

Summary of Statistics of Conferences and Missions for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

DISTRICT.	Conference or Mission.	Date of Organization.	Ministers	Licentia-	Missionary	**Total	Tithe.
			Ministers	Licen-	Licentiates	Churches	Member-
1. Atlantic.	Atlantic.	Sept. 27, 1889.	3	6	2	11	\$ 8,507.23
	Chesapeake.	March 7, 1899.	12	12	5	9	2,980.44
	Maine.	Nov. 1, 1867.	13	12	1	6	3,721.40
	Maritime Provinces.		13	12	2	5	1,009.64
	New England.	Aug. 24, 1871.	11	3	4	122	11,605.60
	New York.	Oct. 23, 1862.	13	7	2	61	10,176.17
	*Newfoundland.	Sept. 17, 1879.	1	1	1	1	137.60
	Pennsylvania.	Aug. 16, 1880.	7	5	4	21	11,893.82
	Quebec.	June 12, 1863.	3	2	1	5	1,055.24
	Vermont.	Aug. 5, 1884.	5	1	1	7	3,360.00
	Virginia.	Sept. 15, 1887.	5	3	1	8	1,378.50
	West Virginia.		2	4	1	6	1,316.34
	Totals.		58	35	21	123	\$57,081.98
2. Southern.	*Alabama.		2	3	4	9	221
	*Cumberland Mission.		7	5	9	21	4,162.29
	*Georgia.		4	1	1	4	170
	*Louisiana.		1	1	3	2	100
	*Mississippi.		2	1	6	9	331.67
	*North Carolina.		2	1	2	5	129
	*South Carolina.		1	1	1	2	35
	Florida.	Sept. 22, 1893.	2	2	8	12	124.30
	Tennessee River.	Oct. 14, 1879.	2	2	3	7	3,200.00
	Totals.		23	15	33	73	504.50
3. Lake.	Illinois.	June 9, 1871.	9	11	25	45	\$13,850.00
	Indiana.	Sept. 20, 1872.	14	11	6	35	13,066.72
	Michigan.	Oct. 6, 1861.	30	24	20	74	38,360.60
	Battle Creek Church.	Oct. 24, 1861.	2	1	1	2	1,767.02
	Ohio.	Feb. 22, 1863.	15	8	15	41	495.49
	Ontario.	June 18, 1899.	5	2	9	16	332.73
	Wisconsin.	June 22, 1871.	16	11	32	50	3,100
	Totals.		91	67	107	263	\$12,790.04
4. Northwest.	Dakota.	Sept. 16, 1880.	9	5	12	26	\$ 7,162.43
	Iowa.	Sept. 20, 1863.	20	17	28	65	25,908.78
	*Manitoba.		2	3	5	10	1,544.61
	Minnesota.	Oct. 4, 1862.	10	11	10	34	19,584.77
	Nebraska and Wyoming.	Sept. 25, 1878.	13	7	21	41	18,632.45
	Totals.		54	43	16	176	\$73,133.04
5. Southwest.	*Arizona.		2	2	1	5	\$ 537.13
	Arkansas.	May 21, 1888.	3	4	2	9	1,458.07
	Colorado and New Mexico.	Sept. 26, 1883.	13	6	10	35	17,552.40
	Kansas.	Sept. 10, 1875.	15	11	32	58	17,520.68
	Missouri.	June 2, 1876.	11	2	15	28	8,429.95
	Oklahoma and Indian Territory.	Aug. 31, 1894.	3	8	6	17	4,839.86
	Texas.	Nov. 18, 1878.	9	13	19	41	6,057.29
	Totals.		56	46	85	193	\$56,395.38
6. Pacific.	California and Nevada.	Feb. 15, 1873.	27	11	31	69	\$44,658.74
	Montana.	Oct. 5, 1898.	4	4	5	13	5,727.62
	North Pacific.	Oct. 23, 1877.	16	10	4	30	15,553.42
	Upper Columbia.	—, 1880.	12	18	28	58	10,655.31
	*Utah.		2	2	4	3	1,394.28
	Totals.		61	43	70	174	\$77,989.37
7. Australasian Union.	Australasian Union.	—, 1895.	5	1	...	6	...
	New South Wales.	Oct., 1895.	3	4	10	17	482
	New Zealand.	May 27, 1889.	4	3	4	12	6,000.00
	Queensland.	Oct. 20, 1899.	2	4	5	11	1,950.00
	South Australia.	Nov. 25, 1899.	2	2	3	8	3,000.00
	Tasmania.	Sept., 1888.	1	1	1	1	1,000.00
	Victoria.		2	6	7	15	500
	West Australia.		1	1	3	5	6,000.00
	Totals.		20	21	32	75	1,079.36
8. European Union.	British.	Aug. 3, 1898.	9	6	3	18	\$ 9,739.56
	Central European.	May 26, 1884.	6	7	9	22	5,004.25
	Denmark.	May 30, 1880.	6	4	1	11	4,249.50
	Finland.	—, 1895.	1	1	2	4	364.17
	German.	July 20, 1898.	12	8	14	34	14,573.81
	Mediterranean.		3	3	1	6	1,211.52
	Norway.	June 10, 1887.	6	2	2	8	3,651.01
	Russia.		2	2	5	9	2,000.00
	Sweden.	March 12, 1882.	8	5	2	15	3,318.34
	Totals.		53	36	38	127	\$43,587.16

* Mission fields supported by the General Conference, the General Conference receiving all their tithe.

† Ontario tithe for six months.

‡ Mission fields supported by the Australasian Union Conference, the Union Conference receiving all their tithe.

§ This is three-fourths entire amount paid by Battle Creek church, the remaining one-fourth being included in amount reported Michigan Conference.

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DISTRICT.	Conference or Mission.	Date of Organization.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Missionary Licentiates.	* * Total Laborers.	Churches.	Membership.	Tithe.
Miscellaneous	Argentina		4			11	12	325	\$ 2,000.00
	Bay Islands		1			3	2	88	489.09
	Brazil		1	1	5	22	10	400	1,056.35
	British Guiana		1	1	3	5	4	178	373.87
	Central America		1	1	5	1	10		40.00
	Chile		1	1	4	3	70		200.00
	China			1	1				
	Dutch Guiana			1	1	1			
	Fiji		2	1	2	5	1	10	60.21
	Hawaiian Islands		1		4	5	1	25	600.00
	Iceland		1			1			
	India		3	1	10	14	1	25	900.54
	Jamaica		4	1	6	11	17	713	1,419.10
	Japan		1	1	7	9	1	12	176.17
	Lesser Antilles				3	5	1	10	100.00
	Matabeleland			1	6	9	1	15	200.00
	Mexico		2		6	8	2	25	300.00
	Pitcairn Island				1	1	1	54	100.00
	Rarotonga			1	1	3	1	10	50.00
	Samoa			1	1	1	1	10	50.00
	Society Islands			1	2	1	4	1	10
	Sumatra			1		1	2		50.00
	Tonga			1	1	1	2		
	Trinidad		2		1	3	3	141	50.00
	South Africa	Dec. 8, 1892	5	4	5	14	10	400	588.47
	Totals		42	16	74	134	.75	2,541	7,303.60
									\$16,107.40

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Missionary Licentiates.	* * Total Laborers.	Churches.	Membership.	Tithe.
1. Atlantic	58	35	21	123	259	7,929	\$ 57,081.98
2. Southern	33	15	33	73	55	1,764	12,790.04
3. Lake	91	67	107	263	432	16,211	122,648.87
4. Northwest	54	43	76	176	294	9,672	73,132.04
5. Southwest	56	46	85	193	256	9,201	56,396.88
6. Pacific	61	43	70	174	174	8,429	77,998.37
7. Australasian Union	20	21	32	75	40	1,962	24,378.22
8. European Union	53	36	38	127	200	6,294	43,597.16
Miscellaneous	42	16	74	134	75	2,541	16,107.40
*General Conference Laborers	32	9	7	48			†† 6,544.70
Grand Totals	490	331	543	1,386	1,785	64,003	\$ 490,656.16
Previous report (for the year ending June 30, 1898)	446	260	††		1,634	59,447	432,158.06
Increase	44	71			131	4,556	\$ 58,498.08

† Mission fields supported by the Foreign Mission Board, the Mission Board receiving all their tithe.

† These are laborers not enumerated in conferences and missions named above, but are granted credentials by the General Conference, and hold membership in the various conferences, most of them paying their tithe where they hold membership.

** Total laborers on conference pay-roll, including the three classes here designated, and any others in the employ of the conference.

†† Tithe received by the General Conference from individuals, and not accounted for elsewhere.

†† Previous reports have not given this item; hence increase can not be shown.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THE foregoing summary of statistics embraces the entire denomination of Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world. The General Conference embraces all the territory and every organization duly organized by the body for the dissemination of the principles of the third angel's message. The territory is divided into eight organized districts, or Union Conferences. By a glance at the foregoing summary and a map of the world, you can easily locate each Union Conference and what is embraced by each. Aside from these, there is a vast amount of the world not included in any organized conference. This is by far the largest field, as well as the most populous, and is under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Board.

Distribution of the tithes. All the tithes of churches go direct to their conference or mission field treasurer. The conference treasurer then sends a tithe of all the tithes to the general treasurer under which the conference exists; viz., all the conferences in North America send their tithes to the General Conference Treasurer at Battle Creek, Mich.; all the conferences in the Australasian Union Conference send their tithes to Miss E. M. Graham, Summer Hill, N. S. W., Australia; all the conferences under the European Union Conference send their tithes to W. T. Bartlett, London, England. All mission field treasurers under the auspices of any of these general or union conferences will send funds direct to the treasurer of said general or union conference. All the tithe in Foreign Mission Board territory is subject to the order of said board.