.09	7.20	622.93		2145.06		16	583	
7	8	30	37	32	264	3429.54	6923.90	10353.44	4.70	1983.03	751.98	3284.18	161.52	106	3444	
8	2	2	12	19	72	1994.74	1270.23	3264.97	7.59	724.33	12.00	253.16	414.22	44	1084	
9			13	23	157	4568.81	5233.31	9902.12	5.28	2573.93		31532.37	463.05	121	4220	
10	18	53	107	68	179	11495.48		11495.48								
11	4	6	19	38	73	3310.83	7781.17	11092.00	12.19	1303.59		9442.55	1100.14	26	835	
12				2	18	1930.36	3329.51	5259.87	13.69	33.99	739.61	943.60		8	420	
13	45	169	334	340	1621	43515.48	8540.01	125055.49	5.75	14312.32	1856.59	62408.95	4921.99	896	32326	
14																
15	34	89	290	360	1490	42764.49	89650.23	132414.72	6.47	14078.79	4109.49	55565.56	5711.11	874	30186	
16	21	65	269	349	1428	41049.02	75584.94	116633.96	6.00	9658.80	2445.99	18729.63	6213.11	752	26173	
17	23	68	301	316	1457	36407.31	68567.50	104974.81	6.17	12576.20	7011.36	23298.40	4367.43	704	24462	
18	27	47	339	321	1425	34056.43	62390.84	96447.27	6.50	10232.22	970.89	20019.07	9114.22	631	21044	
39																
Number of Mission	40 Enrollment of Intermediate Schools	41 Number of Training Schools	42 Enrollment of Training Schools	43 Total Enrollment	44 NUMBER OF FOREIGN TEACHERS		45 NUMBER OF NATIVE TEACHERS		46 Total No. of Teachers	47 Estimated Value School Buildings and Equipment	48 Expense of Maintenance of Schools	49 Number of Young People's Societies	50 Membership	51 Y. P. S. Contribution for Foreign Work	52 Y. P. S. Contribution for Home Mission Work	53 Y. P. S. Contributions for Local Society Work
					Men	Women	Men	Women								
1	22	1	291	1407	5	8	22	22	57	\$ 11634.47		104	2526			189.97
2		1	318	1545	4	2	56	6	68	39350.00		24	1181	.75	43.55	43.20
3		2	83	91	4	4	3	4	15	30000.00		9	161			
4	46			160	1		6	6	13	9835.00		7	138	3.95		.08
5	246			689	2	4	37	7	50	12300.00		22	425		34.76	.37
6	98			225	1	1	9	5	16	2500.00		11	236		.35	6.74
7	320			1227	3	5	40	23	71	32572.00		20	625		114.73	10.00
8				209			10	4	14	700.00		3	143			
9	289			732	1	2	30	7	40	10500.00		18	776	4.80		
10		3	877	882	10	11	20	2	43							
11		1	359	689	3	5	17	7	32	57334.56		6	379			54.21
12	55			55			4	2	6			5	116	41.60	15.00	
13	1176	8	1928	7911	34	42	254	95	425	205726.03		229	6706	51.10	208.39	304.57
14																
15	839	7	1290	8590	32	41	231	100	404	183069.93		201	5853	81.94	110.93	761.24
16	366	7	117	7111	27	44	202	100	356	193037.92		97	2811	41.72	143.64	91.32
17	673	5	648	7067	26	33	248	100	401	254933.06		176	5131	60.00	76.36	596.68
18	696	5	907	8349	29	37	282	84	432	136296.77		165	4661	54.85	163.19	178.08

Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the Far Eastern Division

Table 1 — For Year 1929

	Central China	Chosen	East China	Japan	Malaya	Manchuria	North China	Philippines	South China	Sungari-Mongolia	West China	Totals
No. of Societies	22	24	18	9	6	7	11	104	20	5	3	229
Membership	425	1,181	776	161	379	138	236	2,526	625	116	143	6,706
Reporting members	215	541	184	56	58	70	72	1,476	211	57	--	2,940
No. belonging to bands	23	224	65	--	75	38	40	677	307	52	--	1,501
Young people converted	66	128	62	--	11	6	24	578	42	16	45	978
Offerings for local work	\$ 24.03	40.71	52.86	--	34.02	1.88	3.24	326.09	34.80	56.97	2.10	\$ 576.20
" " foreign "	\$ 88.96	3.05	913.00	6.00	--	4.70	--	10.03	130.35	84.71	--	\$ 1240.80
H. I. & Big Week funds	\$ 17.85	32.78	6.13	21.00	--	--	10.40	14.99	488.27	238.05	--	\$ 829.47
Observing Morning Watch	347	433	97	18	19	27	79	641	286	39	16	2,002
Bible Year certificates issued	41	19	209	44	14	6	10	184	20	28	--	575
Reading Course " "	155	--	150	9	18	--	60	129	81	6	--	608
S. of A. certificates " "	16	7	47	--	--	--	8	20	--	--	--	98
Missionary visits	8646	5,309	1,609	292	1,365	176	1601	19,274	2,607	6,827	--	42,796
Bible readings, gospel meetings	2919	1,156	1,434	250	166	88	2029	14,461	773	1,329	--	24,603
Anti-Tob. & Temp. pledges	40	112	100	16	51	--	28	363	771	--	--	1,481
Persons taken to services	494	987	675	105	136	111	648	2,767	621	61	--	6,805
Hrs. of Christian help work	2155	2,585	886	358	276	226	504	26,311	5,225	96	--	39,484
Treatments given	1788	313	677	148	225	205	476	4,081	1022	120	--	9,005
Value food & fuel given	\$ 103.02	39.03	52.70	23.50	6.12	2.17	2.05	380.16	56.60	20.40	--	\$ 685.75
Articles of clothing given	115	63	727	66	100	22	107	2,911	186	115	--	4,412
Bouquets given	61	343	15	67	10	--	27	1911	355	15	--	2,804
Periodicals distributed	1729	1,040	15,755	578	1,929	286	740	21,045	11,141	5,547	--	59,790
Tracts distributed	25,717	11,073	17,414	6,933	7,965	2,541	14,244	9,238	17,479	2,083	178,800	293,467
Subs. to periodicals	396	226	650	10	63	347	70	1,446	488	24	--	4,220
Books distributed	2,875	295	1,412	902	310	520	29,787	6,199	311	308	--	42,924
Scripture cards given	94	346	3727	--	62	--	2,770	2,479	1,710	--	--	11,188
Missionary letters written	533	350	1190	415	222	30	356	3,371	623	323	4	7,422
Replies received	265	184	182	268	83	26	200	1,571	180	74	1	3,034

S. L. Frost, Secretary.

Table 2 — For Quadrennial Period Ending 1929

	1926	1927	1928	1929	Totals
No Societies,	174	177	201	229	229
Membership,	5,016	5,306	5,853	6,706	6,706
No. Members Reporting,	1,868	2,704	2,904	2,940	2,940
No. Belonging to Bands,	1,519	1,071	1,120	1,501	1,501
No. Y. P. Baptized & Added to Church,	573	789	963	978	3,303
No. St. of At. Certificates Issued,	128	225	166	98	617
No. Read. Course Certif. Issued,	271	267	312	608	1,458
No. Bible Yr. Certif. Issued,	155	260	291	575	1,281
No. Observing Morning Watch,	2,091	2,148	2,362	2,002	2,002
No. Miss. Letters Written,	5,187	6,072	12,058	7,422	30,739
No. Replies Received,	2,753	3,912	5,156	3,034	14,855
Missionary Visits,	26,927	24,161	51,765	42,796	145,649
Bible Rdngs. or Gospel Mtngs. Held,	13,691	14,922	19,004	24,603	72,220
No. Subscriptions to Periodicals,	1,189	2,693	9,706	4,220	17,808
No. Periodicals Distributed,	47,154	38,193	110,974	59,790	256,111
No. Books Distributed,	19,122	104,241	23,279	42,924	189,566
No. Tracts Distributed,	58,811	170,145	226,799	293,467	749,222
Hrs. Christian Help Work,	20,824	26,742	33,463	39,484	120,513
No. Articles of Clothing Given,	973	2,387	3,682	4,412	11,454
Approx. Value Food or Fuel Given,	\$217.52	\$400.03	\$ 720.29	\$ 685.75	\$2,023.59
No. Treatments Given,	3,809	6,774	7,402	9,005	26,990
Signers to Anti-Tob. or Tem. Pledg's,	514	789	3,354	1,481	6,138
No. Bouquets Given,	734	1,307	1,821	2,804	6,666
No. Scripture Cards Given,	2,563	1,494	111,044	11,188	126,289
No. Persons Taken to S.S. or Services,	2,100	4,767	7,557	6,805	21,229
Society Offrgs. Foreign Mission,	\$ 99.05	\$483.90	\$2,138.87	\$1,240.80	\$3,962.62
H. I. Reported by Young People,					
B. W. Funds Reported by Y. People,	\$578.99	\$981.59	\$1,295.48	\$ 829.47	\$3,685.53
Society Offrgs. Local Society Work,	\$398.66	\$636.52	\$1,084.76	\$ 576.20	\$2,696.14
No. "Friends" Pins Issued,	--	12	128	106	246
No. "Companions" Pins Issued,	--	--	124	25	149
No. Belonging to "Comrades" Band,	--	--	63	12	75

Figures for 1929 are used for No. Societies, Membership, No. Belonging to Bands, Reporting Members, and Morning Watch totals.

LITERATURE SALES IN THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION—1928, 1929 (U. S. Gold)

Name of Union	1928 Total Literature Sales	1929 Total Literature Sales	Gain 1929 Over 1928 (or x loss)	1929 Per cent. Gain	1929 Aver. No. Colpor.	1929 Aver. sales per Col'r	Mem'ship Dec. 31 1928	Average 1929 Sales per Mem.
Philippines	\$ 75,416.89	\$ 85,384.33	\$ 9,967.99	13 "	115	\$ 742.47	10988	\$ 7.78
Chosen	18,811.69	23,385.56	4,573.87	24 "	40	584.61	1936	12.08
Japan	17,982.40	16,584.65	x 1,397.75		10	1658.46	596	27.83
Manchuria	8,568.87	8,111.80	x 457.07		14	579.41	355	22.85
Central China	14,067.61	23,709.96	9,642.35	69 "	40	592.75	1595	14.86
East China	16,565.26	15,174.58	x 1,390.73		21	722.60	1874	8.09
North China	6,905.26	13,779.97	6,874.71	99 "	23	599.13	480	23.71
South China	15,978.23	14,538.47	x 1,439.76		26	559.17	2204	6.60
West China	4,845.04	3,165.48	x 1,679.56		8	209.94	430	7.36
Malaya	✦17,014.09	✦15,185.02	x 1,829.07		10	1518.50	910	16.69
Sungari-Mong.	2,200.62	1,954.01	x 246.61				384	5.09
Miscellany	11,384.65	13,279.80						
Division Total Sales	For Year 1928 \$ 209,740.11	For Year 1929 \$ 234,253.63	\$ 24,513.52		302		23,488	

Division Total Sales For year 1928 For Year 1929
\$209,740.11 \$234,253.63

Gain in 1929 over 1928 - - - - - \$ 24,513.52

Per cent, gain during 1929 - - - - - 12 per cent

Largest Sales, Philippines - - - - - \$ 85,384.38

Largest Average Sales per member, N. China - - - - - \$ 28.71

Largest sales per colporteur, Japan - - - - - \$ 1,658.46

Largest per cent, gain, North China - - - - - 99 per cent

x Loss

✦ Without Netherlands East Indies

FAR EASTERN DIVISION LITERATURE SALES—1907-29

	1907—1929				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	340.00	\$ 30.00	927.25	3,640.28	1,000.00	5,937.53
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	18,407.36	13,351.34	69,584.21	75,331.61	49,960.16	226,634.68
1928	17,982.40	18,811.69	75,416.39	59,587.37	80,515.54	252,313.39
1929	16,584.65	23,385.56	85,384.38	15,185.02	93,714.02	234,253.63
TOTAL	\$185,644.13	\$162,798.38	\$804,055.33	\$478,686.75	\$598,246.43	\$2,229,431.02

Report of the Far Eastern Division Sabbath School Department

Summary For Year Ending December 31, 1929

Conference or Mission	Number Schools	Member-ship	Average Attendance	Birthday Offering	Investment Fund Offering	(All Offerings in U. S. Gold)		
						12 Sabbaths Offerings	13th Sabbath Offering	Total Offerings to Missions
Central China	87	2,620	2,386	\$ 55.15	\$ 55.83	\$ 1661.79	\$ 413.47	\$ 2186.24
Chosen	120	5,816	4,570	159.34	51.64	3050.04	600.61	3,861.63
East China	121	4,220	3,098	154.56	456.64	3121.71	512.27	4,245.18
Japan	23	788	581	76.78	396.77	2200.82	880.65	3,555.02
Malayan Union	26	835	831	74.61	27.83	2267.56	891.52	3,261.52
Manchuria	16	374	311	14.99	8.50	462.42	107.71	593.62
North China	16	583	568	11.19	7.36	540.91	83.94	643.40
Philippines	329	12,142	9,496	1208.43	71.92	7,148.17	2,252.17	10,680.69
South China	106	3,444	2,718	119.06	41.67	2,519.52	573.62	3,253.87
Sungari-Mongolia	8	420	387	44.66	86.79	1,319.13	314.38	1,764.96
West China	44	1,084	1,073	12.18	18.62	1,065.41	217.10	1,313.31
Total	896	32,326	26,019	\$ 1930.95	\$ 1223.57	\$ 25,357.48	\$ 6,847.44	\$ 3,5359.44

MRS. I. H. EVANS, Secretary

Educational Institutions of the Far East--1929

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	Buildings		Acres		Student Capacity		Enrollment	Teachers	Grades	Library Volumes	Laboratory Facilities	School Industry Facilities	Graduates		Students Entering the Work	Language of Instruction
		Buildings	Acres	Enrollment	Teachers	9th Gr.	14th Gr.										
China Theological Seminary	Chiao Tou Djen, Kiangsu, China	24	125	300	216	24	1-14	6,899	Yes	Yes	3	4	1	50	Chinese		
Philippine Junior College	Box 183 Manila, P. I.	9	4	350	291	19	1-14	2,043	..	..	18	..	20	English	
Japan Mission Training School	Naraha, Chiba Ken, Japan	10	35	100	83	10	1-14	1,000	No	..	..	10	..	4	Japanese
Chosen Union Training School	Soonan, Chosen	17	41	350	318	20	1-13	1,000	Yes	..	..	14	..	10	Korean
Malaysian Union Seminary	Singapore, S. S.	9	1	300	359	17	1-12	1,000	Some	..	..	4	..	10	English
Far Eastern Fireside Correspondence School	Shanghai, China	..	..	..	617	20	1-16	600	No	No	..	..	..	..	English, Chinese
Canton Middle School	Canton, China	5	2	150	92	7	1-12	400	Some	Some	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Sino-American Middle School	Amoy, China	4	6	150	108	8	1-12	500	Yes	..	9	..	..	5	Chinese
Far Eastern Academy	Shanghai, China	2	2	100	44	6	1-12	1,100	Some	..	5	..	..	..	English
Foochow Intermediate School	Foochow, China	3	1	200	120	9	1-10	500	No	Ltd.	10	..	..	2	Chinese
Anhui Junior Middle School	Ying Shang Hsien, China	4	..	150	62	5	1-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
South Chekiang Junior Middle School	Wenchow, China	4	7	150	64	5	1-9	400	No	Yes	6	..	..	2	Chinese
Kiangsu Junior Middle School	Shanghai, China	4	2	200	163	9	1-9	500	Yes	..	6	..	..	3	Chinese
Hankow Junior Middle School	Hankow, China	6	1	80	50	6	1-9	..	Some	Some	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Honan Junior Middle School	Yencheng, China	6	1	120	105	7	1-9	100	None	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Hunan Junior Middle School	Changsha, China	5	3	75	50	5	1-9	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
North China Junior Middle School	Tsinanfu, China	7	2	100	98	9	1-9	1,000	Yes	Yes	8	..	..	..	Chinese
Manchuria Junior Middle School	Mukden, Manchuria	5	29	80	46	5	1-9	300	No	Some	1	..	..	7	Chinese
Jaro Junior Middle School	Iloilo, Iloilo, P. I.	1	..	100	60	2	1-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	English
Artacho Junior Middle School	Sison, P. I.	3	3	70	62	4	1-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	English
Sungari-Mongolian Jr. Middle School	Harbin, Manchuria	1	..	55	55	6	1-10	550	Some	Some	4	..	..	..	Russian
Totals		129	265	3183	3063	203		18,192			52	50	1	113			

Medical Department — Far East — Summaries — Year 1929

Statistical Summary ——— SANITARIUMS AND HOSPITALS ——— FAR EASTERN DIVISION ——— YEAR 1929											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NAME	ADDRESS	Buildings	Acres	Capacity	Patients Treated	Charity Work	Physicians	Graduate Nurses	Nurses in Trng.	Other Wks.	Total Wks.
Chiao Tou Djen Dispensary,	Chiao Tou Djen, Ku., China	1	1/2	5	1,150			1		1	2
Fui On Hospital-Dispensary,	Waichow, Kwangtung, China	3	1 1/2	40	11,005		2	1	7	6	14
Manila Sanitarium & Hospital,	Cor. Ft. & Indiana St. Manila	4	1/6	60	1,741		2	7	13	12	34
Nanning Hospital,	Nanning, Kwangsi, China	2		100	3,696		1	4	12	9	25
Penang Mission Clinic,	108 Muntri St., Penang, S. S.	3	1/4	40	3,200	See Note	1	1	2	6	10
Soonan Hospital-Dispensary,	Soonan, Chosen	2	1/2	50	1,429		2	2	4	3	11
Shanghai Sanitarium & Hospital,	Box 1281, Shanghai, China	12	8	56	1,719		5	8	61	39	113
Tokyo Sanitarium & Hospital,	Box 7, Todobashi P. O. Tokyo, Japan	1	1/8	20	771		2	6	2	3	13
Tibetan Hospital-Dispensary,	Tatsienlu, Szechwan, China	2		30	2,400		1	1		2	4
Yencheng Hospital-Dispensary,	Yencheng, Honan, China	6	4	45	6,600		2	5	10	10	27
Workers for the projected Changchun (Manchuria) Hospital, now in language study								1	1		

NOTE: All Far Eastern medical institutions are philanthropic organizations, and hence it is difficult to estimate in figures the amount of work done annually on a sacrificial and charitable basis.

Home Missionary Department --- Far East --- Summaries --- Year 1929

	Ch. Mem. in Yr. 1927	No. Persons Reporting	Average Reporting Mon.	No. Doing Bible Work	No. Engaged in Med. Work	No. Engaged in Lit. Work	No. Added to Church by Protestant Work	Missionary Visits	Bible Readings	Hrs. Christian Help Work	No. Treatments Given	Value of Food or Fuel Given Any	Articles of Clothing Given Any	No. Bounties Given Any	No. Periodicals Lent or Given Any	No. Tracts Distributed	No. Subb. to Periodicals	No. Missionary Letters Written	No. Replies Received	No. Books Distributed
Central China	1577	823	526	155	12	50	115	35819	39224	2440	7483	\$155.68	524	61	21293	231657	3386	2630	1231	27437
Chosen	1755	1471	533	525	382	1261	180	33396	6306	9569	1616	93.15	184	763	5645	34056	1466	1297	809	3204
East China	1821	577	214	354	175	117	15	33177	22368	2441	6097	123.28	515	29	27060	59862	2092	1327	845	8120
Japan	548	148	276					794	785	778	802	50.40	245		7213	19154	430	173	2044	1119
Malaya	749	137	118					3887	2959	1338	631	65.07	562	97	11805	19185	95	449	176	1944
Manchuria	295	51	178					1338	1017	2725	399	.50	27		2736	5563	331	184	73	2349
North China	404	328	808	274	193	88	45	14666	10059	694	3555	39.55	383	117	9380	60658	894	2336	1309	11799
Philippines	9516	4656	483	1860	831	820	465	68325	63166	56194	14622	736.26	6221	2184	87988	21311	3364	4815	3414	18658
South China	2044	1209	593	826	101	807	44	101684	25053	4429	14427	245.39	1946	227	45716	67943	1795	3664	1145	2783
Sungari-Mongolia	440	106	244		45	68	4	2827	2443	700		85.70	583	10	11381	5312	225	829	167	826
West China	237							231							7130	92263	75			
TOTAL	19437	9506	493	4014	1739	3231	834	351,861	184,626	83756	50432	\$1594.28	11756	3488	217387	622164	14163	20067	11459	391098

* Not including D. E. Indies
Including Bible Portions

Church Membership Gains---Unions, Provincial Missions--- Yr. 1929

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS BY INDIVIDUAL UNIONS

The total net gains in church membership during 1929 and during the four-year period 1925-29, have been realized in varying degrees from the ten union missions and one special mission in our territory, as follows:

Name of Union	Net Gains in Church Membership, Yr. 1929	Net Gains in Church Membership, 4-Yr. period 1925-29
Philippine Union	1,645	6,259
Chosen Union	192	491
Japan Union	77	213
Manchurian Union	20	130
Central China Union	177	40
North China Union	67	271
South China Union	296	134
West China Union	136	440
East China Union	279	640
Malayan Union	-44	130
Sungari-Mongolian Mission	54	104

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, Yr. 1929	Net Gains in Church Membership, 4-Yr. Period 1925-29
Northern Luzon	209	773
East Visayan	535	2,038
West Visayan	340	1,327
Central Luzon	455	1,850
Southern Luzon	106	271
West Chosen	71	113
South Chosen	59	105
Central Chosen	49	246
Kyushu	1	0
Chugoku	15	38
Kansai	5	11
Kanto	55	145
Tahaku	1	9
Hokkaido	0	10
Fengtien (Liaoning)	15	69
Kirin	2	48
Heilungkiang	3	13

Name of Provincial Mission Net Gains Yr. 1929 Net Gains 4-Yr. 1926-29

Honan	56	63
Hunan	18	-97
Hupeh	20	-10
Kiangsi	66	82
Shensi	17	2
Shantung	23	121
Hopei (Chihli)	33	132
Shansi	11	18
Cantonese	35	111
Hakka	62	-116
Kwangsi	41	74
North Fukien	56	60
South Fukien	48	44
Swatow	54	-39
East Szechwan	43	175
West Szechwan	18	26
Tibetan	-1	6
West Kweichow	48	182
Yunnan	6	19
East Kweichow	22	32
Anhui	55	-39
Kiangsu	88	362
South Chekiang	136	317
British North Borneo	-19	124
Malay States	-12	-43
Siam	-7	23
Singapore	-6	26
Sungari-Mongolia	54	104

TITHE—FAR EASTERN DIVISION—1929 *All monetary values in U. S. Gold*

Name of Union Mission	Total Church Members Dec. 31, 1929	Total Church Members Dec. 31, 1928	Foreign Tithe 1929	Native Tithe 1929	Total Tithe Foreign and Native - 1929	Per capita Combined Foreign and Native—1929	Average Tithe—Native Only			
							1929	1928	1927	1926
Division			\$ 11,495.48		\$ 11,495.48					
Philippines	12633	10988	3710.84	35,008.10	38,718.94	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.43	\$ 3.99
Chosen	2128	1936	3008.64	5,640.29	8,648.93	4.47	2.96	3.02	2.78	2.83
Japan	673	596	2,579.63	8,468.57	11,048.10	13.53	14.83	17.66	15.10	13.97
Manchuria	375	355	1341.02	1,297.56	2,638.58	7.43	3.77	4.35	2.56	3.21
Central China	1772	1595	4420.33	4,755.64	9,175.97	5.75	3.05	2.27	1.51	1.69
North China	547	480	1625.36	1,331.73	3,457.09	7.20	3.94	3.25	3.26	3.15
South China	2700	2204	3429.54	6,923.90	10,353.44	4.70	3.20	2.83	1.95	1.85
West China	566	430	1,994.74	1,270.23	3,264.97	7.59	3.10	3.39	4.57	4.90
East China	2153	1874	4668.31	5,233.31	9,902.12	5.28	2.33	2.27	1.93	2.19
Malaysia	866	910	3310.33	7,731.17	11,092.00	12.19	8.89	11.33	9.54	8.69
Sungari-Mongo.	438	384	1930.36	3,329.51	5,259.87	13.69	8.72	7.49	5.33	6.86
Totals Yr. 1929	24,651		\$ 43,515.48	\$ 31,540.01	\$ 125,055.49	\$ 5.75	\$ 3.81			
Totals Yr. 1928	23488	23488	42764.49	39,650.23	132,414.72	6.47	4.36	\$ 4.36		
Totals Yr. 1927	20,905		41,049.02	75,584.94	116,633.96	6.00	3.95		3.95	
Totals Yr. 1926	19,432		36407.31	63567.50	104974.81	6.17	4.03			4.03
Totals Yr. 1925	17,007		34056.43	62390.84	96447.27	6.50	4.28			
Totals Yr. 1924	14,844		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	33302.08	56944.80	6.05	3.62			
Totals Yr. 1921	9740		24309.51	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	6,699		14197.84	23966.37	38164.21	6.27	3.94			
Totals Yr. 1909	474				4002.60	10.15				

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONS—FAR EASTERN DIVISION—1929

(Gold)

Name of Union	Baptized Membership		Total Offerings Yr. 1929 for Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1929 for Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Total Offerings Yr. 1929 for Missions including Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1929 for Missions including Harvest Ingathering	Grand Total TITHES & OFFERINGS for Year 1929
	Total Members Dec. 31, 1929	Total Members Dec. 31, 1928					
Division			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11,495.48
Philippines	12,633	10,988	12,632.37	1.15	16,739.05	1.53	55,507.99
Chosen	2,128	1,936	5,704.30	2.94	6,542.97	3.32	15,191.90
Japan	673	596	4,126.55	6.96	6,922.18	11.67	17,970.28
Manchuria	375	355	1,042.48	2.94	1,067.33	3.01	3,705.91
Central China	1,772	1,595	4,447.31	2.77	11,440.01	7.17	20,615.98
North China	547	480	1,266.13	2.64	3,411.19	7.11	6,863.23
South China	2,500	2,204	5,297.96	2.40	8,582.14	3.89	18,935.58
West China	566	430	2,037.64	4.74	2,290.80	5.32	5,555.77
East China	2,153	1,874	6,819.11	3.63	38,351.48	20.47	43,253.60
Malaysia	866	910	4,565.12	5.02	14,007.67	15.39	25,099.67
Sungari-Mongolia	438	384	1,793.95	4.68	2,742.55	7.14	8,002.42
Totals Yr. 1929	24,651		49,738.42	2.12	112,147.37	4.77	237,202.36
Totals Yr. 1928	23,488	23,488	49,862.11	2.30	105,274.87	5.03	237,342.93
Totals Yr. 1927	20,905		40,333.15	2.07	59,062.73	3.03	175,696.06
Totals Yr. 1926	19,472		41,628.69	2.45	64,992.74	3.32	169,656.09
Totals Yr. 1925	17,007		36,609.46	2.47	56,628.53	3.32	153,075.80

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STATISTICAL REPORTS — 1929

FAR EASTERN DIVISION

DILIGENCE on the part of many local and union mission secretaries, with the assistance and counsel of union superintendents, has brought to us full statistical data for the year 1929, revealing the status of the Far Eastern Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the close of the year. With these facts in hand, we have compiled for the current issue of the OUTLOOK a series of statistical tables and summaries showing progress in various lines of missionary endeavor.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS

Net gains in church membership during 1929 were slightly in excess of those of any preceding year, the total aggregating 2,899, bringing the number of baptized believers in the Far East up to 24,651. This total is exclusive of the 1,736 members of the Netherlands East Indies assigned as from Jan. 1, 1929, to the Central European Division. The decrease in our former membership as a result of this transfer to a sister organization, has been more than covered by gains: the membership on Dec. 31, 1929, notwithstanding the deduction of 1,736 referred to, is nevertheless 1,163 in excess of any preceding year when the Netherlands East Indies constituted an integral portion of our territory.

The net total gains for the quadrennium (Dec. 31, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1929), even after deducting the number transferred, stands at 8,852.

Net gains in church membership in the Far East for the past ten years (Dec. 31, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1929) aggregate 17,952, to which rightfully might be added the membership gains made during the nine-year period of the decade during which the Netherlands East Indies were operated as a part of the Far Eastern Division. From Dec. 31, 1919,

to Dec. 31, 1928, our net gains in the East Indies were 1,578; these added to the 17,952 gained during the ten-year period of 1919-1929, reveal an actual gain of 19,530 (net) in the Far East the past ten years. The total number of our baptisms during the decade was 28,617.

On page three 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 UNIONS AND BY PROVINCIAL MISSIONS

(For an analysis of gains in church membership the past year and during the quadrennium by unions and by local missions, see page seventeen, lower section.)

The summary of gains by provincial missions, (see page 17) includes some 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 1929, when a total of 975 were added to the church membership of the previous year for unions in China and Manchuria. The ratio of increase in China during 1929, was within half a per cent. of the ratio of increase in the Philippines.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

A summary of Sabbath school statistics for the Far Eastern Division appears on the upper half of page 16. The total membership, 32,326, is 7,675 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 \$ 35,426.10 gold per annum.

THE PUBLISHING AND HOME MISSIONARY DEPTS.

For detailed information on the results reported from publishing and home missionary departmental activities, see pages 15 and 17, 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 seventeen, top. This table does not include some institutions in prospect and partially provided for, nor does it include the Shanghai Sanitarium Extension Clinic, which adds materially to the sum total of medical facilities already in existence in the Far East for the alleviation of physical suffering and for the training of medical missionary evangelists. The advances have brought courage and cheer to every union field thus provided with such agencies.

EDUCATIONAL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Pages 14 and 16 (lower half) are given over to tables revealing substantial progress in the educational and young people's work. Detailed statistics year by year on educational and missionary volunteer work are given in the last few columns of tables on pages 4-13.

PROGRESS BY UNIONS

Certain of the statistical tables set forth with considerable detail the progress year by year in various union fields,—see pages 4-9. Owing to the difficulty of segregating statistics for Mandarin China during years when the work was conducted under one central organization, a special table for China (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 page 18.

WORKERS

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

Those who make careful study of the lists of laborers through the

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years, will observe that while the totals are steadily increasing, the relative ratio of number of workers to number of baptized believers is gradually decreasing—a healthful sign, other things being equal. Ten years ago one worker was listed for every six members of our constituency; six years ago, one for every ten; last year, one for every twelve and a half.

The relative ratio of number of souls won (net) per worker annually has been increased only slightly through the years, it now being approximately a net gain annually of three church members for every two workers. In the increase of this ratio of the average number of souls per annum won by individual workers, lies our potential advance in days to come. For example, a doubling of the ratio—in other words, an average of three souls a year won by each and every worker—would result in doubling our church membership during the next quadrennium—and this with no additions to our laboring forces. Three unions in our field the past quadrennium did actually double their membership (or more); these were North China, West China, (which quadrupled its membership), and the Philippines.

Of interest is the total number of foreign workers in the Far East through the years (see last few columns of the table on page three). At the close of the year 1929 there were 340, including wives of workers, and single workers (foreign). On Dec. 31, 1925 (at the beginning of the quadrennium) there were 321 (only 19 less). It should be remembered in this connection that with the beginning of the year 1929 seventeen foreign workers were transferred from our territory to the Central European Division. Increases of staffs in our medical work alone have added twenty-five or more the past five years; the educational, another twenty or more; and thus in schools and sanitariums strengthened of late, our entire foreign increase or the equivalent thereof has been more than fully absorbed. The adding of certain ones to serve as leaders of departmental lines of endeavor, and of yet others to labor in other good causes, has resulted in a net decrease of a considerable percentage of foreign workers engaged in strictly evangelistic field advances. This is a trend that calls for most careful consideration. Granting that it be a proper trend, it is highly important

that in proportion as the number of foreign evangelists decreases, we should make sure of strengthening the evangelistic courses in our training centers, of keeping before all our constituencies our church literature, and of planning for constant spiritual and mental growth among native working forces. All this emphasizes anew the importance of church officers, institutes, departmental conventions, ministerial institutes, reading courses, systematic home-study, and every other method of bringing up the working forces to a high standard. Thus patterns that point the way to increasing success in soul-winning, will be made plainer and still plainer to many who are uniting with us and are capable of becoming workmen who shall rightly divide the word of truth.

As a side-light on the trend of the times toward a strengthening of the native working forces, attention is called to the table of native ordained ministers. At present there are eighty native and eighty-four foreign ordained men; and it would seem, from a study of the annual increases of the past, another year should see the balance begin to be in favor of the native ministry. In this lies ground for strong hope.

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. No table, however, can be prepared that reveals the ripeness of the harvest fields where these many millions dwell. As in Far Eastern lands we get close to the people who have never heard saving gospel truth, but who seem glad to listen and willing to believe, we learn that Heavenly agencies are indeed mightily at work, preparing the way. It is our privilege and our responsibility to plan in a manner commensurate with the providential openings presenting themselves on every hand. No statistical data can cover this vital phase of our advance; only as we turn from a contemplation of our slender resources in men and means, to the One who is leading us on and on, may we know the blessedness of walking by faith and not by sight. While past progress and present strength may be comprehended in part by a study of the tables spread before us in this number of the OUTLOOK we must as workers and as laymen learn to put our entire trust in the infinite resources of our Divine

Leader, who stands ready to spiritualize our every energy, and multiply a hundred-fold the small results of the past.

In comment on Heaven's method of computing the resources of seemingly feeble groups of missionaries in lands of indescribable need, one has aptly declared:

"It seems to be a part of God's settled plan to produce and perpetuate" a constant "sense of inadequacy. He chooses 'weak things' to confound the mighty, and 'things which are not to bring to naught things that are.' The instruments of God's selection, to be properly qualified, must not only acknowledge, but be willing to glory in this arrangement. . . . Intellectual resources, pecuniary means, and strong organizations may become arms of flesh. . . . When Gideon was to be made 'the sword of the Lord' against Midian, his host was reduced to 'few men,' that no might or glory should be ascribed to the instrument. . . .

"Let us ever cherish the right spirit in regard to the inadequacy of the agency, or the want of proportion between the instrumentality employed and the results to be accomplished, in the great enterprise in which we are engaged. Ever let us realize the inadequacy of the instrumental agency, even if ever so much increased. From the extraordinary influx of wealth and intellectual resources into the church in these last days, the natural result of Christian activity, we may be approximating the critical period in the development of this great enterprise, the hour and power of temptation to fleshly confidences, and to forgetfulness of the great truth, that it is 'not by might nor by power' that the work is to be done. . . .

"What we want most of all, more than money or men, intellectual resources or an overflowing treasury, or wisdom and prudence in their management, is such faith as will bring the infinite and pledged resources of our almighty Head, the living Jesus at the right hand of the Father, to the aid of our instrumentality. Along with a deepening sense of our inadequacy, we want a more vivid, living, abiding apprehension of His actual position as our Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, of the vastness of His power, the amplitude of His promise and His infinite veracity and trustworthiness. Here we find the life and power of all Christian enterprises, especially of this in which we are engaged. With this faith, victory is sure." c.