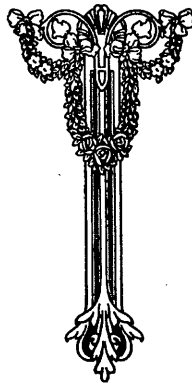


STATISTICAL REPORT

of the

Seventh-day Adventist Conferences in the United States and Canada

Fourth Quarter, 1938



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NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Number of Churches	Membership at Beginning of Quarter	Members Added During Quarter				Members Dropped During Quarter				Entire Church Membership at Close of Quarter	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	
			By Baptism	By Pro- fession of Faith	By Letter	By Death	By Apostasy	By Letter	Missing					
1 Atlantic Union Conference													17	4
2 Greater New York Conference	32	4,000	62	11	67	21	101	86			3,932	21	1	
3 New York Conference	56	2,959	52	1	68	15	53	100			2,912	15	3	
4 No. New England Conference	51	1,691	25	1	49	7	24	55			1,680	7	2	
5 So. New England Conference	64	4,188	16	1	164	21	98	166	10		4,074	19	7	
6 Bermuda Mission	3	182				2	1	17	2		162	1		
Totals	206	13,020	155	14	350	65	293	409	12		12,760	80	17	
7 Canadian Union Conference													12	6
8 Alberta Conference	32	2,238	44	6	96	2	15	97	2		2,268	7	3	
9 British Columbia Conference	19	1,487	11		63	2	40	66	28		1,425	5	4	
10 Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conf.	45	2,264	14	3	12	4	18	36			2,235	7	2	
11 Maritime Conference	14	647	3		6	2	14	5			635	4		
12 Ontario-Quebec Conference	34	1,684	23	2	52	8	26	55			1,672	9	2	
13 Newfoundland Mission	5	319	6						1		324	1	1	
Totals	149	8,639	101	11	229	18	113	260	30		8,559	45	18	
14 Central Union Conference													30	8
15 Colorado Conference	68	4,505	88	12	143	15	59	154	68		4,452	19	2	
16 Kansas Conference	65	3,042	60	7	60	8	26	73			3,062	15	7	
17 Missouri Conference	53	2,913	153	10	89	8	28	105	4		3,020	10	3	
18 Nebraska Conference	54	3,245	34	14	102	10	25	114	1		3,245	8	8	
19 Wyoming Mission	13	675	18		13	1	1	25			679	3	4	
Totals	253	14,380	353	43	407	42	139	471	73		14,458	85	32	
20 Columbia Union Conference													3	2
21 Chesapeake Conference	26	1,848	28	3	30	9	41	45	7		1,807	7	4	
22 East Pennsylvania Conference	54	3,219	32	7	43	10	76	92	21		3,102	14	10	
23 New Jersey Conference	46	2,426	32	3	46	10	73	56	9		2,359	11	8	
24 Ohio Conference	80	4,759	63	6	100	17	66	111	24		4,710	17	8	
25 Potomac Conference	51	4,744	98	14	166	7	36	126	74		4,779	17	11	
26 West Pennsylvania Conference	39	1,489	58	5	61	11	28	62			1,512	6	6	
27 West Virginia Conference	15	759	14	4	5	1	23	22			736	6	4	
Totals	311	19,244	325	42	451	65	343	514	135		19,005	81	53	
28 Lake Union Conference													13	5
29 Illinois Conference	72	5,072	98	9	91	16	88	134	28		5,004	23	8	
30 Indiana Conference	75	3,942	88	14	121	23	105	122	9		3,906	12	6	
31 Michigan Conference	152	10,847	169	21	274	44	180	298			10,789	27	7	
32 Wisconsin Conference	95	4,242	20	2	54	10	20	58	10		4,220	20	8	
Totals	394	24,103	375	46	540	93	393	612	47		23,919	95	34	
33 Northern Union Conference													10	1
34 Iowa Conference	64	2,957	73	15	76	12	57	75	21		2,956	11	7	
35 Minnesota Conference	73	4,421	86	5	130	10	30	142	1		4,459	20	5	
36 North Dakota Conference	53	2,187	30	3	26	1	18	62	9		2,156	5	5	
37 South Dakota Conference	35	1,640	16	2	38	2	8	50	3		1,633	8	3	
Totals	225	11,205	205	25	270	25	113	329	34		11,204	54	21	
38 North Pacific Union Conference													50	8
39 Idaho Conference	28	1,565	13	3	80	8	19	46	1		1,587	6	5	
40 Montana Conference	26	1,334	10	9	94	7	32	92			1,316	6	4	
41 Oregon Conference	84	8,502	55	14	339	28	39	332	13		8,498	24	11	
42 Upper Columbia Conference	53	5,835	21	12	309	20	149	293	31		5,684	15	3	
43 Washington Conference	58	3,898	43	15	136	21	31	137	14		3,889	13	6	
44 Alaska Mission	6	183	2		11		1	11			184	1	2	
Totals	255	21,317	144	53	969	84	271	911	59		21,158	115	39	
45 Pacific Union Conference													121	17
46 Arizona Conference	17	1,197	24	2	37	4	22	37	6		1,191	8	3	
47 Central California Conference	74	6,958	80	14	268	19	95	236	11		6,959	24	8	
48 Nevada-Utah Conference	17	789	44		25	3	22	33			800	5	6	
49 Northern California Conference	60	6,687	30	4	394	24	95	406	43		6,547	22	3	
50 Southeastern California Conf.	47	6,261	68	4	418	17	54	380	42		6,268	25	13	
51 Southern California Conference	52	9,717	162	36	642	28	135	543	78		9,773	40	14	
52 Hawaiian Mission	10	768	41	2	23		23	30	1		780	8	6	
Totals	277	32,377	449	62	1807	95	446	1665	181		32,308	253	70	

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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Licensed Missionaries Book and Periodical Canvassers	Total Laborers	Total Tithable Receipts	Tithe per Capita	Total Offerings to Foreign Missions (except assigned under 20)	Total S. S. Contributions (to Foreign Missions)	Mission Offerings Per Capita	Total Contributions for Home Mission Work	Total Contributions for Local Church Work	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	
1	11	35										
2	19	75	119	43,738.94	12.11	21,496.33	11,962.50	9.26	939.57	20,131.17	35	3,631
3	7	20	47	26,210.77	9.04	10,552.33	9,173.95	6.80	712.65	4,139.64	55	3,089
4	4	10	25	13,487.30	8.21	6,599.70	4,351.94	6.69	641.95	1,879.71	53	1,578
5	10	21	60	46,559.28	11.37	22,938.50	12,079.15	8.55	1,126.55	12,917.25	67	4,003
6	2	2	5	1,779.30	11.19	392.01	759.16	7.24		208.92	3	194
	53	128	291	131,725.59	10.62	61,978.87	38,326.70	8.09	3,420.72	39,276.69	213	12,495
7	9	27										
8	4	12	26	16,636.73	7.66	5,768.16	3,382.02	4.21	225.11	1,077.27	53	2,275
9	5	7	21	8,610.84	7.02	4,391.40	2,200.48	5.37	579.66	1,832.54	33	1,534
10	6	20	35	9,242.29	4.04	5,143.55	2,928.11	3.53	288.78	763.45	75	2,238
11	2	3	9	3,036.17	5.08	595.14	1,217.29	3.03	100.70	393.47	23	648
12	4	6	21	13,124.57	8.70	4,402.44	3,050.64	4.94	209.37	1,467.72	41	1,600
13	4	6	6	1,684.08	6.15	647.76	450.82	4.01		157.46	6	373
	30	52	145	52,334.68	6.49	20,948.45	13,229.36	4.24	1,403.62	5,691.91	231	8,668
14	3	44		92.02								
15	6	10	41	35,903.89	8.87	10,375.18	9,770.52	4.97	2,989.54	3,968.18	76	4,729
16	8	32	13,318.41	4.33	4,452.87	4,133.10	2.79	5,297.13	3,929.94	73	2,969	
17	4	15	35	15,496.96	5.44	3,198.79	4,951.08	2.86	.67	3,829.08	54	2,761
18	2	12	33	18,153.39	5.96	6,792.61	5,071.87	3.89	83.46	4,290.01	65	2,935
19	1	5	13	4,597.79	8.05	1,476.15	1,127.15	4.56	457.86	305.86	25	627
	16	50	198	87,562.46	6.45	26,295.60	25,053.72	3.78	8,828.66	16,323.07	293	14,021
20	5	10										
21	6	21	40	13,666.70	8.51	3,781.41	4,331.12	5.05	1,208.97	3,961.75	30	1,888
22	8	25	57	30,967.40	11.14	19,868.20	6,506.41	9.49	3,800.00	5,231.48	57	3,313
23	2	12	35	24,515.00	10.80	12,225.28	6,137.36	8.09	4,357.30	4,767.30	47	2,168
24	8	44	109	45,622.90	10.53	16,675.14	8,663.13	5.85	5,818.18	9,613.07	83	4,955
25	7	25	60	58,717.30	15.05	16,933.05	16,467.18	8.56	4,646.33	6,308.39	55	4,793
26	4	24	40	13,300.40	8.96	6,306.16	3,535.20	6.63		3,800.13	39	1,481
27	2	10	22	5,717.70	7.55	4,071.97	1,441.82	7.28	1,794.09	1,002.63	18	616
	42	161	373	192,507.40	11.24	79,861.21	47,082.22	7.41	17,267.57	34,274.75	329	19,214
28	6	26										
29	10	26	67	42,494.78	8.29	14,128.76	14,528.30	5.59	2,864.31	7,184.25	84	4,684
30	4	6	52	26,768.97	7.55	7,296.80	6,658.70	3.94	275.80	9,163.99	75	3,800
31	17	89	140	79,120.86	7.53	23,959.90	22,489.84	4.43	1,189.94	14,064.14	170	10,143
32	2	43	77	25,185.61	5.99	12,462.82	7,726.06	4.80	2,542.78	3,310.34	113	4,587
	39	184	362	173,570.22	7.43	57,848.23	51,402.90	4.67	6,872.83	33,722.72	442	23,214
33	13											
34	5	7	30	17,553.46	5.91	7,734.73	5,625.14	4.49	2,752.33	2,317.83	32	2,716
35	8	16	50	26,935.42	6.65	8,841.49	7,467.56	4.03	395.36	5,396.12	89	4,014
36	3	4	19	8,467.95	3.48	4,089.10	3,456.07	3.11	382.40	807.20	69	2,069
37	2	5	18	8,442.01	4.80	2,883.41	2,571.33	3.10	152.88	1,180.26	38	1,613
	18	32	130	61,398.84	5.47	23,548.73	19,120.10	3.80	3,682.97	9,701.41	278	10,412
38	15	73		390.18								
39	1	4	16	8,813.18	5.95	2,737.06	2,306.81	3.40	594.99	1,008.18	36	1,625
40	4	2	16	11,218.62	8.85	3,086.94	2,484.71	4.39	440.52	1,073.51	33	1,175
41	19	26	80	53,336.03	6.91	19,765.79	14,072.74	4.38	168.98	7,087.05	100	7,990
42	10	12	40	34,958.56	6.71	16,364.21	8,306.92	4.23	342.52	4,065.48	69	5,106
43	7	18	44	29,539.15	8.12	10,345.32	6,915.24	4.75	247.25	3,625.09	61	3,959
44	1	4		3,874.83	24.62	1,089.48	534.06	10.28	.49	69.22	11	184
	57	62	273	142,130.55	7.30	53,388.80	35,120.48	4.54	1,794.75	16,928.53	310	20,039
45	28	182										
46	6	5	22	8,415.33	7.77	4,091.09	1,607.31	5.26	2.90	957.73	17	1,054
47	21	16	69	66,220.61	10.51	22,378.32	15,925.55	6.08	3.00	11,669.55	81	6,437
48	2	5	18	7,145.27	9.79	2,033.08	1,753.53	5.19	24.30	1,437.27	22	792
49	25	4	54	70,182.50	11.51	20,801.43	16,520.97	6.12	107.94	12,427.90	85	7,089
50	19	9	66	63,881.34	11.04	19,343.48	15,056.99	5.94	217.17	9,532.79	49	6,093
51	21	23	124	118,058.17	13.55	36,969.85	25,075.30	7.12	2,017.54	14,897.76	56	9,615
52	31	16	61	7,442.87	11.43	994.46	1,844.27	4.36	.50	1,331.19	10	999
	153	78	596	341,346.08	11.63	106,611.71	77,783.92	6.28	2,373.35	52,304.19	320	32,079

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53 Southern Union Conference												35	10
54 Alabama-Mississippi Conference	54	2,652	72	6	83	9	53	72	10	2,669	11	7	
55 Carolina Conference	56	2,506	98	7	144	15	42	113	7	2,578	16	4	
56 Florida Conference	65	4,459	153	23	142	20	37	123	19	4,578	17	8	
57 Georgia-Cumberland Conference	64	3,624	102	12	108	19	77	143	47	3,560	11	11	
58 Kentucky-Tennessee Conference	51	3,652	125	16	73	10	26	98	34	3,698	13	8	
Totals	290	16,893	550	64	550	73	235	549	117	17,083	103	48	
59 Southwestern Union Conference												20	3
60 Arkansas-Louisiana Conference	45	2,400	43	13	71	13	22	66	19	2,407	10	7	
61 Oklahoma Conference	52	3,060	75	13	73	16	43	159	28	2,975	10	6	
62 Texas Conference	63	4,002	51	11	126	8	86	119	25	3,952	15	7	
63 Texico Conference	31	1,378	24	5	42	3	2	29	2	1,413	6	6	
64 Southwest Indian Mission	1	11		1	1					13	1		
Totals	192	10,851	193	43	313	40	153	373	74	10,760	62	29	

RECAPITULATION

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66 Atlantic Union Conference	206	13,020	155	14	350	65	293	409	12	12,760	80	17	
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72 North Pacific Union Conference	255	21,317	144	53	969	84	271	911	59	21,158	115	39	
73 Pacific Union Conference	277	32,377	449	62	1807	95	446	1665	181	32,308	253	70	
74 Southern Union Conference	290	16,893	550	64	550	73	235	549	117	17,083	103	48	
75 Southwestern Union Conference	192	10,851	193	43	313	40	153	373	74	10,760	62	29	
Totals	2552	172,029	2850	403	5886	600	2499	6093	762	171,214	1051	365	

COMPARISON OF TOTALS BY YEARS

	No. of Churches	Total Mem- bership	Ordained Ministers	Lic. Min- isters	Lic. Mis- sionaries	Can- vassers	Total Laborers
Totals for the year 1913	2,006	67,268	589	249	690	805	2,364
Totals for the year 1914	2,054	72,015	555	214	644	885	2,386
Totals for the year 1915	2,113	77,735	582	197	640	839	2,339
Totals for the year 1916	2,158	79,946	582	203	652	654	2,208
Totals for the year 1917	2,216	87,222	650	294	684	788	2,488
Totals for the year 1918	2,251	91,972	687	430	720	771	2,705
Totals for the year 1919	2,254	95,645	708	434	762	883	2,881
Totals for the year 1920	2,217	95,877	708	396	719	796	2,694
Totals for the year 1921	2,235	98,715	704	338	611	699	2,482
Totals for the year 1922	2,243	101,129	749	316	545	705	2,507
Totals for the year 1923	2,226	102,797	750	319	588	755	2,577
Totals for the year 1924	2,250	106,941	818	348	590	681	2,554
Totals for the year 1925	2,239	108,802	836	332	550	718	2,600
Totals for the year 1926	2,240	110,422	848	349	572	707	2,656
Totals for the year 1927	2,222	112,276	850	367	564	744	2,737
Totals for the year 1928	2,229	113,737	869	377	543	744	2,744
Totals for the year 1929	2,249	117,771	905	366	558	710	2,761
Totals for the year 1930	2,227	120,560	935	339	536	699	2,721
Totals for the year 1931	2,258	127,787	915	306	493	737	2,719
Totals for the year 1932	2,285	135,837	981	270	415	649	2,491
Totals for the year 1933	2,345	143,777	1,000	292	439	713	2,566
Totals for the year 1934	2,375	151,216	1,026	287	446	893	2,816
Totals for the year 1935	2,423	157,507	1,046	294	469	881	2,886
Totals for the year 1936	2,430	161,271	1,043	332	489	935	2,996
Totals for the year 1937	2,508	164,490	1,033	373	473	900	3,016

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53	14	...	61									
54	8	17	45	14,529.42	6.10	7,759.40	4,347.62	5.09	81.88	977.84	66	2,401
55	5	16	41	16,962.28	7.49	7,453.80	4,558.72	5.30	313.99	1,847.09	66	2,859
56	3	13	41	31,110.53	7.27	13,867.77	7,434.11	4.98	627.95	3,018.20	74	4,326
57	4	17	48	23,997.67	7.11	16,380.41	6,453.99	6.77	727.95	2,353.27	60	3,090
58	9	10	45	22,943.81	7.05	9,462.62	5,294.35	4.53	254.18	600.00	64	3,354
	43	73	281	109,543.71	7.04	54,924.00	28,088.79	5.34	2,005.45	8,795.90	330	16,030
59	2	...	28									
60	3	22	42	12,466.47	5.37	4,337.01	2,356.24	3.10	62.84	2,494.66	48	2,301
61	3	10	31	15,818.11	4.99	9,827.34	5,233.00	4.75	805.05	5,804.30	70	2,722
62	5	19	46	21,830.59	5.46	10,020.03	5,177.97	3.80	741.08	3,322.11	75	3,730
63	...	4	18	7,467.05	6.57	3,623.52	1,705.45	4.69	563.32	584.86	54	1,330
64	1	...	2	96.99	9.70	30.00	21.04	5.10			1	17
	14	55	167	57,679.21	5.42	27,837.90	14,993.70	4.03	2,172.29	12,205.93	248	10,100

RECAPITULATION

65	29	...	168	974.21		2,142.08						
66	53	128	291	181,725.59	10.62	61,978.87	33,326.70	8.09	3,420.72	39,276.69	213	12,495
67	30	52	145	52,334.68	6.49	20,948.45	13,229.36	4.24	1,403.62	5,691.91	231	8,668
68	16	50	198	37,562.46	6.45	26,295.60	25,053.72	3.78	8,328.66	16,323.07	293	14,021
69	42	161	373	192,507.40	11.24	79,861.21	47,082.22	7.41	17,267.57	34,274.75	329	19,214
70	39	184	362	173,570.22	7.43	57,848.28	51,402.90	4.67	6,872.33	33,722.72	442	23,214
71	18	32	130	61,393.84	5.47	23,548.73	19,120.10	3.80	3,682.97	9,701.41	278	10,412
72	57	62	273	142,130.55	7.30	53,388.80	35,120.48	4.54	1,794.75	16,928.53	310	20,039
73	153	78	596	341,346.08	11.63	106,611.71	77,783.92	6.28	2,373.35	52,304.19	320	32,079
74	43	73	281	109,543.71	7.04	54,924.00	28,088.79	5.34	2,005.45	8,795.90	330	16,030
75	14	55	167	57,679.21	5.42	27,837.90	14,993.70	4.03	2,172.29	12,205.93	248	10,100
	494	875	2984	1,350,772.95	8.40	515,385.63	350,201.89	5.38	49,822.21	229,225.10	2994	166,272

COMPARISON OF TOTALS BY YEARS

Year	Total Tithe Receipts	Tithe Per Capita	Foreign Offerings	Sab. Sch. Offerings	Home Miss. Offerings	Local Church Work Offer.	No. Sab. Schools	Membership
1913	1,201,138.77	17.86	262,130.94	228,938.24	101,975.29	138,641.50	2,601	70,238
1914	1,269,962.09	17.63	320,730.57	274,942.12	100,553.59	188,523.75	2,767	76,751
1915	1,337,810.20	17.21	347,092.58	332,106.20	94,675.15	201,594.48	2,867	84,909
1916	1,628,301.46	20.41	402,980.17	366,827.41	143,703.05	247,508.48	2,870	86,530
1917	2,167,082.47	24.85	563,577.64	449,751.78	182,554.63	307,919.04	2,912	91,251
1918	2,691,307.81	29.26	1,112,807.36	556,199.99	269,227.93	318,457.36	2,937	91,274
1919	3,313,307.05	34.64	789,691.62	723,188.70	525,856.66	410,046.83	2,987	96,351
1920	3,918,515.14	40.87	1,072,143.32	1,107,820.14	252,057.79	563,945.75	2,903	97,861
1921	3,222,055.49	32.65	894,170.29	1,112,375.99	275,979.50	536,121.08	2,842	99,607
1922	3,233,510.84	31.97	1,013,693.02	1,028,893.12	150,308.88	479,719.91	2,792	101,333
1923	3,706,373.81	36.06	1,078,002.95	1,162,254.53	130,515.28	534,536.13	2,727	106,943
1924	3,883,790.18	36.32	1,089,607.07	1,249,658.53	119,521.07	601,716.99	2,773	113,440
1925	4,101,031.85	37.69	1,254,316.53	1,294,733.91	157,581.34	624,970.00	2,712	116,238
1926	4,120,459.41	37.32	1,257,612.72	1,331,753.98	128,267.53	609,951.40	2,734	119,005
1927	4,202,983.89	37.43	1,190,479.39	1,394,301.99	211,745.93	682,295.96	2,775	119,557
1928	4,265,669.40	37.50	1,222,269.45	1,457,853.12	132,006.31	739,467.30	2,724	119,491
1929	4,463,686.66	37.90	1,258,188.30	1,502,537.38	122,058.94	771,779.79	2,754	121,757
1930	4,040,190.07	33.51	1,221,381.22	1,394,300.15	79,574.06	781,374.19	2,759	124,581
1931	3,591,071.94	28.10	1,054,496.32	1,267,722.13	74,476.65	648,916.87	2,793	130,343
1932	2,892,553.54	21.31	874,181.51	1,071,048.44	53,115.43	571,746.33	2,857	134,273
1933	2,715,869.67	18.39	791,309.58	901,465.18	59,062.04	468,067.38	2,875	142,139
1934	3,313,512.39	21.91	1,002,204.77	947,382.60	76,308.31	529,589.77	2,922	146,179
1935	3,618,262.18	22.97	1,032,869.11	997,508.10	81,805.49	572,735.98	2,963	150,529
1936	4,199,463.60	26.04	1,147,373.54	1,085,506.41	103,637.21	629,542.76	2,972	152,556
1937	4,619,648.41	28.08	1,192,312.53	1,182,218.08	131,179.19	735,524.21	2,978	151,003

Statistical Report of Conferences in the United States and Canada Fourth Quarter, 1938

THE statistical report of Union Conferences in North America for the fourth quarter of 1938 is submitted herewith:

Statement as to Gains and Losses of Membership by Unions, Quarter Ending December 31, 1938

Union	Gain	Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss
Atlantic	519	779	...	260
Canadian	341	421	...	80
Central	803	725	78	...
Columbia	818	1,057	...	239
Lake	961	1,145	...	184
Northern	500	501	...	1
North Pacific	1,166	1,325	...	159
Pacific	2,318	2,387	...	69
Southern	1,164	974	190	...
Southwestern	549	640	...	91
Totals	9,139	9,954	268	1,083
		9,139		268
		815		815
Membership, September 30, 1938			172,029	
Membership, December 31, 1938			171,214	
Net Loss				815

Total Funds, Fourth Quarter, 1938

Fund	Amount	Per Capita
Tithe	\$1,350,772.95	\$8.40
Foreign Missions	515,385.63	3.20
Sabbath School	350,178.66	2.18
Home Missions	49,822.21	.31
Local Funds	229,225.10	1.43
Totals	\$2,495,384.55	\$15.52

Total Contributions

A comparison of the total contributions since 1924 will be of interest in this connection.

	Amount	Per Cap.
1924 First quarter	\$1,451,750.82	14.36
Second quarter	1,574,388.26	15.57
Third quarter	1,609,116.79	15.91
Fourth quarter	2,346,153.76	23.20
1925 First quarter	1,591,951.75	15.49
Second quarter	1,542,131.74	15.00
Third quarter	1,720,455.80	16.74
Fourth quarter	2,555,897.57	24.86
1926 First quarter	1,583,623.72	14.81
Second quarter	1,608,923.43	15.04
Third quarter	1,851,273.55	17.31
Fourth quarter	2,566,405.78	24.00
1927 First quarter	1,628,863.91	14.97
Second quarter	1,707,740.97	15.69
Third quarter	1,852,545.32	17.02
Fourth quarter	2,702,838.86	24.84
1928 First quarter	1,638,301.28	14.84
Second quarter	1,652,823.78	14.97
Third quarter	2,010,080.20	18.20
Fourth quarter	2,641,896.32	23.93
1929 First quarter	1,748,943.63	15.58
Second quarter	1,762,035.17	15.69
Third quarter	2,148,511.39	19.13
Fourth quarter	2,550,816.49	22.72
1930 First quarter	1,607,708.86	14.14
Second quarter	1,664,115.31	14.82
Third quarter	1,864,811.72	16.40
Fourth quarter	2,408,188.76	21.17
1931 First quarter	1,464,195.64	12.43
Second quarter	1,547,990.24	13.14

	Third quarter	1,716,514.36	14.58
	Fourth quarter	2,037,486.32	17.30
1932 First quarter	1,258,876.29	10.44	
Second quarter	1,239,084.67	10.28	
Third quarter	1,332,968.91	11.06	
Fourth quarter	1,637,861.00	13.58	
1933 First quarter	961,604.17	7.53	
Second quarter	1,079,649.01	8.45	
Third quarter	1,306,093.13	10.22	
Fourth quarter	1,584,433.83	12.40	
1934 First quarter	1,235,053.00	9.09	
Second quarter	1,250,541.26	9.22	
Third quarter	1,532,289.03	11.28	
Fourth quarter	1,802,963.89	13.27	
1935 First quarter	1,306,300.68	9.08	
Second Quarter	1,352,543.40	9.41	
Third Quarter	1,602,318.75	11.14	
Fourth quarter	1,991,914.98	13.85	
1936 First quarter	1,420,121.36	9.39	
Second quarter	1,528,474.48	10.11	
Third quarter	1,937,520.46	12.81	
Fourth quarter	2,268,263.98	15.00	
1937 First quarter	1,598,521.73	10.25	
Second quarter	1,751,377.83	11.23	
Third quarter	2,098,065.75	13.45	
Fourth quarter	2,397,849.55	15.37	
1938 First quarter	1,650,689.48	10.26	
Second quarter	1,713,920.39	10.66	
Third quarter	2,082,225.62	12.95	
Fourth quarter	2,495,384.55	15.52	

Mission Offerings

A comparison of the offerings for foreign missions during recent years is given below.

1925			
First quarter	407,891.28		
Second quarter	549,446.66		
Third quarter	609,996.32		
Fourth quarter	1,090,790.97	2,658,125.43	
1926			
First quarter	397,512.00		
Second quarter	471,825.41		
Third quarter	744,472.34		
Fourth quarter	1,140,697.10	2,754,506.85	
1927			
First quarter	403,230.46		
Second quarter	468,298.61		
Third quarter	693,498.38		
Fourth quarter	1,164,745.11	2,729,772.56	
1928			
First quarter	410,965.30		
Second quarter	482,287.15		
Third quarter	785,776.42		
Fourth quarter	1,149,407.08	2,828,435.95	
1929			
First quarter	429,483.68		
Second quarter	514,015.68		
Third quarter	820,166.06		
Fourth quarter	1,112,680.53	2,876,345.95	
1930			
First quarter	384,902.03		
Second quarter	483,400.68		
Third quarter	744,854.24		
Fourth quarter	1,109,340.24	2,722,497.19	
1931			
First quarter	365,400.56		
Second quarter	482,802.03		
Third quarter	701,392.67		
Fourth quarter	913,496.30	2,443,091.56	
1932			
First quarter	323,669.56		
Second quarter	375,056.12		
Third quarter	542,399.74		
Fourth quarter	704,318.82	1,945,444.24	

1933		
First quarter	235,973.07	
Second quarter	299,844.74	
Third quarter	500,692.82	
Fourth quarter	656,733.62	
1934		1,693,244.25
First quarter	267,274.53	
Second quarter	319,060.54	
Third quarter	604,857.99	
Fourth quarter	718,883.88	
1935		1,910,076.94
First quarter	279,439.26	
Second quarter	334,133.58	
Third quarter	595,363.48	
Fourth quarter	822,753.08	
1936		2,031,689.40
First quarter	300,954.68	
Second quarter	342,843.77	
Third quarter	717,283.90	
Fourth quarter	875,838.70	
1937		2,236,921.05
First quarter	295,787.30	
Second quarter	423,948.28	
Third quarter	767,891.00	
Fourth quarter	885,210.69	
1938		2,372,837.27
First quarter	314,909.63	
Second quarter	381,387.87	
Third quarter	792,350.70	
Fourth quarter	915,386.50	
		2,404,034.70

Sabbath School Contributions

The total Sabbath school contributions in recent years, with the amount per capita for each quarter is shown in this connection.

	Amount	Per Cap.
1928 First quarter	351,126.27	3.18
Second quarter	342,101.11	3.10
Third quarter	361,640.11	3.28
Fourth quarter	405,049.51	3.67
1929 First quarter	359,558.44	3.20
Second quarter	362,598.31	3.23
Third quarter	371,777.33	3.31
Fourth quarter	408,295.32	3.64
1930 First quarter	336,613.49	2.96
Second quarter	332,068.91	2.96
Third quarter	341,436.20	3.00
Fourth quarter	388,430.47	3.41
1931 First quarter	315,281.53	2.67
Second quarter	320,197.39	2.72
Third quarter	308,973.53	2.58
Fourth quarter	330,366.27	2.81
1932 First quarter	274,918.34	2.28
Second quarter	267,695.44	2.22
Third quarter	254,639.84	2.11
Fourth quarter	281,073.65	2.33
1933 First quarter	205,437.10	1.61
Second quarter	219,647.84	1.72
Third quarter	229,856.37	1.80
Fourth quarter	247,372.48	1.94
1934 First quarter	224,172.21	1.65
Second quarter	231,736.29	1.71
Third quarter	228,062.79	1.68
Fourth quarter	263,809.24	1.94
1935 First quarter	236,070.14	1.64
Second quarter	237,829.25	1.65
Third quarter	242,611.98	1.69
Fourth quarter	280,854.58	1.95
1936 First quarter	250,802.04	1.66
Second quarter	258,183.84	1.71
Third quarter	267,997.90	1.77
Fourth quarter	308,522.93	2.04
1937 First quarter	257,814.00	1.65
Second quarter	311,884.81	2.00
Third quarter	285,842.21	1.83
Fourth quarter	327,169.78	2.09
1938 First quarter	273,996.64	1.70
Second quarter	284,015.93	1.77
Third quarter	289,501.68	1.80
Fourth quarter	350,178.66	2.13

Denominational Literature

The sale of denominational literature during 1937 aggregated \$4,066,181.07. This literature, issued in 194 languages, is prepared in the form of 310 periodicals, 2,096 bound books, 1,168 pamphlets, 4,796 tracts, a total of 8,370 separate publications (containing 601,208 pages), one copy of each (books in cloth binding) being valued at \$2,397.95.

Value of One Copy of Each Publication

Year	Lang.	Value	Year	Lang.	Value
1846	..	\$.93	1916	..	680.00
1854	..	6.08	1917	94	704.50
1862	..	7.50	1918	94	758.48
1865	..	8.33	1919	96	812.53
1870	..	12.49	1920	99	877.74
1875	..	29.57	1921	100	1,000.80
1880	..	53.30	1922	114	1,153.23
1885	..	96.60	1923	114	1,244.15
1890	..	171.55	1924	114	1,301.68
1895	..	243.80	1925	128	1,417.23
1900	39	267.84	1926	131	1,523.51
1905	..	300.00	1927	132	1,594.00
1907	..	420.00	1928	141	1,700.68
1908	57	488.00	1929	141	1,746.29
1909	..	500.00	1930	146	1,814.73
1910	..	525.00	1931	152	1,885.80
1911	..	540.00	1932	157	1,951.87
1912	..	550.00	1933	161	2,004.87
1913	..	575.00	1934	169	2,087.50
1914	..	600.00	1935	171	2,146.76
1915	..	640.00	1936	194	2,283.29
			1937	194	2,397.95

Membership, by Divisions

World Statistics

(Latest returns available)

Division	Church Members	Sab. Sch. Members
Australasian	18,500	29,543
Gen. European, Sec. I	38,446	40,000
Gen. European, Sec. II	10,225	13,183
China	17,230	23,207
Far Eastern	31,301	38,580
Inter-American	32,565	51,642
North American	171,214	166,272
Northern European	37,289	63,302
South American	28,661	30,372
Southern African	29,688	58,816
Southern Asia	5,916	12,896
Southern European	31,086	42,101
U.S.S.R.	13,709	16,000
Totals	465,830	585,914

Statistics for World Field

Membership by Decades

Year	Church Members	Sab. Sch. Members
1863	3,500
1873	5,875
1883	17,436	13,152
1893	37,404	44,619
1903	69,072	66,811
1913	114,557	123,068
1923	221,874	249,089
1927	274,064	323,992
1928	285,293	342,434
1929	299,555	358,844
1930	314,253	382,743
1931	336,046	410,714
1932	362,101	431,118
1933	384,151	465,755
1934	404,509	491,067
1935	422,968	519,990
1936	438,139	541,489
1937	452,758	553,389

GENERAL SUMMARY

Year	Union Conferences	Local Conferences	Missions	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
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	19,975,500.40
1919	44	133	141	172	25,432,582.52
1920	46	148	153	183	30,699,461.40
1921	51	139	160	204	34,196,049.15
1922	55	143	153	224	36,903,593.95
1923	54	146	150	224	40,675,238.72
1924	52	138	164	248	44,971,881.12
1925	60	139	180	266	45,648,299.24
1926	65	143	198	255	48,025,317.33
1927	64	146	211	291	49,293,887.27
1928	65	153	222	328	50,281,614.54
1929	67	155	245	375	53,314,348.60
1930	71	160	270	399	54,115,482.55
1931	71	155	278	417	54,114,844.52
1932	70	144	289	424	53,235,460.37
1933	70	146	309	441	53,979,143.72
1934	70	144	318	443	56,045,968.38
1935	69	146	320	446	57,745,120.18
1936	70	143	328	489	60,026,066.23
1937	69	145	333	498	64,271,475.01

Total funds for evangelistic work, 1863-1937.
\$253,088,999.35.

Denominational Investment, 1907-1936

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	12,084,438.13	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	19,975,500.40	122.80
1919	25,432,582.52	142.69
1920	30,699,461.40	165.54
1921	34,196,049.15	172.63
1922	36,903,593.95	176.77
1923	40,675,238.72	183.33
1924	44,971,881.12	188.44
1925	45,648,299.24	181.87
1926	48,025,317.33	183.42
1927	49,293,887.27	179.86
1928	50,281,614.54	176.24
1929	53,314,348.60	177.98
1930	54,115,482.55	172.20
1931	53,114,844.52	161.03
1932	53,235,460.37	147.02
1933	53,979,143.72	140.52
1934	56,045,968.38	138.55
1935	57,745,120.18	136.52
1936	60,026,066.23	137.00
1937	64,271,475.01	141.96

Denominational Investment, 1937

Organizations	North America	Foreign	Total
From 1937 Financial Statement:			
436 Conferences	\$ 4,045,886.13	\$ 4,562,037.97	\$ 8,607,924.10
125 Associations	5,181,430.09	10,287,133.02	15,468,563.11
151 Bible Houses	286,992.67	230,317.01	517,309.68
121 Schools	6,772,271.57	2,421,949.11	9,194,220.68
53 Publishing Houses	1,969,855.15	1,846,816.85	3,816,672.00
71 Sanitariums	6,725,340.68	2,849,087.68	9,574,428.36
23 Food Companies	229,418.01	229,418.01
980 Totals	\$24,981,776.29	\$22,426,759.65	\$47,408,535.94
From the 1937 Statistical Report:			
4,124 Church Buildings	7,131,195.63	8,227,189.14	15,358,384.77
2,526 Church School Buildings	952,778.30	551,776.00	1,504,554.30
6,650 Totals	8,083,973.93	8,778,965.14	16,862,939.07
7,630 GRAND TOTALS, 1937	33,065,750.22	31,205,724.79	64,271,475.01
7,209 GRAND TOTALS, 1936	32,011,765.18	28,014,301.05	60,026,066.23
421 Increase	1,053,985.04	3,191,423.74	4,245,408.78
Per Cent Increase	3.29	11.39	7.07

Total Languages in Which Work Is Conducted, Also Countries in Which Representatives are Located—by Years

	Printed and Oral Languages	Countries*
1921	179	108
1922	194	115
1923	220	119
1924	224	119

1925	252	124
1926	256	126
1927	279	127
1928	347	135
1929	394	139
1930	417	141
1931	455	141
1932	485	275
1933	504	295
1934	539	325
1935	578	353
1936	649	378
1937	714	385

* Since 1932 including islands.