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The Statistical Report for 1923

A REPORT SHOWING SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF PROGRESS

In the following pages will be found the sixty-first annual statistical report of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, for the year 1923. Returns have been received for Table 1 from all the fields, with the exception of the Southern Asia Division, for which, as has been the custom, in lieu of proper data, estimates have been continued. In the case of certain organizations as noted in Table 2, estimates have also been inserted in lieu of proper returns.

Extent of Work

This work is now conducted in 119 countries, by 8 Division Conferences, 54 Union organizations, comprising 146 local conferences, and 150 mission fields, operating among a population aggregating 1,789,878,439 and employing 15,156 evangelistic and institutional laborers, who are using in their work 220 languages (publications being issued in 114), and connected with the movement are 234 institutions, representing, together with conference organizations and 1,954 church buildings, a total investment (for 1922) of \$36,903,593.95, and an aggregate annual income for both evangelistic and institutional work, of \$27,400,303.20.

Churches and Members

The number of organized churches now stands at 5,096, an increase of 169 during 1923. The membership of churches now stands at 221,874, an increase during 1923, of 13,103. The annual gain in members during recent years has been as follows:

Year	Members	Gain	Per Cent of Gain Over Previous Year
1912	98,044	.....	.....
1913	114,557	16,513	16.84
1914	125,844	11,287	9.85
1915	136,879	11,035	8.77
1916	141,488	4,609	3.37
1917	153,857	12,369	8.74
1918	162,667	8,810	5.73
1919	178,239	15,572	9.51
1920	185,450	7,211	4.05
1921	198,088	12,638	6.81
1922	208,771	10,683	5.39
1923	221,874	13,103	6.28
		123,830	126.30
		98,044	
		221,874	

Growth of Membership in Seventh-day Adventist Denomination, By Decades

Decade Ending in —	Membership	Gain During Decade	Per Cent of Gain
1872	4,801	1,301	37.17
1882	17,169	12,368	257.61
1892	33,778	16,609	96.74
1902	67,150	33,372	98.80
1912	98,044	30,894	46.01
1922	208,771	110,727	112.94
1923*	221,874	13,103	6.28

* Gain for one year.

Laborers

At the close of 1923 the total laborers connected with the denominational work stood as follows:

Ordained ministers	1,455
Licensed ministers	912
Licensed missionaries	1,863
Book and periodical canvassers	2,371
Office secretaries and others	1,194
Total evangelistic laborers	7,795
Teachers in primary schools	1,632
Teachers in advanced schools	1,314

Connected with Publishing Houses	923
Connected with sanitariums	3,077
Connected with mission schools, approximately	415

Total institutional laborers	7,361
Grand Total evangelistic and institutional laborers, 1923,	15,156

Total Funds for 1922 and 1923 Compared, by Divisions

Division	1922	1923	Increase	Decrease
North America	\$6,572,756.02	\$7,252,530.78	\$679,774.76	\$
Europe	627,892.41	723,362.06	95,469.65	.....
Far Eastern	120,870.11	130,490.23	9,620.12	.....
South American	201,042.36	229,895.55	28,853.19	.....
African	88,642.57	115,229.70	26,587.13	.....
Southern Asia	40,226.46	39,560.47	.....	665.99
Australasia	519,254.01	522,236.23	2,982.22	.....
Inter-America	125,577.89	155,469.76	29,891.87	.....
Hawaiian	24,600.01	28,007.17	3,407.16	.....
Totals	\$8,320,861.84	\$9,196,781.95	\$875,920.11	\$665.99
		8,320,861.84	665.99	
Increase		\$ 875,920.11	\$875,920.11	
Per Cent of Increase			10.53	

Total Contributions, by Divisions, 1923

Division	Total Contributions	Funds Per Cent of Whole	Members Per Cent of Whole
North America	\$7,252,530.78	78.86	46.33
Europe	723,362.06	7.87	31.24
Far Eastern	130,490.23	1.42	5.78
South America	229,895.55	2.50	5.64
African	115,229.70	1.25	2.25
Southern Asia	39,560.47	.43	.65
Australasia	522,236.23	5.68	4.18
Inter-American	155,469.76	1.69	3.85
Hawaiian	28,007.17	.30	.08
Totals	\$9,196,781.95	100.00	100.00

Total Contributions from all Sources, 1923 North America

Fund	Amount	Per Capita
Tithe	\$3,706,878.81	\$36.06
Foreign Missions	1,073,002.95	10.49
Sabbath School	1,162,254.53	11.30
Home Missions	130,515.28	1.27
Local Funds	534,536.13	5.20
Church School	513,118.59	4.99
Missionary Volunteer	127,224.49	1.24
Totals 1923	\$7,252,530.78	\$70.55

Foreign

Fund	Amount	Per Capita
Tithe	\$1,107,876.06	\$ 9.30
Foreign Missions	408,275.09	3.43
Sabbath School	229,787.29	1.93
Home Missions	38,051.55	.32
Local Funds	58,486.20	.49
Church School	88,467.48	.74
Missionary Volunteer	13,507.50	.11
Totals 1923	\$1,944,251.17	\$16.32

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Comparative Statement Showing Growth for Six Decades from Date of Organization

Decade Ending in	Church Members	Per Cent Increase	Total Contributions—All Purposes—During Decade	Per Cent Increase	Per Capita for Year at End of Decade	Offerings to Foreign Missions During Decade	Languages in Which Literature is Printed*	Periodicals*	Institutions*	Denominational Investment*
1872	4,801	.....	\$ 185,878.00	.....	\$ 5.55	8,552.57	1	3	1	\$ 88,712.53
1882	17,169	257.61	561,837.46	208.05	5.64	46,219.63	7	10	11	895,332.97
1892	33,778	96.74	2,334,382.95	315.52	11.59	411,373.33	12	24	20	2,858,725.82
1902	67,150	98.80	5,613,720.32	140.49	11.01	1,076,788.69	30	96	126	4,799,419.51
1912	98,044	46.01	17,023,368.23	203.27	23.66	3,138,831.42	75	123	196	12,084,438.13
1922	208,771	112.94	62,590,778.53	267.68	39.86	17,588,760.91	114	154	224	36,903,593.95
1923†	221,874	.....	9,196,781.95	.....	41.45	3,004,641.73	114	156	234	.....
			\$97,506,248.04			\$25,270,168.23				

† Gain for one year.

* Year nearest amount shown in summary.

Statement Showing Tithes and Offerings by Conferences, with Percentages

Conference	Membership	Tithe	Per Cent of Whole	Total Offerings	Per Cent of Whole	Total Funds	Per Capita
General Conference		3,362.30	24.86	10,164.01	75.14	13,526.31	\$
Atlantic Union							
Greater New York	2,707	150,043.01	47.05	168,859.26	52.95	318,902.27	117.81
Massachusetts	1,892	86,664.32	46.32	100,442.91	53.68	187,107.23	98.89
New England	1,222	36,552.19	50.66	35,600.52	49.34	72,152.71	59.04
New York	2,243	88,196.02	46.64	100,921.84	53.36	189,117.86	84.31
Southern New England	841	41,400.28	46.80	47,057.66	53.20	88,457.94	105.18
Bermuda Mission	72	3,137.69	44.14	3,971.11	55.86	7,108.80	98.78
Totals	8,977	405,993.51	47.05	456,853.80	52.95	862,846.81	96.12
Central Union							
Colorado	2,334	69,223.10	48.03	74,898.33	51.97	144,121.43	50.85
Inter-Mountain	662	13,192.63	45.89	15,555.15	54.11	28,747.78	43.43
Kansas	2,248	62,999.91	52.36	56,180.92	47.14	119,180.83	53.02
Missouri	2,151	56,914.77	48.51	60,413.46	51.49	117,328.23	54.55
Nebraska	2,215	59,797.84	50.58	58,426.94	49.42	118,224.78	53.37
Wyoming	810	21,229.34	52.93	18,379.82	47.07	40,109.16	49.52
Totals	10,920	285,193.55	50.07	284,354.62	49.93	569,548.17	52.16
Columbia Union							
Chesapeake	1,335	50,470.70	54.19	42,657.53	45.81	93,128.23	69.76
District of Columbia	1,514	96,942.30	59.45	66,113.58	40.55	163,055.88	107.70
East Pennsylvania	1,302	82,788.50	46.42	95,555.37	53.58	178,343.87	98.97
New Jersey	1,611	77,976.20	52.08	71,749.84	47.92	149,726.04	92.94
Ohio	3,267	138,809.30	58.11	100,078.61	41.89	238,887.91	73.12
Virginia	677	22,900.60	53.92	19,573.49	46.08	42,474.09	62.74
West Pennsylvania	1,249	47,365.40	60.11	31,437.46	39.89	78,802.86	63.09
West Virginia	373	20,993.00	58.31	15,009.98	41.69	36,002.98	96.52
Totals	11,328	538,246.00	54.90	442,175.86	45.10	980,421.86	82.89
Eastern Canadian Union							
Maritime Conference	314	8,665.29	48.31	9,272.54	51.69	17,937.83	57.13
Ontario	758	26,864.15	54.42	22,500.85	45.58	49,365.00	65.13
Quebec	332	10,464.73	48.20	11,244.44	51.80	21,709.17	65.39
Newfoundland Mission	93	2,454.09	34.58	4,642.15	65.42	7,096.24	76.30
Totals	1,497	48,448.26	50.41	47,659.98	49.59	96,108.24	64.20
Lake Union							
Chicago	2,163	110,018.97	53.03	97,434.45	46.97	207,453.42	95.91
East Michigan	2,266	110,490.66	59.11	76,429.53	40.89	186,920.19	82.49
Illinois	1,414	44,186.75	50.57	43,191.83	49.43	87,378.58	61.80
Indiana	2,103	66,827.04	48.22	71,759.58	51.78	138,586.62	65.90
North Michigan	1,314	40,839.29	55.86	32,314.27	44.14	73,203.56	55.71
North Wisconsin	1,072	29,127.48	53.96	24,849.80	46.04	53,977.28	50.35
South Wisconsin	1,871	71,105.27	49.09	73,740.40	50.91	144,845.67	77.42
West Michigan	2,565	118,624.06	56.05	93,000.53	43.95	211,624.59	82.50
Totals	14,768	591,269.52	53.56	512,720.39	46.44	1,103,989.91	74.76
Northern Union							
Iowa	2,943	82,330.44	50.67	80,200.62	49.33	162,581.06	55.24
Minnesota	3,299	94,063.42	48.66	99,239.72	51.34	193,303.14	58.59
North Dakota	1,745	30,584.56	46.51	35,178.50	53.49	65,763.06	37.69
South Dakota	1,152	33,086.65	42.63	44,519.05	57.37	77,605.70	67.37
Totals	9,139	240,115.07	48.09	259,137.89	51.91	499,252.96	54.63
North Pacific Union							
Montana	829	26,961.39	59.20	18,581.63	40.80	45,543.07	54.94
Southern Idaho	1,058	27,627.04	52.75	24,750.12	47.25	52,377.16	49.51
Southern Oregon	1,001	27,211.51	54.22	22,975.23	45.78	50,186.74	50.14
Upper Columbia	3,293	91,747.81	51.96	84,838.62	48.04	176,586.43	53.62
Western Oregon	3,451	107,924.30	50.17	107,190.24	49.83	215,114.54	62.33
Western Washington	2,163	74,179.19	51.86	68,855.55	48.14	143,034.74	65.98
Alaska Mission	19	737.84	59.67	498.74	40.33	1,236.58	65.08
Totals	11,819	357,888.47	52.20	327,690.18	47.80	685,578.65	58.01
Pacific Union							
Arizona	648	15,621.99	55.96	12,296.08	44.04	27,918.07	43.08
California	3,803	166,333.75	51.73	155,265.76	48.27	321,649.51	84.58
Central California	2,388	76,068.55	47.77	83,171.09	52.23	159,239.64	66.68
Nevada	279	10,309.36	43.04	13,641.90	56.96	23,951.26	85.85
Northern California	2,155	75,176.35	44.36	94,287.79	55.64	169,464.14	78.64
Southeastern California	2,332	125,478.96	51.86	116,490.89	48.14	241,969.85	103.76
Southern California	4,365	226,632.12	53.07	200,399.92	46.93	427,032.04	97.83
Utah	190	5,778.53	41.18	8,252.20	58.82	14,030.73	73.85
Totals	16,160	703,198.21	50.70	683,805.63	49.30	1,387,003.84	85.83
Southeastern Union							
Carolina	1,248	34,982.09	44.85	43,023.09	55.15	78,005.18	62.50
Cumberland	1,107	32,778.87	47.05	36,896.44	52.95	69,675.31	62.94
Florida	1,940	73,311.15	50.77	71,085.67	49.23	144,396.82	74.43
Georgia	979	31,406.42	49.89	31,543.97	50.11	62,950.39	64.30
Totals	5,274	172,478.53	48.58	182,549.17	51.42	355,027.70	67.32
Southern Union							
Alabama	750	22,423.56	42.24	30,666.03	57.76	53,089.59	70.79
Kentucky	834	25,923.32	52.15	23,781.67	47.85	49,704.99	59.60
Louisiana-Mississippi	1,014	32,618.32	51.12	31,185.97	48.88	63,804.29	62.92
Tennessee River	1,333	40,079.56	50.66	39,027.98	49.34	79,107.54	59.35
Totals	3,931	121,044.76	49.26	124,661.65	50.74	245,706.41	62.50

Statement Showing Tithes and Offerings by Conferences, with Percentages — (Continued)

Conference	Membership	Tithe	Per Cent of Whole	Total Offerings	Per Cent of Whole	Total Funds	Per Capita
Southwestern Union		3,491.47				3,491.47	\$
Arkansas	520	13,410.80	53.98	11,431.40	46.02	24,842.20	47.77
North Texas	1,170	39,453.80	55.21	32,013.30	44.79	71,467.10	61.08
Oklahoma	2,124	57,281.30	53.63	49,522.64	46.37	106,803.94	50.28
South Texas	775	25,047.30	54.61	20,818.14	45.39	45,865.44	59.18
Texico	487	13,256.20	48.81	13,901.27	51.19	27,157.47	55.76
Totals	5,076	151,940.87	54.34	127,686.75	45.66	279,627.62	55.09
Western Canadian Union		1,040.40				1,040.40	.....
Alberta	1,348	28,640.15	48.46	30,460.75	51.54	59,100.90	43.84
British Columbia	613	23,304.03	52.52	21,066.81	47.48	44,370.64	72.38
Manitoba	413	9,721.29	46.50	11,184.67	53.50	20,905.96	50.62
Saskatchewan	1,034	24,993.89	51.56	23,480.51	48.44	48,474.40	46.88
Totals	3,408	87,699.76	50.43	86,192.54	49.57	173,892.30	51.02
North America	102,797	3,706,878.81	51.11	3,545,651.97	48.89	7,252,530.78	70.55
European Division	69,305	471,254.56	65.15	252,107.50	34.85	723,362.06	10.44
Far Eastern Division	12,845	68,688.15	52.64	61,802.08	47.36	130,490.23	10.16
South American	12,505	112,907.07	49.11	116,988.48	50.89	229,895.55	18.38
Africa	5,001	59,459.19	51.60	55,770.51	48.40	115,229.70	23.04
Southern Asia	1,438	24,647.04	62.30	14,913.43	37.70	39,560.47	27.51
Australasian	9,269	278,212.68	53.27	244,023.55	46.73	522,236.23	56.34
Inter-American	8,532	83,359.40	53.62	72,110.36	46.38	155,469.76	18.22
Hawaiian	182	9,147.97	32.66	18,859.20	67.34	28,007.17	153.89
Total Foreign	119,077	1,107,676.06	56.97	836,575.11	43.03	1,944,251.17	16.32
North American Total	102,797	3,706,878.81	51.11	3,545,651.97	48.89	7,252,530.78	70.55
Grand Total	221,874	4,814,554.87	52.35	4,882,227.08	47.65	9,196,781.95	41.45

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Total		
Fund	Amount	Per Capita
Tithe	\$4,814,554.87	\$21.70
Foreign Missions	1,486,278.04	6.70
Sabbath School	1,392,041.32	6.27
Home Missions	168,566.33	.76
Local Funds	593,022.33	2.67
Church School	601,586.07	2.72
Missionary Volunteer	140,731.99	.63
Totals 1923	\$9,196,781.95	\$41.45

Total Contributions 1906-1923

Year	Membership	Amount	Per Capita
1906	91,531	\$1,394,361.93	\$15.23
1907	94,048	1,704,718.12	18.13
1908	97,579	1,770,649.07	18.14
1909	100,931	1,984,557.15	19.66
1910	104,526	2,223,767.52	21.27
1911	108,975	2,363,088.29	21.68
1912	114,206	2,702,199.02	23.66
1913	122,386	2,866,727.40	23.42
1914	125,344	3,090,484.80	24.56
1915	136,879	3,407,298.17	24.89
1916	141,488	3,950,491.73	27.92
1917	153,857	5,119,633.44	33.28
1918	162,667	6,895,719.82	42.39
1919	173,239	8,577,050.86	48.12
1920	185,450	11,854,404.23	63.92
1921	198,088	*8,508,056.19	42.95
1922	203,771	*8,320,361.84	39.36
1923	221,874	*9,196,781.95	41.45

Total for 18 years (1906-23) \$85,930,901.58
 Total for 43 years (1863-1905) 11,575,341.46

GRAND TOTAL (1863-1923) \$97,506,243.04

* Decrease because of inflated European currency values transposed to gold basis.

Foreign Mission Offerings, by Divisions, 1923

Division	Members	Amount	Per Cent of Whole	Per Capita
North America	102,797	\$2,354,689.74	78.37	\$22.91
Europe	69,305	230,925.24	7.69	3.33
Far East	12,845	43,242.75	1.44	3.37
South America	12,505	83,588.40	2.78	6.68
Africa	5,001	45,086.45	1.50	9.02
Southern Asia	1,438	14,913.43	.50	10.37
Australasian	9,269	178,142.71	5.93	19.22
Inter-America	8,532	49,823.17	1.65	5.84
Hawaii	182	4,229.84	.14	23.24
Totals	221,874	\$3,004,641.73	100.00	\$13.54

Foreign Mission Offerings from North America

Year	Amount	Per Capita
1906	\$ 159,064.40	\$ 2.72
1907	211,458.61	3.61
1908	246,314.52	4.16
1909	303,289.99	5.07
1910	352,025.27	5.96
1911	357,587.73	5.89
1912	444,428.23	7.20
1913	499,713.65	7.43
1914	615,565.95	8.55
1915	706,293.50	9.08
1916	778,694.10	9.74
1917	1,013,329.42	11.61
1918	1,669,007.35	18.14
1919	1,591,691.83	16.64
1920	2,310,048.26	24.08
1921	2,135,972.35	21.65
1922	2,165,994.00	21.42
1923	2,354,689.74	22.91

\$17,915,168.90

Per Capita Receipts

The amounts received per capita by some of the local conferences in North America paying the highest amounts are as follows:

Greater New York Conference	\$117.81
District of Columbia Conference	107.70
Southern New England Conference	105.18
Southeastern California Conference	103.76
East Pennsylvania Conference	98.97
Massachusetts Conference	98.89
Bermuda Mission	98.73
Southern California Conference	97.33
West Virginia Conference	96.52
Chicago Conference	95.91
New Jersey Conference	92.94
Nevada Conference	85.85
California Conference	84.58
New York Conference	84.31
West Michigan Conference	82.50
East Michigan Conference	82.49

By Unions

The Union Conferences in North America rank as follows, as to funds for all purposes:

Atlantic Union	\$96.12	Southern Union	62.50
Pacific Union	85.83	North Pacific Union	53.01
Columbia Union	82.89	Southwestern Union	55.09
Lake Union	74.76	Northern Union	54.63
Southeastern Union	67.32	Central Union	52.16
Eastern Canadian Union	64.20	Western Canadian Union	51.02

Baptisms

The number of persons baptized and connecting thus with the denomination during recent years have run as follows:

Year	No. Baptized	Year	No. Baptized
1913	12,794	1918	14,787
1914	14,999	1919	16,762
1915	17,436	1920	19,688
1916	19,395	1921	21,061
1917	16,088	1922	19,055
		1923	24,175

Financial Statement for 1923—Summary 2

TITHE	Amount	Per Cent of Fund Named	Total Amount	Per Cent of Grand Total
From North America	\$3,706,878.81	76.99		
From all other countries	1,107,676.06	23.01		
Total			\$4,814,554.87	52.35
MISSION OFFERINGS				
From North America:—				
Reported by Conferences	1,078,002.95			
Reported by Sabbath Schools	1,162,254.53			
Reported by Missionary Volunteer Societies	114,432.26			
	2,354,689.74	78.37		
From all other countries:—				
Reported by Conferences	408,275.09			
Reported by Sabbath Schools	229,787.29			
Reported by Missionary Volunteer Societies	11,839.61			
	649,951.99	21.63	3,004,641.73	32.57
Total				
HOME MISSIONS				
Contributed for Home Mission work (funds sent outside the church but not to a foreign field)				
From North America:—				
Reported by Conferences	130,515.28			
Reported by Missionary Volunteer Societies	10,303.56			
	140,818.84	73.30		
From all other countries:—				
Reported by Conferences	38,051.55			
Reported by Missionary Volunteer Societies	978.26			
	39,029.81	21.70	179,848.65	1.96
Total				
SPECIAL FUNDS				
Tithe appropriated by Conferences in North America for evangelistic work in home and foreign mission fields	815,626.14			
Total offerings to Missions, as noted above	3,004,641.73			
Total offerings to Home Missions, as noted above	179,848.65			
Total tithes appropriated and offerings made for the benefit of home and foreign mission fields during 1923	4,000,116.52			
Total of similar funds for 1922	3,606,066.54			
Increase for 1923	394,049.98			
LOCAL CHURCH WORK				
Contributed for all lines of local church missionary work:—				
From North America:—				
Reported by Conferences	534,536.13			
Maintenance of church schools	513,118.59			
Reported by Missionary Volunteer Societies	2,488.67			
	1,050,143.39	87.68		
From all other countries:—				
Reported by Conferences	58,436.20			
Maintenance of church schools	88,467.43			
Reported by Missionary Volunteer Societies	639.63			
	147,593.31	12.32	1,197,736.70	13.02
Total				
GRAND TOTALS				
Grand Total of all funds raised during 1923 for evangelistic work:				
From North America	7,252,530.78	78.86		
From all other countries	1,944,251.17	21.14		
Total for 1923			\$9,196,781.95	100.00
Per capita for the 102,797 members in North America	\$70.55			
Per capita for the 119,077 members outside North America	\$16.32			
Per capita for the 221,874 members in all the world	\$11.45			
Another statement as to funds indicates that there was—				
Raised by churches as tithes	4,814,554.87	52.35		
Raised for all other funds	4,382,227.08	47.65		
Total				9,196,781.95
Value of church buildings in North America, 1923	5,111,044.37			
Value of church school buildings in North America, 1923	818,201.63			
Total value, 1923	5,929,246.00			
Total value, 1922	5,682,862.18			
Increase during 1923				246,383.82
Value of church buildings outside North America, 1923	1,333,098.21			
Value of church school buildings outside North America, 1923	62,821.07			
Total value, 1923	1,395,919.28			
Total value, 1922	947,140.51			
Increase during 1923				448,778.77
Grand total of tithes and offerings for evangelistic work (as reported above) and the total net increase in value of church buildings and church school buildings during 1923				\$9,891,944.54
			Per capita	\$44.58

Statistical Report for 1923

Table with 16 columns: NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION, Number of Churches, Membership, Baptized During Year, Ordained Ministers, Licensed Ministers, Licensed Missionaries, Book and Periodical Canvassers, Total Laborers, Total Tithe Receipts, Tithe Per Capita, Total Offerings to Foreign Missions, Total Contributions for Home Mission Work, Total Contributions for Local Church Work, Number of Sabbath Schools, Membership. Rows include Australasian Union Conf., Antillean Union Mission, Aztec Union Mission, Caribbean Union Mission, Hawaiian Mission, etc.

RECAPITULATION

Summary table with 16 columns, same as above. Rows include North American Division, European Division, South American Division, African Division, Southern Asia Division, Australasian Un. Conference, Inter-American Division, Hawaiian Mission, Foreign Total, Grand Totals 1923, Grand Totals 1922.

Denominational Institutions — Table 2 Section 1—Publishing Houses

(el No report since 1919.)

Table with 7 columns: Name, Address, Book Sales, Periodical Sales, Total Sales Bldgs, Em-Period- Lan- guages. Rows include Canadian Watchman Press, Christian Record Publishing Company, Pacific Press Publishing Association, Review and Herald Publishing Association, Southern Publishing Association, College Printing Plants and Miscellaneous, Barcelona Publishing House, Brazil Publishing House, Buenos Aires Publishing House, Bulgarian Publishing House, Czechoslovakia Publishing House, Estonian Tract Society, Finland Publishing House, Hamburg Publishing House, Italian Publishing House, Japan Publishing House, Jugo-Slavia Publishing House, Latin Publishing House, Latvia Tract Society, Malaysian Signs Press, Philippine Publishing House, Polish Publishing House, Portuguese Publishing House, Rumanian Publishing House, Scandinavian Publishing House, Sentinel Publishing Company, S. D. A. Publishing House, Signs Publishing House, Signs Publishing House, Signs Publishing Company, Stanborough Press, Ltd., Stockholm Publishing House, Miscellaneous, Totals outside North America, Grand Totals 51.

(a) Including Branches. (b) See pages 14 and 15 for list of languages in which denominational literature is issued. (c) Including Branches.

United States and Other Countries Compared With Respect to Communicants, Funds, and Laborers—Summary 3

Table with 17 columns: Year, Communicants in the United States, Per Cent of Whole, Communicants Outside United States, Per Cent of Whole, Funds Raised in United States, Per Cent of Whole, Funds Raised Outside United States, Per Cent of Whole, Total Communicants, Total Funds, Per Capita, Laborers in United States, Per Cent of Whole, Laborers Outside U. States, Per Cent of Whole, Total Laborers. Rows range from 1868 to 1923, with a Totals row at the bottom.

Totals \$78,551,827.50 75.43 \$23,954,915.54 24.57 \$97,506,243.04 *Decrease because of inflated European currency values transposed to gold basis. Beginning in 1918 including Canada with United States.

Educational Department—Summary 4

Table with 10 columns: Year, No. Primary Schools, Teachers, Enrollment, Value, Annual Maintenance, No. Coll. Acad. & Inter. Schs., Teachers, Enrollment, Value. Rows range from 1872 to 1923.

Total Funds Contributed by the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination—1863 to 1923—Summary 11

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Year	Tithe	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Total Funds	Per Capita	Total 10 Years	Per Cent of Gain
1863	\$8,000.00	.....	.....	\$8,000.00	\$2.29		
1864	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	2.63		
1865	12,000.00	.....	.....	12,000.00	3.00		
1866	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	3.53		
1867	18,661.39	.....	.....	18,661.39	4.32		
1868	23,366.57	.....	.....	23,366.57	5.22		
1869	18,952.77	1,800.75	.....	20,753.52	4.24		
1870	21,822.46	3,552.59	.....	25,375.05	4.66		
1871	23,068.42	2,511.71	.....	25,578.13	5.62		
1872	25,956.42	687.52	.....	26,643.94	5.55	\$185,378.60	
1873	30,887.49	122.50	.....	30,809.99	5.24		
1874	31,000.00	502.15	.....	31,502.15	4.50		
1875	32,618.62	536.57	.....	33,155.19	4.13		
1876	43,998.47	8,395.28	.....	52,393.75	5.21		
1877	47,176.56	7,313.12	.....	54,489.68	4.65		
1878	47,637.29	7,381.15	\$ 25.00	55,043.44	4.21		
1879	51,714.38	7,757.56	1,584.12	61,056.06	5.02		
1880	61,856.88	3,160.22	2,784.35	67,801.45	4.35		
1881	74,185.55	1,809.68	2,991.18	78,986.41	4.66		
1882	84,261.36	9,441.40	3,096.58	96,799.34	5.64	561,837.46	203.05
1883	96,418.62	9,957.19	3,711.69	110,087.50	6.31		
1884	105,543.41	15,115.79	4,175.23	124,834.43	6.67		
1885	122,641.69	21,649.85	6,898.74	151,190.28	7.36		
1886	146,936.78	29,682.11	8,075.22	184,694.11	7.99		
1887	192,720.99	42,384.70	6,136.11	241,241.80	9.33		
1888	163,129.23	49,468.09	7,730.43	220,327.75	8.44		
1889	224,743.78	55,998.08	10,773.29	291,515.15	10.29		
1890	225,433.98	50,495.63	10,935.36	286,864.97	9.66		
1891	258,037.27	61,325.30	12,684.11	332,046.68	11.12		
1892	302,310.19	75,296.59	13,973.50	391,580.28	11.59	2,334,382.95	315.52
1893	350,690.56	108,612.11	13,866.68	473,169.35	12.65		
1894	321,517.06	108,438.10	18,712.37	448,667.53	10.49		
1895	309,142.76	73,381.54	24,819.40	407,293.70	8.55		
1896	341,978.37	83,682.47	16,459.05	442,119.89	8.45		
1897	363,415.16	74,400.71	14,672.35	452,488.22	8.02		
1898	432,158.08	108,638.72	18,826.69	559,623.49	9.41		
1899	490,656.16	93,059.68	18,129.70	601,845.54	9.40		
1900	510,258.97	130,151.09	21,558.93	661,968.99	8.74		
1901	578,628.13	156,684.77	22,034.98	757,347.88	9.69		
1902	643,747.83	139,789.50	25,658.40	809,195.73	11.01	5,613,720.32	140.49
1903	684,030.54	137,315.67	21,044.00	842,390.21	10.86		
1904	691,819.33	144,712.20	20,182.75	856,714.28	10.48		
1905	853,014.91	169,335.11	153,567.62	1,180,917.64	13.52		
1906	998,275.82	193,005.86	203,080.25	1,394,361.93	15.23		
1907	1,064,753.43	264,188.12	375,826.57	1,704,718.12	18.13		
1908	1,101,396.47	308,045.68	361,206.92	1,770,649.07	18.14		
1909	1,218,243.46	383,084.93	383,228.76	1,984,557.15	19.66		
1910	1,338,689.65	458,943.70	426,134.17	2,223,767.52	21.27		
1911	1,477,590.26	485,245.43	400,252.60	2,363,088.29	21.68		
1912	1,653,624.54	595,004.72	453,569.76	2,702,199.02	23.66	17,023,363.23	203.27
1913	1,771,989.60	658,524.04	436,213.76	2,866,727.40	23.42		
1914	1,818,436.08	772,248.39	499,800.33	3,090,484.80	24.56		
1915	1,968,168.26	872,666.84	566,463.07	3,407,298.17	24.89		
1916	2,291,423.46	963,700.23	695,368.09	3,950,491.78	27.92		
1917	2,946,907.49	1,353,686.07	819,089.88	5,119,683.44	33.28		
1918	3,841,317.96	2,072,917.21	981,484.65	6,895,719.82	42.39		
1919	4,989,305.28	2,091,278.38	1,496,467.20	8,577,050.86	48.12		
1920	7,195,463.04	3,251,550.01	1,407,391.18	11,854,404.23	63.92		
1921	4,237,745.31	2,781,728.23	1,488,582.65	*8,508,056.19	42.95		
1922	4,230,230.04	2,765,461.51	1,325,170.29	*8,320,861.84	39.86	62,590,778.53	267.68
1923	4,814,554.87	3,004,641.73	1,377,585.35	*9,196,781.95	41.45	9,196,781.95	
Totals	\$58,054,051.45	\$25,270,168.28	\$14,182,023.31	97,506,243.04	.....	97,506,243.04	.....
Percentages	59.54	25.92	14.54	100.00	.....	.....	.....

* Decrease because of inflated European currency values transposed to gold basis.

List of Countries in which Evangelistic Work is Being Conducted by the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination:

<p>AFRICA Abyssinia Algeria Angola Basutoland Bechuanaland Belgian Congo British E. Africa British S. Africa Egypt Eritrea Gallaland Gold Coast Kenya Colony Mauritius Nigeria Nyasaland Rhodesia Sierra Leone Southwest Africa</p>	<p>China (in 15 provinces) Chosen (Korea) Federated Malay States India Japan Mesopotamia Persia Siam Siberia Syria Transcaucasus Turkestan Turkey</p> <p>AUSTRALASIA Australia New Zealand</p> <p>EUROPE Austria Belgium Bulgaria Czechoslovakia Denmark</p>	<p>Estonia Faroe Islands Finland France Germany Great Britain Greece Holland Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Jugoslavia Latvia Lithuania Narway Poland Portugal Rumania Russia Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey Ukraine</p>	<p>NORTH AMERICA Canada United States Alaska Newfoundland</p> <p>PACIFIC ISLANDS British N. Borneo British New Guinea Cook Islands Fiji Islands Friendly Islands Hawaiian Islands Java Lord Howe Islands Marquesas Islands Niue New Hebrides Norfolk Island Philippine Islands Pitcairn Island Samoa Islands Society Islands</p>	<p>Solomon Islands Straits Settlements Sumatra</p> <p>SOUTH AMERICA Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Ecuador Paraguay Peru Uruguay Venezuela</p> <p>WEST INDIES, CENTRAL AMERICA, ETC. Bahamas Bermuda British Guiana</p>	<p>British Honduras Costa Rica Cuba Guadeloupe Guatemala Haiti Jamaica Mexico Nicaragua Panama Porto Rico Salvador Santo Domingo Spanish Honduras Trinidad Virgin Islands</p> <p>Total 119, population of which is approximately 1,739,878,439.</p>
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Membership and Population

A — By Union Conferences in the United States

(Membership according to 1923 Annual Statistical Report; population according to U. S. Census Report for 1920, arranged by counties, etc., in harmony with conference boundary lines.)

Conference	Membership	Population	Seventh-day Adventists per 1,000 of Population
Atlantic Union			
Greater New York	2,707	6,576,934	.41
Massachusetts	1,892	3,852,356	.49
New England	1,222	1,563,325	.78
New York	2,243	3,808,293	.59
Southern New England	841	1,985,028	.42
Bermuda Mission	72	18,000	4.00
Totals	8,977	17,786,136	.50
Central Union			
Colorado	2,384	807,543	2.95
Inter-Mountain	662	186,469	2.56
Kansas	2,248	1,769,257	1.27
Missouri	2,151	3,404,055	.63
Nebraska	2,215	1,211,599	1.83
Wyoming	810	335,526	2.42
Totals	10,920	7,714,449	1.42
Columbia Union			
Chesapeake	1,335	1,519,603	.88
District of Columbia	1,514	698,580	2.17
East Pennsylvania	1,802	5,026,740	.36
New Jersey	1,611	3,155,900	.51
Ohio	3,267	5,759,394	.57
Virginia	677	2,160,263	.31
West Pennsylvania	1,249	3,693,277	.34
West Virginia	373	1,504,677	.25
Totals	11,828	23,518,434	.50
Lake Union			
Chicago	2,163	3,628,547	.60
East Michigan	2,266	2,175,647	1.04
Illinois	1,414	3,016,690	.47
Indiana	2,103	2,512,677	.84
North Michigan	1,314	509,400	2.58
North Wisconsin	1,072	812,508	1.32
South Wisconsin	1,871	2,152,115	.87
West Michigan	2,565	903,565	2.82
Totals	14,768	15,716,149	.94
Northern Union			
Iowa	2,943	2,404,021	1.22
Minnesota	3,299	2,387,125	1.38
North Dakota	1,745	636,511	2.74
South Dakota	1,152	590,557	1.95
Totals	9,139	6,018,214	1.52
North Pacific Union			
Montana	829	548,889	1.51
Southern Idaho	1,058	384,110	2.76
Southern Oregon	1,001	122,253	8.21
Upper Columbia	3,293	544,784	6.04
Western Oregon	3,451	605,518	5.69
Western Washington	2,168	911,220	2.38
Alaska	19	55,036	.35
Totals	11,819	3,171,810	3.73
Pacific Union			
Arizona	648	334,162	1.94
California	3,803	1,318,396	2.89
Central California	2,388	294,241	8.12
Nevada	279	112,043	2.49
Northern California	2,155	397,490	5.43
Southeastern California	2,332	340,774	6.84
Southern California	4,365	1,033,169	4.21
Utah	190	410,492	.46
Totals	16,160	4,245,767	3.81
Southeastern Union			
Carolina	1,248	3,947,952	.32
Cumberland	1,107	1,309,304	.85
Florida	1,940	828,618	2.34
Georgia	979	2,868,544	.34
Totals	5,274	8,954,418	.59
Southern Union			
Alabama	750	2,488,026	.30
Kentucky	834	2,147,838	.39
Louisiana-Mississippi	1,014	3,589,127	.28
Tennessee River	1,333	1,619,556	.82
Totals	3,931	9,844,547	.40

Conference	Membership	Population	Seventh-day Adventists per 1,000 of Population
Southwestern Union			
Arkansas	520	1,752,204	.30
North Texas	1,170	2,189,844	.53
Oklahoma	2,124	2,028,283	1.05
South Texas	775	1,600,136	.48
Texico	487	1,225,265	.40
Totals	5,076	8,795,732	.58
Population of Union Conferences in the United States, as shown above			
		105,783,656	105,783,656
Deducting population of —			
Bermuda	18,000		
Alaska	55,036	73,036	
Population of continental United States, according to 1920 U. S. Census Report			
		105,710,620	
Population of the Eastern and Western Canadian Union Conferences			
			8,707,435
Total population of the North American Division			
			114,491,091

B — By Division Conferences

Conference	Membership	Population	Seventh-day Adventists per 1,000 of Population
North America	102,797	114,491,091	.90
European	69,305	600,000,000	.12
Far Eastern	12,845	620,484,765	.0207
South American	12,505	56,602,607	.22
Southern Asia	1,438	325,000,000	.004
African	5,001	24,455,000	.20
Australasian	9,269	8,188,962	1.13
Inter-American	8,532	40,405,387	.21
Hawaiian	182	250,627	.73
Totals	221,874	1,789,878,439	1.236

C — By Rank as to Membership Compared with Population

Australasian	1.13	Africa	.20
North America	.90	Europe	.12
South America	.22	Far East	.0207
Inter-America	.21	Southern Asia	.004

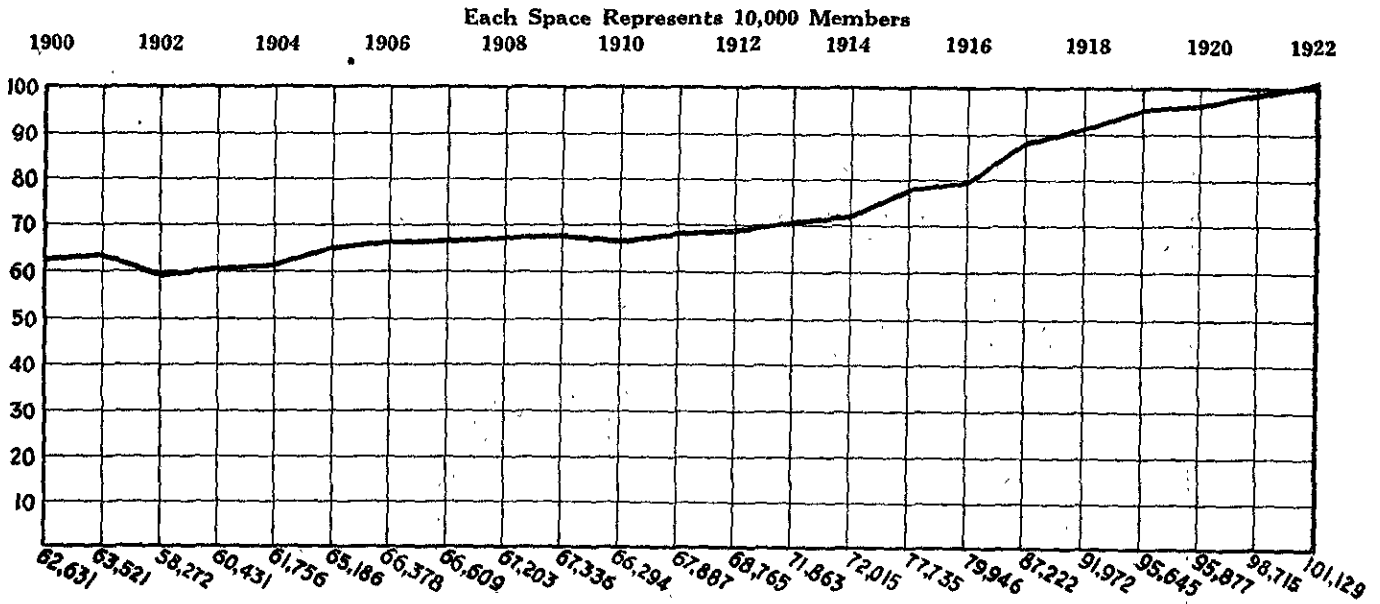
The foregoing indicates that Southern Asia has the lowest membership compared with population of any division in the world. The conferences in the North American Division having the largest membership per 1,000 of population are the following: Southern Oregon, 8.21; Central California, 8.12; Southeastern California, 6.84; Upper Columbia, 6.04; Western Oregon, 5.69; Northern California, 5.43; Southern California, 4.21; Pacific Union, 3.81; North Pacific Union, 3.73; average for North America, .90.

Classification of Languages in Which Most Literature Is Published

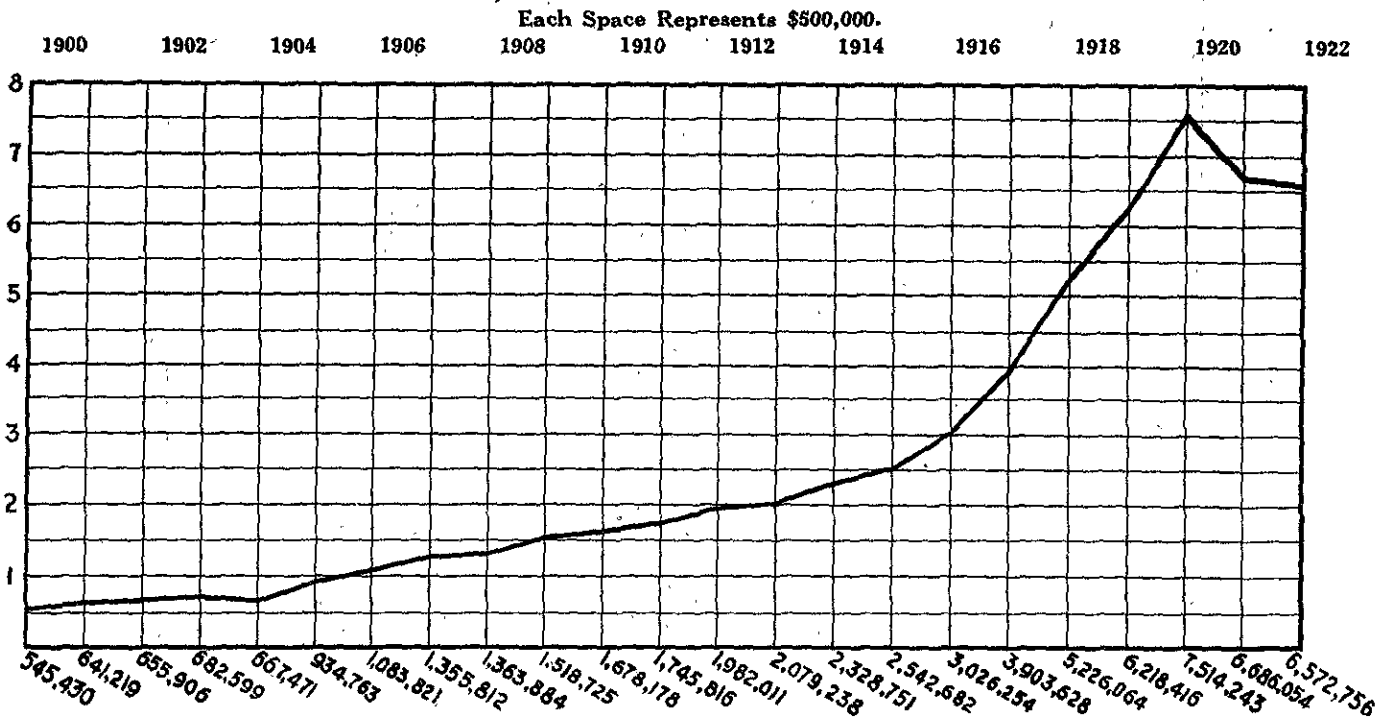
Footnote, to accompany Table 3, page 15

Language	Volumes	Pages	Value	Per Cent of Total Value
English	1,339	119,814	\$439.67	35.34
German	271	31,255	111.37	8.95
Danish	191	16,477	72.55	5.83
Norwegian	189	16,149	71.30	5.73
Swedish	194	18,046	71.17	5.72
Spanish	148	11,025	56.45	4.54
French	117	13,382	46.78	3.76
Portuguese	111	7,483	46.40	3.72
Korean	68	9,114	36.19	2.91
Dutch	101	8,742	33.85	2.72
Russian	49	3,008	18.80	1.51
Hungarian	58	3,620	17.38	1.40
Finnish	40	4,640	15.39	1.24
Tagalog	38	3,087	14.08	1.13
Japanese	70	4,745	13.90	1.12
Serbian	31	2,336	12.14	.98
Ruthenian	22	2,056	11.60	.93
Icelandic	30	2,617	11.33	.91
Czechian	39	2,458	10.29	.83
Ilocano	14	1,798	9.12	.73
Esthonian	26	2,398	8.99	.72
Italian	62	2,132	8.85	.71
Mandarin	58	5,982	8.33	.67
Malay	45	1,576	7.92	.64
Rumanian	28	2,140	7.35	.59
Totals 25 languages	3,339	297,280	\$1,161.20	93.33
Total 89 other languages	774	35,801	82.95	6.67
Grand Totals	4,113	333,081	\$1,244.15	100.00
Percentage for the 25 languages listed				
		81.18	89.25	93.33
Percentage for 89 other languages				
		18.82	10.75	6.67

Membership in United States and Canada—1900 to 1922



Total Contributions, United States and Canada—1900-1922



DENOMINATIONAL INVESTMENT, 1922

From 1922 Financial Statement:			
	North America	Outside	Total
Conference	\$ 2,977,948.10	\$ 3,663,861.32	\$ 6,641,809.42
Association	4,284,325.23	2,160,002.30	6,444,327.53
Tract Society	530,649.52	211,896.72	742,546.24
Educational	4,845,622.55	942,821.27	5,788,443.82
Publishing	2,246,084.99	1,911,055.39	4,157,140.38
Sanitarium	3,725,448.49	1,575,736.61	5,301,185.10
Food Company		1,138,593.77	1,138,593.77
Totals	\$18,670,078.88	\$11,603,517.38	\$30,273,596.26
From 1922 Statistical Report:			
Churches	\$ 4,910,255.37	\$ 899,735.68	\$ 5,809,991.05
Church Schools	772,666.81	47,404.83	820,071.64
Totals	\$ 5,682,922.18	\$ 947,140.51	\$ 6,630,062.69
Grand Totals, 1922	\$24,352,930.06	\$12,550,657.89	\$36,903,587.95
Grand Totals, 1921	22,868,400.68	11,827,659.47	34,696,060.15
Increase	\$ 1,984,529.38	\$ 723,018.42	\$ 2,707,547.80
Per Cent of Increase	8.87	6.11	7.92
Per Cent of Whole	65.99	34.01	100.00

Including the value of all institutions, organizations, church buildings, and church school buildings (the amounts for the two last named being taken from Statistical Report).

Year	Amount	Per Capita
1907	\$ 7,281,645.29	\$ 90.01
1908	8,436,309.41	101.46
1909	9,562,722.05	108.05
1910	10,086,245.27	111.07
1911	11,204,962.35	119.99
1912	12,034,438.13	123.26
1913	12,812,783.61	111.84
1914	14,039,279.39	111.56
1915	14,254,615.45	104.14
1916	15,284,215.27	108.02
1917	16,873,422.54	109.66
1918	19,975,500.49	122.80
1919	25,422,592.52	142.69
1920	30,699,461.49	165.54
1921	34,196,049.15	172.63
1922	36,903,593.95	176.77

General Summary

Year	Union Conferences	Local Conferences	Mission Fields	Institutions	Total Denominational Investment
1865	....	7	1	1	\$ 38,712.53
1875	....	13	2	5	282,179.55
1885	....	28	3	11	885,382.97
1895	1	36	22	29	2,858,725.82
1905	13	80	56	126	4,799,419.51
1910	23	106	87	188	10,086,245.27
1912	23	126	100	196	12,084,438.13
1913	25	126	101	*151	12,812,783.61
1914	26	128	106	147	14,039,279.39
1915	26	130	109	147	14,254,615.45
1916	26	130	113	149	15,284,215.27
1917	31	135	119	156	16,873,422.54
1918	35	141	117	164	19,975,500.49
1919	44	133	141	172	25,432,582.52
1920	46	148	153	183	30,699,461.49
1921	51	139	160	204	34,196,049.15
1922	55	143	153	224	36,903,593.95
1923	54	146	150	234	.....

* After 1913 not including privately owned institutions.

VALUE OF ONE COPY OF EACH PUBLICATION

Further information shown on pages 14 and 15

Year	Value	Year	Value
1846	.....\$ .93	1910	.....\$ 525.00
1854	..... 6.08	1911	..... 540.00
1862	..... 7.50	1912	..... 550.00
1865	..... 8.33	1913	..... 575.00
1870	..... 12.49	1914	..... 600.00
1875	..... 29.57	1915	..... 640.00
1880	..... 53.30	1916	..... 630.00
1885	..... 98.00	1917	..... 704.50
1890	..... 171.55	1918	..... 758.48
1895	..... 243.60	1919	..... 812.53
1900	..... 267.34	1920	..... 877.74
1905	..... 300.00	1921	..... 1,000.80
1907	..... 420.00	1922	..... 1,153.23
1908	..... 483.00	1923	..... 1,244.15
1909	..... 500.00		

LABORERS SENT TO FOREIGN FIELDS

(Not including children)

Year	Number	Year	Number
1901-02	107	1914	103
1903	60	1915	76
1904	40	1916	147
1905	60	1917	69
1906	76	1918	103
1907	58	1919	83
1908	140	1920	310
1909	134	1921	212
1910	61	1922	137
1911	74	1923	110
1912	97		
1913	157	Total	2,404

Denominational Literature

The sale of denominational literature during 1923 aggregated \$4,067,460.49. This literature, issued in 114 languages, is prepared (see Table 3, page 14) in the form of 156 periodicals, 947 bound books, 610 pamphlets, 2,400 tracts, a total of 4,113 separate publications (containing 333,081 pages), one copy of each of which (books in cloth binding) is valued at \$1,244.15.

The total retail value of denominational literature circulated since the organization of this work is \$55,763,341.61,—indicated by decades as follows:

1863-1872	.....\$ 58,000.00
1873-1882	..... 278,359.06
1883-1892	..... 3,359,912.39
1893-1902	..... 2,956,506.78
1903-1912 11,036,097.51
1913-1922 34,009,005.38
1923 4,067,460.49
Grand Total\$55,763,341.61

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Teachings of Seventh-day Adventists

Seventh-day Adventists Believe in —

One God, a personal creator, omnipotent, eternal, infinite, unchangeable, and everywhere present by His representative, the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ as our example, our sacrifice, our mediator, our Redeemer.

The Bible as the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

Conversion as the special work of the Holy Spirit.

The perpetuity of the law of God,— the ten commandments,— and their binding obligation upon all men.

The observance of the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, “ according to the commandment.”

The near, visible, personal, and literal return of the Lord to this earth, yet without setting a date for that event.

Non-conformity with the ways of the world, in its pleasures, follies, and fashions.

Baptism by immersion.

Prophecy as a revelation of God's purposes concerning the world.

The support of the gospel ministry by tithes and offerings.

The scriptures which teach that this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world; hence —

A strong campaign in behalf of foreign missions, connecting evangelistic work with schools, publishing houses, dispensaries, etc.

Christian temperance, including the non-use of intoxicating liquors, tobacco, tea, and coffee.

The complete separation of church and state.

Their goal: The advent message to all the world in this generation.