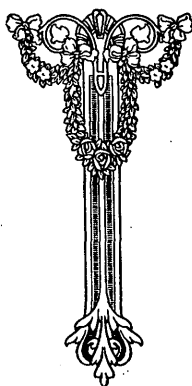


# STATISTICAL REPORT

of the

## Seventh-day Adventist Conferences in the United States and Canada

Fourth Quarter, 1939



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## FOURTH QUARTER, 1939

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	2											
2 Greater New York Conference	33	4,176	97	13	54	9	92	75	2		4,162	19	6												
3 New York Conference	56	2,963	43	4	63	11	55	95	2		2,910	15	5												
4 N. New England Conference	52	1,761	63	2	38	8	34	36			1,786	8	3												
5 S. New England Conference	64	4,216	45	8	183	15	75	171	9		4,182	20	8												
6 Bermuda Mission	3	169	9		1	1	4	3			171	1													
Totals	208	13,285	257	27	339	44	260	380	13		13,211	80	24												
7 Canadian Union Conference													9	10											
8 Alberta Conference	32	2,344	33	2	61	4	18	84			2,334	5	4												
9 British Columbia Conference	21	1,500	1	2	76	2	22	76	7		1,472	5	4												
10 Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conf.	48	2,281	19	3	19	2	1	44			2,275	7	2												
11 Maritime Conference	14	659	1	1	16	2	4	18			653	4	2												
12 Ontario-Quebec Conference	34	1,689	10	11	50		28	48	2		1,682	8	3												
13 Newfoundland Mission	5	318				2	2	2	2		314	1	1												
Totals	154	8,791	64	19	224	12	75	272	9		8,730	39	26												
14 Central Union Conference													29	10											
15 Colorado Conference	68	4,726	60	17	141	13	116	213	26		4,576	20	8												
16 Kansas Conference	63	3,142	13	3	38	10	53	66			3,067	13	3												
17 Missouri Conference	51	3,127	28	5	70	11	23	130	3		3,063	11	4												
18 Nebraska Conference	54	3,420	7	3	80	7	9	95			3,399	10	4												
19 Wyoming Mission	16	703	19	4	50	2	3	61	2		708	2	5												
Totals	252	15,118	127	32	379	43	204	565	31		14,813	85	34												
20 Columbia Union Conference													4	2											
21 Chesapeake Conference	25	1,937	41	1	52	5	14	45			1,967	9	2												
22 East Pennsylvania Conference	56	3,165	60	8	56	19	38	75	33		3,124	16	8												
23 New Jersey Conference	47	2,576	27	3	61	11	51	46	12		2,547	12	6												
24 Ohio Conference	79	5,051	74	27	138	27	112	93	5		5,053	16	8												
25 Potomac Conference	54	4,976	118	22	111	12	46	143	21		5,005	16	11												
26 West Pennsylvania Conference	41	1,564	67	17	36	10	43	42	4		1,585	8	6												
27 West Virginia Conference	15	904	39	5	10		12	9	31		906	5	3												
Totals	317	20,173	426	83	464	84	316	453	106		20,187	85	46												
28 Lake Union Conference													13	5											
29 Illinois Conference	74	5,108	67	8	113	20	67	162	29		5,018	29	5												
30 Indiana Conference	78	4,030	106	11	111	19	57	112	15		4,055	12	8												
31 Michigan Conference	157	10,996	171	12	264	39	139	286	30		10,949	27	7												
32 Wisconsin Conference	93	4,222	27	1	53	8	35	70	13		4,177	14	7												
Totals	402	24,356	371	32	541	86	298	630	87		24,199	95	32												
33 Northern Union Conference													9	1											
34 Iowa Conference	65	3,122	159	25	105	11	65	84	3		3,248	12	8												
35 Minnesota Conference	74	4,645	61	9	83	9	86	89	22		4,592	19	4												
36 North Dakota Conference	54	2,168	105	4	60	9	19	99	20		2,190	7	3												
37 South Dakota Conference	31	1,693	17	30	22	14	36	49	34		1,629	8	2												
Totals	224	11,628	342	68	270	43	206	321	79		11,659	55	18												
38 North Pacific Union Conference													51	9											
39 Idaho Conference	28	1,746	21	7	41	5	18	51	4		1,737	5	8												
40 Montana Conference	26	1,355	16	10	31	8	9	40			1,345	5	3												
41 Oregon Conference	34	3,951	47	10	378	27	58	359	18		3,924	25	9												
42 Upper Columbia Conference	53	5,820	35	4	217	12	71	224	28		5,741	14	7												
43 Washington Conference	60	4,112	105	17	210	15	44	211	4		4,170	14	8												
44 Alaska Mission	6	185	2		2			7			182	2	2												
Totals	257	22,169	226	38	879	67	200	892	54		22,099	116	46												
45 Pacific Union Conference													130	26											
46 Arizona Conference	17	1,339	11	10	21	2	17	28	7		1,327	9	4												
47 Central California Conference	73	7,075	84	6	276	29	57	257	21		7,077	28	4												
48 Nevada-Utah Conference	16	807	30	1	27	1	13	19	8		824	6	4												
49 Northern California Conference	60	6,921	112	19	333	30	66	233	27		6,979	25	11												
50 Southeastern California Conf.	47	6,513	78	5	324	29	97	350	25		6,419	25	10												
51 Southern California Conference	56	10,104	134	19	556	27	77	442	143		10,124	43	11												
52 Hawaiian Mission	11	819	18	1	28	2	20	34	2		808	10	4												
Totals	280	33,578	467	61	1565	120	347	1413	233		33,558	279	74												

FOURTH QUARTER, 1939

	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Licensed Missionaries	Book and Periodical Colporteurs	Total Laborers	Total Tithe Receipts	Tithe per Capita	Total Offer- ings to For- eign Missions (ex- cept as noted under 20)	Total S. S. Contributions (to Foreign Missions)	Mission Offerings Per Capita	Total Contri- butions for Home Mis- sion Work	Total Contri- butions for Local Church Work	No. of Sab- bath Schools	Membership
1	10		32									
2	17	42	87	42,112.99	11.22	12,239.64	11,809.55	6.41	6,026.00	19,840.40	35	3,893
3	7	23	52	25,657.52	8.98	4,473.74	8,507.85	4.55	4,469.41	4,172.29	58	3,071
4	3	2	18	13,134.32	7.95	3,800.63	4,489.02	5.01	2,192.07	2,129.91	55	1,696
5	11	16	58	46,641.67	11.40	12,646.58	11,851.22	5.99	9,245.88	14,506.90	68	4,222
6	2	2	5	73.80	.43				250.00	197.82	3	195
	50	85	252	127,620.30	10.19	33,160.59	36,657.64	5.57	22,183.36	40,847.32	219	13,077
7	14		33									
8	5	20	34	16,048.82	7.52	6,681.33	3,509.35	4.78	1,105.04	433.90	53	2,283
9	6	10	25	8,766.11	6.57	5,074.43	2,171.62	5.43	91.79	1,017.86	34	1,596
10	6	25	40	12,793.88	5.54	8,428.70	3,737.82	5.27	396.24	1,223.87	77	2,210
11	2	4	12	2,826.41	4.44	675.65	1,263.97	3.04	80.47	362.20	25	669
12	3	7	21	10,371.60	6.70	4,335.37	2,493.14	4.41	316.20	1,682.78	46	1,761
13		4	6	1,903.29	6.82	799.72	377.63	4.22	19.85	230.39	8	880
	36	70	171	52,710.11	6.40	25,995.20	13,553.53	4.80	2,009.59	4,951.10	243	8,899
14	3		45	42.00								
15	7	10	47	31,640.57	7.65	9,518.94	9,818.36	4.68	1,181.15	3,101.83	78	4,884
16	1	9	27	14,505.11	4.80	3,601.77	3,655.28	2.40	1,299.29	3,008.44	75	2,748
17	3	15	36	16,941.69	5.82	2,227.01	4,687.30	2.37	142.02	2,990.60	51	2,763
18	1	7	25	17,560.59	5.60	4,494.87	5,290.89	3.12	65.40	2,654.32	65	2,596
19	1	2	10	3,848.64	6.31	1,039.00	1,285.99	3.73	398.68	1,230.35	25	661
	16	43	190	84,538.60	6.12	20,881.59	24,687.82	3.30	3,086.54	12,985.54	294	13,652
20	5		11									
21	5	21	37	15,084.50	9.05	2,504.41	4,398.31	4.14	789.47	6,104.61	29	1,891
22	6	25	57	31,026.60	10.92	17,816.60	6,912.86	3.71	201.00	5,835.83	59	3,496
23	3	26	50	24,169.30	10.43	6,076.73	6,227.64	5.31	3,072.30	7,142.35	48	2,408
24	8	62	117	45,555.00	10.12	12,122.58	8,652.17	4.75	1,187.84	8,013.77	85	5,264
25	7	30	64	60,711.20	14.11	12,486.59	17,736.48	7.02	5,466.84	10,599.58	52	5,109
26	4	27	47	15,401.00	10.76	4,431.93	4,021.99	5.91		4,316.72	39	1,680
27	1	3	12	5,900.90	7.57	3,442.82	1,466.85	6.30	1,482.19	969.34	19	826
	39	194	395	197,848.50	11.09	59,481.66	49,416.30	6.10	12,199.64	42,982.20	331	20,674
28	5		26									
29	8	23	97	43,886.50	8.71	11,285.66	14,176.11	5.05	767.65	9,261.26	85	4,775
30	4	34	61	27,813.95	7.63	3,856.97	6,564.24	2.86	529.45	8,404.05	75	4,188
31	19	64	117	82,274.42	17.81	19,896.36	22,171.74	3.99	1,179.66	16,134.54	168	12,886
32	2	45	72	25,458.09	6.09	9,875.84	7,390.10	4.13	474.94	3,096.07	114	4,448
	38	166	373	179,432.96	7.67	44,914.83	50,302.19	4.07	2,951.70	36,895.92	442	26,297
33			12									
34	4	5	29	18,600.83	6.44	5,245.53	5,464.43	3.92	3,206.26	3,649.00	80	2,946
35	9	14	47	28,959.32	6.84	8,091.39	8,227.83	3.86	888.58	4,999.10	91	4,350
36	3	2	19	10,685.85	4.58	4,283.41	3,536.00	3.35	1,563.26	761.83	72	2,186
37	3	3	16	8,269.01	4.77	2,771.93	2,367.25	2.96	235.27	1,845.68	40	1,844
	19	24	123	66,515.01	5.95	20,992.26	19,595.51	3.63	5,393.37	11,255.61	283	11,326
38	17		77	468.75								
39	2	4	34	10,244.11	6.65	1,801.29	2,197.92	2.60	1,477.10	1,487.92	34	1,721
40	2	4	14	10,796.21	8.47	2,963.26	2,249.70	4.11	370.67	945.93	37	1,220
41	12	26	72	55,661.06	6.90	13,575.70	14,262.07	3.45	3,888.23	9,771.80	100	8,134
42	6	7	34	35,236.80	6.50	13,297.94	8,286.72	3.99	463.04	4,508.80	73	4,185
43	6	18	46	29,024.44	7.84	8,627.71	7,866.99	4.32	115.03	3,043.96	64	4,355
44	1	1	6	1,971.34	11.80	1,263.26	371.06	9.79		72.42	10	204
	46	60	283	143,342.71	7.11	41,529.16	34,784.46	3.78	6,314.07	19,830.83	318	19,819
45	38		202									
46	5	6	25	8,510.66	7.51	3,664.69	1,723.06	4.76	6.33	925.71	26	1,052
47	23	13	68	69,303.30	10.69	21,925.00	16,698.84	5.96	379.21	11,890.68	84	7,015
48	3	5	18	5,451.41	7.54	2,261.64	1,775.72	5.58	36.85	2,142.06	20	767
49	24	10	70	69,955.62	11.13	25,204.06	17,423.10	6.78	23.13	13,340.78	88	7,459
50	17	14	70	66,459.37	11.06	23,076.08	14,908.83	6.82	883.59	10,887.92	56	6,212
51	20	15	100	113,860.48	12.46	36,710.04	24,256.64	6.67	422.83	21,594.23	56	9,010
52	28	20	62	7,398.18	10.53	877.01	1,810.45	3.83		1,494.64	11	767
	158	83	615	340,934.02	11.19	113,718.52	78,596.64	6.31	1,751.94	62,276.02	341	32,282

## FOURTH QUARTER, 1939

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					
53 Southern Union Conference .....													36	9
54 Alabama-Mississippi Conference ....	55	2,738	47	6	86	6	115	118	27	2,611	13	7	7	
55 Carolina Conference .....	57	2,696	97	3	90	15	37	120	5	2,709	13	5	5	
56 Florida Conference .....	65	4,730	125	15	130	15	45	137	2	4,801	20	9	9	
57 Georgia-Cumberland Conference .....	68	3,786	60	16	137	5	72	131	14	3,777	14	8	8	
58 Kentucky-Tennessee Conference .....	54	3,954	68	5	119	7	41	138	9	3,951	13	6	6	
Totals .....	299	17,904	397	45	562	48	310	644	57	17,849	109	44	44	
59 Southwestern Union Conference ....													18	3
60 Arkansas-Louisiana Conference .....	45	2,541	68	14	55	8	12	59	13	2,586	13	5	5	
61 Oklahoma Conference .....	53	3,082	38	6	80	10	29	48	35	3,083	9	7	7	
62 Texas Conference .....	64	4,043	33	45	130	11	72	129	116	3,923	19	6	6	
63 Texico Conference .....	35	1,415	23	6	44	1	10	29	4	1,444	8	4	4	
Totals .....	197	11,081	162	71	309	30	123	265	169	11,036	67	25	25	

## RECAPITULATION

64 General Conference .....													77	2
65 Atlantic Union Conference .....	208	13,285	257	27	339	44	260	380	13	13,211	80	24	24	
66 Canadian Union Conference .....	154	8,791	64	19	224	12	75	272	9	8,730	39	26	26	
67 Central Union Conference .....	252	15,118	127	32	379	43	204	565	31	14,813	85	34	34	
68 Columbia Union Conference .....	317	20,173	426	83	464	84	316	453	106	20,187	85	46	46	
69 Lake Union Conference .....	402	24,356	371	32	541	86	298	630	87	24,199	95	32	32	
70 Northern Union Conference .....	224	11,628	342	68	270	43	206	321	79	11,659	55	18	18	
71 North Pacific Union Conference .....	257	22,169	226	38	879	67	200	892	54	22,099	116	46	46	
72 Pacific Union Conference .....	280	33,578	467	61	1,565	120	347	1,413	233	33,558	279	74	74	
73 Southern Union Conference .....	299	17,904	397	45	562	48	310	644	57	17,849	109	44	44	
74 Southwestern Union Conference .....	197	11,081	162	71	309	30	123	265	169	11,036	67	25	25	
TOTALS .....	2,590	178,083	2,839	476	5,532	577	2,339	5,835	838	177,341	1,087	371	371	

## COMPARISON OF TOTALS BY YEARS

	No. of Churches	Total Mem- bership	Ordained Ministers	Lic. Min- isters	Lic. Mis- sionaries	Col- porteurs	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	532	197	640	839	2,339
Totals for the year 1916 .....	2,158	79,946	532	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	833	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	127,737	915	306	493	737	2,719
Totals for the year 1932 .....	2,235	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	898	2,816
Totals for the year 1935 .....	2,423	157,507	1,046	294	469	881	2,886
Totals for the year 1936 .....	2,480	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
Totals for the year 1938 .....	2,552	171,214	1,051	364	494	887	2,998

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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Licensed Missionaries	Book and Periodical Colporteurs	Total Laborers	Total Tithe Receipts	Tithe per Capita	Total Offerings to Forgn Missions (except as noted under 20)	Total 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
53	15	...	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	5	23	57	14,599.43	5.87	6,339.91	4,907.88	4.52	2.35	1,714.49	70	2,662
55	5	27	56	19,396.36	8.27	5,951.85	4,889.47	4.62	256.54	1,245.54	67	2,962
56	5	17	56	30,179.11	6.92	15,119.23	7,275.44	5.14	519.66	4,058.18	72	4,302
57	3	16	46	25,472.91	7.44	13,395.48	7,202.14	6.02	368.17	3,553.48	68	3,489
58	9	6	37	23,206.22	6.81	10,487.89	5,961.23	4.83	169.73	2,022.87	64	3,330
	42	89	314	112,854.03	7.04	51,294.36	30,235.66	5.09	1,316.45	12,594.51	341	16,745
59	3	...	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	1	28	49	12,597.33	5.34	4,369.33	2,742.75	3.02	.....	2,989.80	55	2,126
61	2	9	29	15,748.88	5.12	7,409.18	4,378.46	3.33	.....	1,180.81	72	2,380
62	3	19	49	21,844.42	5.50	7,682.36	5,360.96	3.29	428.43	5,720.35	78	3,720
63	...	13	27	8,343.89	6.68	3,078.20	1,596.14	3.74	1,200.00	584.28	59	1,488
	9	69	181	58,535.02	5.49	22,539.62	14,078.31	3.44	1,628.43	10,475.24	264	10,214

RECAPITULATION

64	19	...	160	817.95	.....	3,001.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	50	85	252	127,620.30	10.19	33,160.59	36,657.64	5.57	22,133.36	40,847.32	219	13,077
66	36	70	171	52,710.11	6.40	25,995.20	13,553.53	4.30	2,009.59	4,951.10	243	8,399
67	16	43	190	84,538.60	6.12	20,881.59	24,687.82	3.80	3,086.54	12,985.54	294	13,652
68	39	194	395	197,348.50	11.09	59,481.66	49,416.30	6.10	12,199.64	42,982.20	331	20,674
69	38	166	373	179,432.96	7.67	44,914.83	50,302.19	4.07	2,961.70	36,895.92	442	26,297
70	19	24	123	66,515.01	5.95	20,992.26	19,595.51	3.63	5,393.37	11,256.61	233	11,326
71	46	60	233	143,342.71	7.11	41,529.16	34,784.46	3.78	6,314.07	19,830.33	318	19,819
72	153	33	615	340,984.02	11.19	113,718.52	78,596.64	6.31	1,751.94	62,276.02	341	32,232
73	42	89	314	112,854.03	7.04	51,294.36	30,235.66	5.09	1,316.45	12,594.51	341	16,745
74	9	69	181	58,535.02	5.49	22,539.62	14,078.31	3.44	1,628.43	10,475.24	264	10,214
	472	833	3,057	1,365,149.21	8.31	437,509.06	351,908.06	4.80	58,835.09	255,094.29	3,076	172,985

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	70,283
1914	1,269,962.09	17.63	320,730.57	274,942.12	100,553.59	188,523.75	2,767	76,751
1915	1,337,310.20	17.21	347,092.58	332,106.20	94,675.15	201,594.48	2,867	84,909
1916	1,623,301.46	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	739,691.62	723,188.70	525,856.66	410,046.33	2,987	96,351
1920	3,918,515.14	40.87	1,072,143.32	1,107,820.14	525,057.79	563,945.75	2,903	97,361
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	1,023,893.12	150,308.88	479,719.91	2,792	101,333
1923	3,706,873.81	36.06	1,078,002.95	1,162,254.53	130,515.23	534,536.13	2,727	106,943
1924	3,383,790.18	36.32	1,089,607.07	1,249,658.53	119,521.07	601,716.99	2,773	113,440
1925	4,101,031.35	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	1,381,753.98	123,267.53	609,951.40	2,734	119,005
1927	4,202,988.39	37.43	1,190,479.39	1,394,301.99	211,745.93	632,295.96	2,775	119,557
1928	4,265,669.40	37.50	1,222,269.45	1,457,858.12	132,006.31	739,467.30	2,724	119,491
1929	4,463,686.66	37.90	1,258,183.30	1,502,537.33	122,053.94	771,779.79	2,754	121,757
1930	4,040,190.07	33.51	1,221,881.22	1,394,800.15	79,574.06	731,374.19	2,759	124,531
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	2,892,558.54	21.31	874,181.51	1,071,048.44	53,115.43	571,746.33	2,857	134,273
1933	2,715,369.67	18.89	791,309.53	901,465.18	59,062.04	468,067.33	2,875	142,139
1934	3,313,512.39	21.91	1,002,204.77	917,382.60	76,308.31	529,589.77	2,922	146,179
1935	3,618,262.18	22.97	1,032,869.11	997,503.10	81,305.49	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	1,182,218.03	131,179.19	735,524.21	2,973	151,003
1938	4,692,294.56	27.41	1,154,869.01	1,198,921.80	144,770.32	767,662.50	2,993	166,299

# Statistical Report of Conferences in the United States and Canada

## Fourth Quarter, 1939

THE statistical report of Union Conferences in North America for the fourth quarter of 1939 is submitted herewith:

### Statement as to Gains and Losses of Membership by Unions, Quarter Ending December 31, 1939

Union	Gain	Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss
Atlantic	623	697	...	74
Canadian	307	368	...	61
Central	538	843	...	305
Columbia	973	959	14	...
Lake	944	1,101	...	157
Northern	680	649	31	...
North Pacific	1,143	1,213	...	70
Pacific	2,093	2,113	...	20
Southern	1,004	1,059	...	55
Southwestern	542	587	...	45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>9,589</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>787</b>
		<b>8,847</b>		<b>45</b>

Net Loss	742	742
Membership, Sept. 30, 1939	178,083	178,083
Membership, December 31, 1939	177,341	177,341
Net Loss	742	742

### Total Funds, Fourth Quarter, 1939

Fund	Amount	Per Capita
Tithe	\$1,365,149.21	\$8.31
Foreign Missions	437,509.06	2.66
Sabbath School	351,908.06	2.14
Home Missions	58,835.09	.36
Local Funds	255,094.29	1.55
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,468,495.71</b>	<b>\$15.02</b>

### Total Contributions

A comparison of the total contributions since 1926 will be of interest in this connection.

	Amount	Per Cap.
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	1,653,623.78	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	15.60
Third quarter	2,148,511.39	19.13
Fourth quarter	2,550,816.40	22.72
1930 First quarter	1,697,708.86	14.14
Second quarter	1,661,115.31	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	1,239,081.67	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	1,532,280.03	11.28
Fourth quarter	1,802,963.89	13.27
1935 First quarter	1,306,800.68	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	2,495,407.78	15.52
1939 First quarter	1,622,628.81	9.88
Second quarter	1,828,621.04	11.14
Third quarter	2,455,974.67	14.76
Fourth quarter	2,468,495.71	15.02

### Mission Offerings

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

Year	Quarter	Amount	Total
1925	First quarter	407,891.28	
	Second quarter	540,446.66	
	Third quarter	609,996.52	
	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	820,160.06	
	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	462,802.03	
	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	1,693,244.25

1934		
First quarter	267,274.53	
Second quarter	319,000.54	
Third quarter	604,857.09	
Fourth quarter	718,883.88	1,910,076.94
1935		
First quarter	279,439.26	
Second quarter	334,133.58	
Third quarter	595,363.48	
Fourth quarter	822,753.08	2,031,689.40
1936		
First quarter	300,954.68	
Second quarter	342,843.77	
Third quarter	717,283.90	
Fourth quarter	875,838.70	2,236,921.05
1937		
First quarter	295,787.30	
Second quarter	423,948.28	
Third quarter	767,891.00	
Fourth quarter	885,210.69	2,372,837.27
1938		
First quarter	314,909.63	
Second quarter	381,387.87	
Third quarter	792,350.70	
Fourth quarter	915,386.50	2,404,034.70
1939		
First quarter	303,477.37	
Second quarter	405,137.43	
Third quarter	932,656.41	
Fourth quarter	789,417.12	2,430,688.33

**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.
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	303,973.53	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	267,897.90	1.77
Fourth quarter	308,522.93	2.04
1937 First quarter	257,814.00	1.65
Second quarter	311,884.81	2.09
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	2.18
1939 First quarter	271,642.37	1.66
Second quarter	300,592.54	1.83
Third quarter	312,584.44	1.90
Fourth quarter	351,908.06	2.14

**Denominational Literature**

The sale of denominational literature during 1938 aggregated \$4,190,330.13. This literature, issued in 195 languages, is prepared in the form of 316 periodicals, 2,182 bound books, 1,233 pamphlets, 4,976 tracts, a total of 8,712 separate publications (containing 623,005 pages), one copy of each (books in cloth binding) being valued at \$2,485.89.

**Value of One Copy of Each Publication**

Year	Lang.	Value	Year	Lang.	Value
1846	..	\$ .93	1917	94	704.50
1854	..	6.08	1918	94	758.48
1862	..	7.50	1919	96	812.53
1865	..	8.33	1920	99	877.74
1870	..	12.49	1921	100	1,000.80
1875	..	29.57	1922	114	1,153.23
1880	..	53.30	1923	114	1,244.15
1885	..	96.60	1924	114	1,301.68
1890	..	171.55	1925	128	1,417.23
1895	..	243.60	1926	131	1,523.51
1900	39	267.84	1927	132	1,594.00
1905	..	300.00	1928	141	1,700.68
1907	..	420.00	1929	141	1,746.29
1908	57	488.00	1930	146	1,814.73
1909	..	500.00	1931	152	1,885.80
1910	..	525.00	1932	157	1,951.87
1911	..	540.00	1933	161	2,004.87
1912	..	550.00	1934	169	2,087.50
1913	..	575.00	1935	171	2,146.76
1914	..	600.00	1936	194	2,283.29
1915	..	640.00	1937	194	2,397.95
1916	..	680.00	1938	195	2,485.89

**Membership, by Divisions**

**World Statistics**  
(Latest returns available)

Division	Church Members	Sub. Sch. Members
Australasian	19,033	30,760
Central European, Sec. I	40,114	40,973
Central European, Sec. II	7,475	10,292
China	18,094	21,954
Far Eastern	31,006	38,448
Inter-American	33,870	55,682
North America	177,341	172,985
Northern European	38,710	64,005
South American	30,700	33,888
Southern African	33,814	59,842
Southern Asia	6,259	12,427
Southern European	31,193	44,563
U. S. S. R.	13,709	16,000
Totals	481,036	601,789

**Statistics for World Field**

**Membership by Decades**

Year	Church Members	Sub. 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	541,480
1937	452,758	553,389
1938	469,951	588,358

## GENERAL SUMMARY

Year	Union Confer-ences	Local Confer-ences	Mis-sions	Insti-tutions	Total Denomina'l 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	19,975,500.49
1919	44	133	141	172	25,432,582.52
1920	46	148	153	183	30,699,461.49
1921	51	159	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	218	44,971,881.12
1925	60	139	189	266	45,648,299.24
1926	65	143	198	255	48,027,317.33
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
1938	69	136	315	523	60,348,878.04

Total funds for evangelistic work, 1863-1938,  
\$266,230,921.29.

## Denominational Investment, 1907-1938

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	19,975,500.49	122.80
1919	25,432,582.52	142.60
1920	30,699,461.49	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	48,027,317.33	183.42
1927	49,293,887.27	170.86
1928	50,281,614.54	176.24
1929	53,314,348.60	177.08
1930	54,115,482.55	172.20
1931	54,114,844.52	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
1938	60,348,878.04	128.42

## Denominational Investment, 1938

Organizations	North America	Foreign	Total
<b>From 1938 Financial Statement:</b>			
469 Conferences	\$4,368,224.02	\$4,983,562.27	\$ 9,351,786.29
123 Associations	5,104,822.16	9,970,162.29	15,074,984.45
155 Book and Bible Houses	292,408.30	229,937.89	522,346.19
122 Schools	7,076,288.25	2,346,686.83	9,422,975.08
52 Publishing Houses	1,848,153.74	1,871,701.46	3,719,855.20
67 Sanitariums	6,810,107.78	2,728,600.70	9,538,708.48
25 Food Companies	271,575.30	272,756.97	544,332.27
1,013 Totals	25,771,579.55	22,403,408.41	48,174,987.96
<b>From 1938 Statistical Report:</b>			
4,067 Church Buildings	7,669,225.89	2,945,849.81	10,615,075.70
2,483 Church School Bldgs.	1,008,243.36	550,571.02	1,558,814.38
6,550 Totals	8,677,469.25	3,496,420.83	12,173,890.08
7,563 GRAND TOTALS, 1938	34,449,048.80	25,899,829.24	60,348,878.04

## 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	110
1924	224	119

\* Since 1932 including islands.

1925	252	124
1926	256	126
1927	279	127
1928	317	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
1938	766	387