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## Spending and Being Spent

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THE difference between spending and being spent in the cause of God is the difference between the Christian and one who does not belong to the heavenly family. Every worker in this cause automatically places himself in one class or the other in the Lord's service. Either he is spending and being spent in greater or less degree to promote the cause of God, or he is building around himself, ever seeking position, always ready to receive gifts and presents, but reluctant to give of his own means or of himself to advance the kingdom.

Our great Pattern lived not for Himself but for others. From the miracle at Cana till His last hour on the cross, when He committed His mother to the care of John, His life was one of loving ministry. Never did He seek His own; always He poured out His life for others. Sympathy and help to the beggar, sight to the blind, healing to the leper, health to the afflicted, healing and comfort and hope to the sorrowful,—these He gave freely. No wonder the people thronged Him!

Paul was a living example of unselfish ministry. With him the interests of heaven had first place. To raise up the church in Corinth he labored long months in that wicked city, supporting himself by the work of his hands, and returning again and again to minister to the believers. Surely if any one could present demands for special care and attention, Paul might have required much of the church at Corinth. But did he suggest that the best room and good food be made ready for him, and that couriers be sent to meet him on the way to carry his luggage? Not thus did Paul announce his coming to the church, but he assured them that he would not be a burden to them. "For I seek not yours, but you," he wrote; "and I will very gladly spend and be spent for you." He was not coming to Corinth for what the church could give to him, but for what he could impart to the church.

Paul did not look upon his work as a burden. He did not desire position nor seek promotion. Far removed from any one who could give him earthly reward or advancement, Paul toiled faithfully day after day to win men to His Master. And Paul's was a happy, joyful service. "I will very gladly spend and be spent for you," he wrote. The same spirit of joy in service to-day will make those who have it thankful for the privilege of working in hard places, under unfavorable conditions, to proclaim the advent message to the world.

And truly there is no other class of workers who should so gladly spend and be spent as those who are giving the last warning message to mankind. We have no long life on this earth to look forward to; we need not to provide for the earthly future of our loved ones. All that we have, all that we are, should be poured out freely in God's service in the little time that remains.

"To spend and be spent" for the church of Christ is the true advent spirit. The message demands it, and it is our glorious privilege to serve under this high standard.

*Hongkong, January 25, 1929*

## STATISTICAL TABLES—FAR EAST—1928

IN order to give the essentials at a glance, the statistics of the Far Eastern Division for the year 1928, with comparative figures for former years, are given, as usual, in an annual report made up of a series of charts and tables on various features of progress.

With over a third the human race, as listed in the table appearing in the adjoining column, great responsibility rests on every worker to give to as many as possible a knowledge of saving truth. Our net results are shown in the baptized membership chart appearing on page three (opposite) reveal a total net increase during the year 1928, of 2,583 church-members, bringing the total up to 23,488. The baptisms and the net increases year by year from the beginnings of our work in various lands of the Far East, with sundry items of general interest, including workers, tithe, Sabbath schools, church schools, and book sales through the years, are set forth in tabular form on pages three to nine. Page nine carries a table showing the development of a native ministry in the Far East—a significant growth. Of a total of 159 ordained ministers in the Far East, 76, or about one-half, are native ministers. Rapidly the balance is changing; a few years ago there were twice as many foreign as native ministers. In proportion as men are trained on the field to the point of burden-bearing, may we hope for decided advancement along many lines.

The central pages (pages ten, eleven) are devoted to a statistical summary of net results during the year along several lines. This large table will bear careful study; it is the only one revealing the progress made in every local mission as well as in unions. The per capita average of tithe receipts during the year (native) will be found illuminating. A steady rise in the tithes gives ground for hope for yet further gains in the near future.

Pages twelve and thirteen contain many items not listed elsewhere. Departmental reports (Y. P. M. V., Publishing, Educational, Sabbath School) fill pages fourteen to seventeen, and will bring courage to all who give them detailed study. The offerings for missions (see table, page nineteen) and the tithes (see page eighteen) are the largest in our history; but we have yet far to go in tithes and offerings before we fully attain some of the goals that have been kept before us. It is, however, noteworthy that in a single year our tithes and mission offerings have increased by upwards of sixty thousand dollars beyond the next highest income during any former year.

For net totals attained, we thank the Lord of the Harvest, and press on toward yet larger returns during the year upon which we have entered. C.

**Populations in the Far Eastern Division—  
Excluding Dutch East Indies**

<b>EAST CHINA UNION</b> .....	75,662,029
Anhui .....	19,832,665
Chekiang.....	22,043,300
Kiangsu .....	33,786,064
<b>NORTH CHINA UNION</b> ..	76,225,199
Weihaiwei .....	154,416
Chihli .....	34,186,711
Shansi.....	11,080,827
Shantung .....	30,803,245
<b>CENTRAL CHINA UNION</b> .	126,302,787
Honan .....	30,831,909
Hunan .....	28,443,279
Hupeh .....	27,167,244
Kiangsi .....	24,466,800
Shensi .....	9,465,558
Kansu .....	5,927,997
<b>WEST CHINA UNION</b> ..	95,979,380
Szechwan .....	68,724,800
Yunnan .....	9,838,180
Kweichow .....	11,216,400
Tibet .....	6,200,000
<b>MANCHURIAN UNION</b> ..	23,139,510
Fengtien.....	12,824,779
Kirin .....	6,405,011
Heilungkiang.....	2,853,644
Kwangtung leased .	1,056,076
<b>CHINESE TURKESTAN</b> ..	2,519,579
<b>MONGOLIA</b> .....	7,780,000
Inner Mongolia ....	6,743,000
Outer Mongolia ....	1,037,000
<b>SOUTH CHINA UNION</b> .	69,881,938
Fukien .....	15,112,534
Kwangsi .....	12,258,335
Kwangtung .....	37,167,701
Macao .....	174,668
Kwangchow .....	208,044
Hongkong .....	974,420
Formosa .....	3,994,256
<b>PHILIPPINE UNION</b> ....	11,568,994
<b>JAPAN UNION</b> .....	59,992,430
Japan Proper .....	59,736,704
Saghalin .....	203,504
Japanese Mandates .	52,222
<b>CHOSEN UNION</b> .....	19,579,927
<b>MALAYAN UNION</b> .....	33,984,467
British North Borneo.	258,355
Sarawak .....	600,000
Brunei .....	25,454
British Malaya (S. S., F. M. S., Unfed. M. S.)	3,437,841
Siam (including Bangkok) .....	9,831,000
Annam .....	5,171,989
Cambodia .....	2,465,581
Cochin-China .....	4,001,093
Tongking .....	7,160,113
Laos .....	837,364
<b>Total Population Far   Eastern Division</b> ..	<b>605,372,924</b>
<b>Total Population of   World</b> .....	<b>1,748,000,000</b>
<b>Percentage of World's   Population in the Far   Eastern Division</b> ..	<b>34 2/3 Per cent.</b>

MEMBERSHIP CHART — FAR EASTERN DIVISION — SIX YEARS — 1922-1928

TABLE B

Name of Union Mission	Baptized Membership							Number of Workers						
	Total Members Dec. 31 1928	Total Members Dec. 31 1927	Net Gain in one year		Baptisms in one year		Total Members Dec. 31 1922	Per cent of Gain 6-year period	Total Workers Native & For'n		Total No. of Foreign Workers Year by year			
			Year 1928	Year 1927	Year 1928	Year 1927			Year 1928	Year 1927	Year 1928	Year 1927	Year 1926	Year 1922
<i>Division</i>									200	196	74	70	61	53
Philippines	10988	9516	1472	1618	1684	1936	3578	207%	234	343	33	29	29	22
Chosen	1936	1755	181	3	333	263	1197	62%	197	193	28	24	26	16
Japan	596	548	48	46	64	61	323	85%	82	65	25	25	22	18
Manchuria	355	296	59	---7	60	78	145	145%	58	40	11	12	12	11
Central China	7595	1577	18	---142	273	31	1217	31%	198	140	37	32	38	37
North China	480	404	76	54	95	61	160	200%	53	56	15	17	16	10
South China	2204	2044	160	---427	287	148	2073	6%	276	264	38	38	28	35
West China	430	287	143	102	140	111	69	523%	82	46	20	20	10	13
East China	1874	1821	53	56	303	96	834	125%	161	121	23	21	16	21
Malaysia	2646	2217	429	54	654	488	844	213%	282	281	54	57	54	49
Sungari-Mongolia	384	440	---56	76	37	111			19	32	2	4	4	3
Total Yr. 1928	23488		2583		3930			86%	1842		360			
Total Yr. 1927	20905	20905	1433	1433	3384	3384			1777	1777	349	349		
Total Yr. 1926	19472		2465		3665				1773		316		316	
Total Yr. 1925	17007		2163		3291				1746		321			
Total Yr. 1924	14844		1999		2992				1395		283			
Total Yr. 1923	12845		1891		2276				1271		289			
Total Yr. 1922	10954		1214		1901				1276		288			288
Total Yr. 1921	9740		2035		2126				1168		300			
Total Yr. 1920	7705		1106		1538				1103		290			
Total Yr. 1919	6699		617		1319				985		230			

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

Year	No. of Churches	No. of Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during Year	Total NET GAIN Church members during the Yr	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign and Native	Total FIFTE RECEIPTS (in U. S. Gold) for the Year	Total NATIVE FIFTE for the Yr (Native only) (Gold)	Total Offerings for Evangelistic Work, exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions (Gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrollment of Church Schools	Total RETAIL VALUE Book and Periodical SALES for Yr. (U. S. Gold)
1901	1				1		1		4	\$	\$	\$	1					\$
1902	1	6					3		4				1					
1903	1	6			4		9		13	300.00			2	16	20.00			
1904	1	20		14	4		10		14	500.00			3	60	16.00			
1905	2	30		10	5		14		19	600.00			6	100	30.00			
1906	2	38		8	8		28	13	49	990.00			10	280	60.00			
1907	4	70		32	7	2	17	17	41	966.85			9	214	114.55			
1908	5	128		58	8	3	23	30	64	1,252.00			8	150	160.00			
1909	5	130		2	13	4	32	30	79	1,500.00			13	320	110.78			
1910	8	231		101	15		80	26	121	2,666.75			20	464	100.12			
1911	12	436		205	10	10	78	37	137	2,115.25			46	1,092	238.40			
1912	14	700		264	13	7			193	2,500.00			35	1,200	300.00			
1913	29	811	272	111	17	43	86	65	211	3,303.14			77	2,023	417.23			
1914	42	1,355	404	544	15	54	75	89	295	3,184.40			87	2,604	921.21			
1915	43	1,610	471	295	17	92	42	99	353	4,535.99	1,775.93	1,364.40	90	3,441	1,132.79			
1916	66	2,155	558	945	19	141	43	74	412	7,603.40	3,503.54	1,550.80	126	4,271	2,562.50			
1917	61	2,288	381	133	25	73	39	76	401	4,882.42	3,656.24	1,097.95	137	4,536	898.91			
1918	70	2,862	598	574	31	69	102	86	490	9,208.01	4,668.42	1,398.03	151	5,020	2,956.80			
1919	77	3,168	574	306	31	85	129	61	499	10,366.47	5,109.02	1,663.77	171	4,871	4,091.36			
1920	77	3,575	535	407	38	100	158	47	497	11,212.51	7,798.98	1,823.33	183	6,136	4,796.55			
1921	96	4,277	770	702	40	114	179	60	613	16,145.95	7,237.76	1,291.33	214	7,306	6,049.17			
1922	106	4,498	533	221	45	116	211	76	820	19,416.46	7,932.93	3,282.21	231	7,807	6,054.42			
1923	92	4,799	534	301	46	98	198	92	674	18,376.40	8,254.41	4,504.86	233	8,035	6,697.44			
1924	97	5,300	736	501	49	111	209	86	728	21,987.55	9,844.46	4,269.78	243	9,291	7,100.31			
1925	110	6,258	1,083	958	72	137	289	103	1,005	33,218.55	11,620.12	8,229.57	274	11,127	7,700.31			
1926	132	6,793	705	535	61	122	309	107	968	36,595.17	13,639.71	6,966.02	282	10,314	8,721.43			
1927	132	6,429	825	-804	00	129	286	07	607	28,008.08	13,400.88	6,388.08	283	8,308	8,312.86			
1928	133	6,938	1,158	509	67	119	314	122	836	34,029.37	16,001.97	12,030.38	310	10,608	10,307.61			
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SHOWING DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES YEAR BY YEAR

U. S. gold

Year	No. of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during the Yr.	Total NET GAIN during the Yr.	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign and Native	Total TITHE RECEIPTS (in U.S. Gold) for the year from both foreign and Native	Total NATIVE TITHE (here given separately) (gold)	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions during Yr. (gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrollment of Church Schools	Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical Sales for Yr. (gold)
1906					1			1	2	\$ 64.73	\$	1	2	\$ 4.02			\$
1907					1			1	2	148.58		1	3	8.52			
1908						1	1	1	3	106.29		1	3	14.31			1,630.23
1909					1		2	1	4	255.71		2	34	18.72			927.25
1910	1	30			1	2			3	300.00		2	35	35.00			1,000.00
1911	1	75		45	1	1	3	2	7	256.79		4	73	52.31			554.02
1912	1	80		5	2		2		7			4	85				
1913	3	171	56	91	3	6	1	2	12	657.78		6	150	75.67			1,344.59
1914	3	300	127	129	3	4	6	8	21	1,453.67		15	270	189.00			6,401.58
1915	6	525	237	225	3	9	6	12	29	1,614.18	869.58	21	550	232.48			12,678.74
1916	10	846	394	321	3	7	11	39	61	2,601.05	1,715.62	21	720	430.47			13,349.05
1917	15	1,105	301	259	6	8	2	31	55	3,822.80	2,674.15	29	1,087	660.07			20,940.26
1918	23	1,560	346	455	7	18		45	98	6,534.59	5,105.42	41	1,351	1,542.43			47,547.38
1919	28	1,663	496	103	9	18	37	41	116	9,091.10	7,163.51	51	1,790	2,052.61	2	202	42,787.11
1920	42	2,177	745	514	15	21	32	69	123	11,861.32	10,769.52	74	2,346	3,530.64	3	247	55,306.05
1921	53	2,924	1,001	747	15	19	26	35	132	13,127.02	11,320.34	95	2,822	3,870.08	3	364	42,644.36
1922	75	3,578	861	654	14	25	39	41	118	13,675.12	10,632.03	111	3,409	3,914.47	7	512	51,174.82
1923	81	4,491	1,029	913	14	24	41	43	134	18,938.14	16,233.08	129	4,439	4,267.71	11	655	60,841.68
1924	98	5,296	1,279	805	16	32	33	72	178	21,256.88	18,723.10	152	5,019	4,849.44	11	654	68,841.68
1925	110	6,374	1,364	1,078	16	29	61	86	257	25,119.37	22,851.92	184	6,520	6,247.86	18	972	69,863.51
1926	126	7,898	1,984	1,524	23	32	75	118	309	28,053.29	25,428.43	217	7,922	7,322.81	25	1211	74,838.04
1927	180	9,516	1,986	1,618	23	34	70	141	342	30,552.58	27,065.15	244	7,678	7,067.27	22	941	69,584.21
1928	184	10,988	1,684	1,472	25	34	90	128	284	33,987.56	30,760.79	286	10,496	8,898.16	25	1,025	75,416.39
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THE KOREAN (CHOSEN) UNION MISSION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS --- ANNUAL SUMMARIES

SHOWING DEVELOPMENT IN KOREA YEAR BY YEAR

All monies in U. S. gold

Year	No. of Churches	No. of Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during Year	NET GAIN in membership during Year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Workers Foreign and Native	Total TIME Receipts both Foreign and Native together	Total NATIVE TIME Receipts-- here listed separately	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions	No. Church Schools	Church School Enrollment	Total Retail Value of BOOK and PERIODICAL SALES
1904	4	72								\$	\$			\$			\$
1905	4	72			1		1	1	3	100.00		3	40	10.00	1	18	
1906	5	100		28	1		5		6	100.00		9	273		2	35	
1907	5	105		5	2		3	8	13	65.83		8	200		2	75	
1908	4				2		6		14	150.00		6	143	140.00	1	14	15.00
1909	4	96		9	2	2	7	1	21	501.00		18	625	32.16	12	179	30.00
1910	4	96			2	2	7	1	21	674.17		20	625	80.53			30.00
1911	4	159		63	3	12	17	4	45	786.90		22	575	98.97	4	112	1,342.77
1912	5	200		41	4	1	7		60	1,120.59		20	600	164.83	9	215	
1913	8	420	66	220	3	12	33	6	54	1,155.27	403.44	32	865	253.25			1,021.89
1914	10	585	137	165	3	18	35	22	78	1,388.56	597.93	40	1,116	359.82	8	161	1,714.09
1915	12	704	189	119	2	20	29	25	90	1,428.44		60	1,369	297.71			1,667.98
1916	19	860	172	156	5	31	32	28	106	2,048.20	1,179.18	73	1,601	594.96			1,816.16
1917	17	882	84	22	6	25	7	22	96	1,952.38	1,317.93	81	1,632	699.93			2,501.13
1918	17	923	116	41	8	15	44	15	106	2,504.73	1,433.26	81	1,615	899.21	7	136	3,417.10
1919	24	1,021	124	98	10	22	40	33	131	3,262.40	2,066.33	78	1,681	1,319.71	13	349	7,377.83
1920	20	1,032	131	11	11	18	39	22	124	4,348.40	2,829.44	79	2,008	2,179.03	23	684	11,878.61
1921	20	1,146	104	114	9	21	52	22	128	5,213.62	2,849.03	73	2,565	2,515.09	16	771	9,452.54
1922	20	1,197	112	51	9	23	43	22	136	4,778.63	3,057.95	163	3,047	2,318.13	20	962	13,005.69
1923	20	1,360	287	163	10	29	55	25	149	5,061.02	3,382.50	105	3,540	2,416.27	23	963	12,305.49
1924	21	1,519	265	159	10	23	59	31	149	6,590.04	3,915.56	85	3,721	2,483.79	30	1,078	11,470.26
1925	20	1,637	245	118	15	21	79	30	164	7,007.12	4,429.80	90	3,867	2,971.29	32	1,141	17,057.65
1926	19	1,752	269	115	13	25	94	31	181	11,475.40	4,634.12	101	4,467	3,033.72	33	1,130	10,504.14
1927	21	1,755	268	8	18	30	81	39	198	7,808.21	4,784.60	109	5,008	3,168.48	30	1,287	13,198.88
1928	24	1,936	383	181	15	41	92	48	167	7,988.76	5,227.87	115	5,292	3,652.57	27	1,436	18,811.69
1929																	







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

Table P

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GROWING DEVELOPMENT IN JAPAN YEAR BY YEAR

(U. S. Gold)

Y e a r	No. of Churches	Baptized Church-members	Total Baptists during the yr.	TOTAL NET GAIN during the yr.	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign and Native	Total TITHES RECEIPTS (in U. S. Gold) for the yr. from both Foreign and Native	Total NATIVE TITHE (here given separately) (gold)	No. of Sabbath schools	Total Sabbath school Membership	Total S. S. Contributions to Missions during yr. (gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrollment of Church schools	Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical sales for yr. (gold)
1896 to 1902	---	---	Beginnings:	no	complete	statistics											
1903	2	67		1	1	2	2			\$ 662.10		3	35	\$ 20.00			\$ 100.00
1904	2	105		38	1	1	7	5	12	553.20		3	53	30.89			
1905	2	158		53	1	3	3		13	521.23		4	60	20.79			
1906	4	126		-32	3	2	6	6	17	891.92		5	64	49.08			
1907	4	134		8	3	2	9	8	22	557.68		5	84	46.60			
1908	4	205	10	71	4	2	5	4	15	990.69		5	101	51.45			
1909	5	195		-10	4	3	12	13	34	966.93		6	152	74.37	1	25	340.00
1910	6	208		13	5	3	9	29	46	1,337.74		8	251	100.92	1	16	400.00
1911	7	263		55	4	2	15	31	52	1,520.71		16	212	88.96			2,020.67
1912	7	281		18	4	1	7	30	60	1,493.00		14	239		1	25	500.00
1913	7	293	41	12	5	27	10	11	53	1,560.24		15	268	179.63	1	21	1,668.49
1914	7	319	25	26	6	24	12	22	89	2,522.71		16	304	498.09	1	20	442.51
1915	8	323	45	4	5	21	23	9	58	2,260.33		15	308	420.60	2	41	1,843.02
1916	9	337	27	14	5	26	2	20	68	3,344.11	1,724.84	15	351	707.89	2	45	1,070.18
1917	9	340	55	3	5	22	2	12	51	3,313.25	2,419.11	16	357	1,066.08	2	50	4,666.13
1918	9	324	13	-16	4	17	7	11	50	3,441.89	2,500.00	16	341	1,384.22	1	10	4,836.23
1919	14	305	21	-19	7	12	4	9	45	4,310.38	3,291.94	14	330	1,369.67	2	64	7,465.46
1920	15	286	18	-19	8	12	5	11	43	5,441.45	4,058.15	14	308	1,467.77	2	56	11,115.41
1921	10	299	31	13	5	10	8	15	49	5,578.71	4,107.71	12	338	1,610.81	2	50	14,980.00
1922	10	323	41	24	7	11	6	16	50	6,454.87	5,204.18	13	362	1,746.57	2	59	17,933.32
1923	10	376	35	53	8	10	8	15	50	5,891.18	4,687.50	14	409	1,799.09	2	84	17,936.69
1924	9	425	77	49	8	7	10	12	46	6,892.41	5,169.98	15	536	2,150.09	1	148	15,259.38
1925	10	460	64	35	9	11	9	13	53	7,444.50	5,642.29	17	533	2,285.20	1	40	15,770.60
1926	11	502	50	42	9	11	10	12	53	8,565.15	6,425.20	19	590	2,629.43	1	50	17,323.63
1927	12	548	61	46	13	13	11	17	65	9,412.01	7,247.92	20	658	2,893.62	3	65	19,007.86
1928	12	596	64	48	16	14	7	19	82	11,457.51	9,246.52	22	762	3,533.01	3	69	17,982.40
1929																	

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIVE MINISTRY IN THE FAR EAST

Year	Philippines	Chosen	Japan	Manchuria	Central China	North China	South China	West China	East China	Divisions Hdqrs.	Malaysia	Sung. Mongolia	Total Entire Division	Total Foreign Ministers
<i>All columns excepting last represent ordained native ministers</i>														
1897			1										Native 1	Foreign 5
1907			2				2						4	14
1912			2		2		2		1				7	20
1917	3	4	2		4		3		1				17	34
1918													22	38
1919	5	4	3		6		4		1				23	53
1920	7	4	3		5	1	4		1	1			26	61
1921	7	3	3		6	1	5	1	3	1	3		33	59
1922	9	5	3		6	1	6	1	3		1		35	61
1923	7	5	4		6	1	7	1	3	1	2		37	73
1924	9	5	4		5	1	6	1	3	1	2		39	72
1925	9	10	4		7	3	6	2	7	2	3		53	81
1926	10	9	4		7	3	6	2	8	1	3		53	85
1927	15	9	9	1	7	3	8	2	8	1	4		67	81
1928	18	9	9	1	8	3	14	4	5	1	4		76	83

Table O

**FAR EASTERN DIVISION—GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS**  
**STATISTICAL SUMMARY—INCLUDING PROVINCIAL MISSIONS—Year Ending December 31, 1928**

With Columns Showing Dec. 31, 1922, and Gains for Six Years 1922—1928

*All monetary values in  
U. S. Gold*

Name of Union Missions and Provincial Missions	Number of Churches	Baptized Membership Dec. 31, 1928	Net gain Yr. 1928, in church members, Minus sign - Loss		Baptized Membership Dec. 31, 1922 (Six years ago)	Net gains during the six year period - 1923-1928	Percentage of gain during six yrs.	Number of Baptisms during yr. 1928	No. of Ordained Ministers	No. of Licensed Ministers	No. of Licensed Missionaries	No. Colporteurs	Total No. of Foreign Laborers, Dec. 31, 1928	Total No. of Laborers Native, Dec. 31, 1928	Total No. of Laborers both Foreign and Native, Dec. 31, 1928	Foreign Tithe Receipts during Year 1928 (gold)	NATIVE Tithe Receipts during Year 1928 (gold)	Per capita NATIVE Tithe (gold), Yr. 1928, Dec. 31, 1927 mem- bership as basic figure	No. of Sabbath Schools Dec. 31, 1928	Sabbath School Mem- bership Dec. 31, 1928	Total Sabbath School Offerings for Missions during 1928 (gold)	No. of CHURCH SCHOOLS	Total enrollment of Church Schools, Dec. 31, 1928
			1928	1922																			
<b>PHILIPPINE UNION</b>	184	10985	1472	3,578	7,410	207%	1684	25	34	90	128	33	201	231	\$ 3,206.77	\$ 80,760.79	\$ 3.24	286	10,496	8,998.16	19	1,171	
Northern Luzon Mission	27	1600	183	395	1,205	305%	224	4	4	15	27	2	53	55		2,867.16	2.04	50	1,674	938.70	2	109	
East Visayan Mission	34	2225	465	206	2,022	382%	465	5	8	18	20	1	40	41		6,435.36	3.65	64	2,085	1,529.73	3	173	
West Visayan Mission	45	3060	360	638	2,422	380%	454	3	4	19	20	2	48	50		6,492.37	2.41	65	2,887	1,536.03	4	176	
Central Luzon Conference	73	3855	425	2,339	1,516	65%	493	8	15	12	60	2	109	111		14,027.13	4.09	96	3,639	4,512.83	9	453	
Southern Luzon Mission	8	245	39		245		48	3	2	5	5	2	15	17		908.77	4.45	11	211	379.91			
Union Mission								2	1	21	1	24	26	50	3,206.77							1	260
<b>CHOSEN UNION</b>	24	1936	181	1,197	739	62%	333	15	31	92	43	28	169	197	2,756.39	5,227.37	3.02	115	5,292	3,652.57	29	1,479	
West Chosen Mission	10	769	55	560	203	36%	115	3	8	24	7	4	43	47		1,981.10	2.78	41	2,311	1,573.80	16		
Central Chosen Mission	8	650	145	324	326	100%	121	3	5	14	18		36	36		1,695.38	3.36	32	1,456	1,148.96	5	358	
South Chosen Mission	4	418	-30	227	191	84%	90	2	12	16	16		43	43		1,037.67	2.32	34	1,176	727.85	3	170	
Union Mission	2	99	11	80	19	24%	7	7	6	33	2	24	47	71	2,756.39	613.22	7.78	8	349	201.96	2	386	
<b>JAPAN UNION</b>	12	596	48	323	273	85%	64	16	14	20	19	25	57	82	2,210.99	9,246.57	17.66	22	762	3,633.01	3	69	
Kyushu Mission	2	40	4	39	7	18%	5	1	1		3		5	5		505.12	22.96	3	51	277.20			
Chugoku Mission	1	88	17	28	60	214%	17	2	2	1	5		10	10		1,194.96	16.33	3	112	651.52			
Kansai Mission	3	121	-8	73	48	66%	6	3	3	1	4	2	9	11		1,223.21	9.48	5	140	437.61			
Kanto Mission	4	282	30	166	116	70%	31	2	5	3	3	2	11	13		5,612.02	22.75	7	300	1,697.89			
Tahaku Mission	1	51	1	17	14	82%	1	2	1		1	1	3	4		167.72	5.99	2	63	119.62			
Hokkaido Mission	1	28	4		28		4	1	2	1	2	2	4	6		243.68	10.15	2	36	152.19			
Union Mission								5		14	1	18	15	33	2,210.99	299.81					3	69	
<b>MANCHURIAN UNION</b>	10	355	59	145	210	145%	60	3	4	21	18	11	47	58	1,052.19	1,236.49	4.35	10	428	639.30	6	124	
Fengtien Mission	7	241	40	101	140	138%	46		2	7	11	1	28	29		801.47	4.22	9	297	405.48	4	64	
Kirin Mission	3	101	3	44	60	137%	14		1	7	4	2	15	17		406.97	4.20	6	159	212.71	1	36	
Heilungkiang Mission					10			1			2		2	2		23.05			1	12	21.11		
Union Mission								2	1	6	1	8	2	10	1,052.19						1	24	
<b>CENTRAL CHINA UNION</b>	26	1695	18	1,217	378	31%	273	13	27	78	35	37	161	198	3,757.33	3,506.33	2.27	82	2,136	1,769.65	20	400	
Honan Mission	6	656	30	376	280	74%	107	4	7	18	7	9	53	62		1,059.40	1.71	27	853	622.61	8	171	
Hunan Mission	6	392	-84	405	-13		59	2	10	25	11	6	44	50		439.00	1.93	24	500	339.40	5	90	
Hupeh Mission	7	366	63	309	57	16%	78	2	1	14	8	2	36	38		638.70	2.12	19	480	465.46	2	45	
	7	122	14	70	52	74%	24	2	2	10	3		17	21		484.90	1.57	9	216	192.43	5		

Hupeh Mission	7	122	14	70	52	74	24	2	2	10	3	4	17	21	494.90	1.57	9	248	192.45	5	94		
Kiangsi Mission	3	59	-5	57	4	5	2	1	1	2	5	1	10	10	11.5	1.79	3	60	49.78				
Spensi Mission	1														3,757.83								
Union Mission		480	76	160	320	200	95	6	11	19	10	15	46	53	1,413.04	1,208.54	3.25	18	464	549.56	9	209	
NORTH CHINA UNION- <i>Est.</i>	7	241	46	86	155	180	64	1	5	6	4	4	15	15		616.79	3.38	11	272	189.98	b	119	
Shantung Mission	3	232	23	74	158	214	31	2	4	6	4	1	24	21	82.00	587.19	2.62	6	172	331.98	4	90	
Chihli Mission	3	7	7													6.76		1	20	27.60			
Shansi Mission	1																						
SOUTH CHINA UNION	39	2204	160	2,073	131	6	287	24	56	86	25	38	238	276	3,590.04	5,675.25	2.33	99	3,307	2,847.55	34	1,244	
Cantonese Mission	9	481	20	323	158	49	49	6	15	27	7	8	57	65	2.74	1,570.75	3.46	10	512	942.69	10	269	
Hakka Mission	8	640	53	763	-123		67	6	11	19	2	6	35	41		785.55	1.35	25	760	571.15	3	80	
Kwangsi Mission	5	195	2	126	70	26	15	2	5	10	2	6	35	41	.60	485.56	2.60	11	210	276.88	3	50	
North Fukien Mission	7	346	24	282	64	23	52	3	14	2	5	4	44	46		959.30	3.02	15	638	211.99	5	300	
South Fukien Mission	5	300	-17	260	40	16	29	4	4	8	4	4	36	40		1,148.10	3.67	13	720	315.29	8	383	
Swatow Mission	5	242	76	320	-18		75	2	6	15	3	4	30	34		688.25	4.25	16	467	530.55	5	160	
Union Mission	5																						
WEST CHINA UNION	11	430	143	69	361	523	140	9	4	34	9	20	62	82		1918.31	905.49	3.39	28	690	1,107.20	10	145
East Szechwan Mission	6	208	55	48	160	333	64	2	1	7	8	2	29	31		213.51	445.62	2.95	11	347	376.62	6	106
West Szechwan Mission	1	58	4	21	37	176	17	2		6		2	10	12		198.17	248.86	4.79	5	124	171.18	1	8
Tibetan Mission	1	7	2		7											372.25	33.80	11.10	1	18	204.41		
West Kweichow Mission	1	134	62		134		53	1		7			14	14		164.07		2.28	9	141	79.30	3	31
Yunnan Mission	1	13	13		13		6			4			4	1	5	243.09	8.79		1	10	73.34		
East Kweichow Mission	1	10	10		10					4			4	2	6	108.14	4.85		1	50	96.05		
EAST CHINA UNION	1	1874	63	834	1,040	125	303	12	17	73	25	23	138	161		3665.89	4,079.87	2.27	106	3,577	3,493.25	21	920
Anhui Mission	43	285	-191	242	43	18	9	4	1	23	3	4	34	38		755.19	1.60	18	595	398.52	8	209	
Kiangsu Mission	6	1119	167	431	688	160	201	3	11	13	15	3	56	59	1437.12	2,794.03	2.94	44	1,698	2333.80	7	435	
South Chekiang Mission	16	470	77	161	309	192	93	1	5	30	6	6	46	52		530.65	1.37	44	1,284	260.93	6	280	
Union Mission																							
HEADQUARTERS																							
MALAYSIAN UNION	43	2646	429	841	1,807	213	654	23	39	80	75	54	228	282		5,617.42	24,487.99	11.33	95	3,287	7,516.88	33	2,050
British North Borneo	6	310	128	131	179	138	79	1	7	1		2	21	23		226.17	946.66	5.25	10	260	435.82	9	240
Celebes Mission	3	569	96	49	520	1061	106	2	1	10	6	4	16	20		252.12	3,408.84	7.24	23	935	910.51	1	25
Battakland (Cent. Sumatra)	1	86	2		56		5	1		1		2	10	12		217.01	386.62	4.71	6	326	150.18	3	200
East Java	6	385	22	77	208	400	128	3	7	8	18	5	41	46		503.71	4,094.24	11.53	10	323	1,227.61	3	400
Malay States	3	175	-48	122	53	43	23			4	16	2	27	29		800.42	1,235.36	5.64	6	212	467.59	3	97
North Sumatra	2	53	-23	16	37	143	8	1	3	3		2	5	7		223.34	687.36	9.29	4	58	260.37		
Siam	1	111	7	18	93	517	10	2	4	5	4	4	13	17		282.04	675.54	6.76	5	99	326.06	2	76
Singapore Mission	4	314	74	249	65	22	102	1	3	4	2	2	11	13		2,247.41	3,572.59	15.01	4	218	1,529.01		
South Sumatra Mission	3	113	3	50	63	126	25	2	2	3	2	2	9	11		299.86	1,154.00	10.69	5	158	399.76	2	34
West Java Mission	14	530	168	132	298	301	168	3	4	17	9	4	44	48		565.34	8,326.88	23.39	22	698	1,208.36	7	659
General																							
SUNGARI-MONGOLIAN MISSION	3	384	-56				37	1		18	1	2	17	19		1,523.55	3,265.59	7.49	7	371	1,776.19	1	39
DIVISION TOTALS YEAR 1928	402	23,488	2583	16,332	12,664	86	3930	159	240	678	389	360	1,490	1,842		42,764.49	89,650.23	4.36	874	30,816	35,783.41	195	8,590
" " " 1927	345	20,905	1433	10,554	10,009	91	3384	147	252	623	351	349	1,428	1,777		41,049.02	75,384.94	3.95	752	24,764	30,554.96	166	7,111
" " " 1926	316	19,472	2465				3663	137	212	576	312	316	1,457	1,773		36,407.21	68,567.50	4.03	704	26,173	29,033.53	187	7,067
" " " 1925	277	17,007	2163				3291	131	247	514	296	321	1,425	1,746		34,056.43	62,390.84	4.28	631	21,462	26,322.39	201	8,349
" " " 1924	251	14,844	1999				2992	111	213	400	257	283	1,112	1,395		20,722.50	52,566.06	4.09	558	21,044	22,110.15	169	6,783
" " " 1923	235	12,845	1891				2292	116	194	393	204	289	982	1,271		26,348.80	42,339.35	3.86	530	18,180	36,689.28	148	5,808

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1 Number of Mission	2 NAME OF MISSION	3 Number of Mission Stations	4 Number of Mission Outstations	5 Number of Organized Churches	6 Baptized Membership of Organized Churches	7 Baptized During Year	8		9		10		11 BIBLE WOMEN (not including column 10)		12 Other Foreign Women (Unlicensed)	13 BOOK AND PERIODICAL CANVASSERS			
							Foreign	Native	Foreign	Native	Foreign	Native	Foreign	Native		Foreign	Native	Foreign	Native
1	Philippine Union	6	303	184	10988	1684	7	18	1	33	25	65	21		1	127			
2	Chosen Union	4	48	24	1936	333	6	9	3	28	21	71	4		1	42			
3	Japan Union	5	20	12	596	64	7	9	1	13	4	3		13	1	18			
4	Manchurian Union	3	12	10	355	60	2	1	3	1	6	15	1	2	1	17			
5	Central China Union	5	73	26	1595	273	5	8	10	17	22	56	1	13	1	34			
6	North China Union	3	12	7	480	95	3	3	5	6	7	12	1	4	1	9			
7	South China Union	8	94	39	2204	287	10	14	7	49	21	65	26		1	24			
8	West China Union	6	21	11	430	140	5	4	3	1	12	22	7		1	8			
9	East China Union	6	79	43	1874	303	7	5	2	15	16	60	1	22	1	24			
10	Division Headquarters						11	1	3		60	7			1				
11	Malaysian Union	13	65	43	2646	654	19	4	5	34	28	52	2	2	1	74			
12	Sungari-Mongolian Mission	1		3	384	37	1				1	17			1				
13	TOTALS, year 1928	60	727	402	23488	3930	83	76	43	197	220	445	6	101	13	12	377		
14	<i>The totals given below for preceding years reveal the growth year by year</i>																		
15	Totals, Year 1927	53	570	345	20905	3384	81	66	43	205	202	420	4	94	12	12	339		
16	Totals, Year 1926	49	557	316	19472	3665	85	53	40	185	178	430	4	87	14	11	301		
17	Totals, Year 1925	49	495	277	17007	3291	81	53	45	202	184	330	5	84	11	14	282		
18	Totals, Year 1924	45	436	251	14844	2992	72	39	41	166	160	239	6	70	10	20	234		

25 Number of Mission	26 Average Attendance S. S.	27 S. S. Offerings to Foreign Missions for First Twelve Sabbaths	28 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering	29 Total S. S. Offerings for Year including Thirteenth Sabbath Offering	30 Retail Value of Periodical Sales (including Subscriptions)	31 Value of Book Sales (on Basis of Retail Price)	32 Total Retail Value of Book, Tract, and Periodical Sales (All Literature)	33 No. of Church Buildings Owned by Mission	34 Estimated Value	35 Approximate Seating Capacity	36 Number of Church Schools Conducted	37 Enrollment Church Schools	38 Number of Intermediate Schools
1	8700	\$ 6902.75	\$ 1996.32	\$ 8898.16			\$ 75416.39	164	\$ 36050.00	18365	16	708	2
2	4267	3136.00	516.57	3652.57			18811.69	84	24682.00	8605	25	1151	
3	519	2432.29	1100.72	3533.01			17982.40	7	8700.00	950	1	3	
4	306	527.60	111.70	639.30			8568.87	3	6000.00	550	5	100	1
5	1955	1331.78	387.87	1769.65			14067.61	24	12812.00	2850	17	278	3
6	473	494.92	54.64	549.56			6905.26	2	9500.00	1000	8	176	1
7	2638	2403.58	443.97	2847.55			15,978.23	24	24095.00	4290	31	1004	3
8	701	971.58	135.62	1107.20			4,845.04	6	6455.00	500	10	145	
9	2871	3017.31	475.94	3493.25			16565.26	12	25600.00	2600	18	808	3
10							11384.65		6000.00		2	43	2
11	3121	5280.74	2236.14	7516.88			59587.37	15	51333.61	2000	32	2001	
12	338	1392.47	383.72	1776.19			2200.62			400	1	39	
13	25889	27941.02	7843.21	35783.41			252,313.68	341	211227.61	42500	166	6461	15
14	<i>Totals, year 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924 given below</i>												
15	20646	24210.06	6369.90	30554.96			220287.95	266	204667.55	36215	149	5658	10
16	21599	25776.32	6158.03	29053.23			227974.56	239	187081.58	33680	171	5746	11
17	19404	20951.55	5370.84	26322.39			221109.89	220	172222.00	29505	185	6746	11
18	17714	17822.05	4288.10	22110.15			181903.01	182	123531.00	21810	154	5044	10

# Mission for Year Ending December 31, 1928

Number of Mission	14 MEDICAL WORKERS (including those licensed)		15 OTHER WORKERS (not else where listed)	16 TOTAL LABORERS (net total)		17 TITHE RECEIPTS (U. S. GOLD)			18 Tithe Per Capita	19 Total offerings Foreign Missions Excepting S. S. and Y. P. M. S. as noted Columns 27, 51	20 Total Contributions Home Mission Work Exclusive of Harvest Ingathering and Sustentation Funds	21 Total Receipts, Harvest Ingathering Work	22 Total Contributions for Local Church Work not Included in Columns Nos. 20 and 21	23 Number of Sabbath-Schools	24 Membership Sabbath-Schools	
	Foreign	Native	Native	Foreign	Native	Foreign	Native	Total tithe Receipts (Foreign and Native)								
1	4		16	33	201	\$ 3206.77	\$ 30760.79	\$ 33967.56	3.57	585.58	432.10	305.00	39.50	286	10456	
2	2	5	16	28	169	2756.39	5227.37	7983.76	4.53	1626.65			1854.04	115	5292	
3	2	2	12	25	57	2210.99	9246.52	11457.51	20.91	618.62		1674.63	418.48	22	762	
4			13	11	47	1052.19	1236.49	2288.68	7.73	431.78	84.22	1813.30	77.04	16	428	
5	3	9	24	37	161	3757.83	3506.33	7264.16	4.61	1815.74	11.83	2998.24	14.69	82	2136	
6			9	15	46	1443.04	1258.54	2701.58	6.69	485.78	3.72	1766.93		18	464	
7	7	30	26	38	238	350.04	5675.25	9265.29	4.53	1991.67	1198.45	3972.48	95.57	99	3307	
8	1	1	18	20	62	1918.31	905.49	2823.80	9.82	847.38	944.15		11 18	28	696	
9			7	23	138	3605.89	4079.87	7685.76	4.22	2252.04	406.46	24444.61	815.64	106	3577	
10	15	38	80	74	126	12082.07		12082.07								
11	2	4	69	54	228	5617.42	24487.99	30105.41	13.58	3068.95	483.52	17782.16	2384.97	95	3287	
12	1			2	17	1523.55	3265.59	4789.14	10.88	354.60	545.04	808.21		7	371	
13	34	89	290	360	1490	42764.49	89650.23	132414.72	6.47	14078.79	4109.49	55565.56	5711.11	874	30816	
14																
15	21	65	269	349	1428	41049.02	75584.94	116633.96	6.00	9658.80	2445.99	18729.63	6213.11	752	24764	
16	23	68	301	316	1457	36407.31	68567.50	104974.81	6.17	12576.20	7011.36	23298.40	4367.43	704	24462	
17	27	47	339	321	1425	34056.43	62390.84	96447.27	6.50	10232.22	970.89	20019.07	9114.22	631	21044	
18	13	24	228	283	1062	29722.50	52566.06	82288.56	6.42	5378.38	1278.78	22441.69	9504.20	558	1810	
66																
Number of Mission	40 Enrollment of Intermediate Schools	41 Number of Training Schools	42 Enrollment of Training Schools	43 Total Enrollment	44 NUMBER OF FOREIGN TEACHERS		45 NUMBER OF NATIVE TEACHERS		46 Total No. of Teachers	47 Estimated Value School Buildings and Equipment	48 Expense of Maintenance of Schools	49 Number of Young People's Societies	50 Membership	51 Y. P. S. Contributions for Foreign Work	52 Y. P. S. Contributions for Home Mission Work	53 Y. P. S. Contributions for Local Society Work
					Men	Women	Men	Women								
1	203	1	260	1171	5	8	13	12	38	\$ 1375.28		92	2362			538.66
2		1	328	1479	2	1	50	4	57	29314.68		24	1121	.80		.65
3		2	61	69	2	3	5	2	12	30000.00		8	123			
4	24			124	1	1	4	5	11	9830.00		8	170	41.08	28.97	1.00
5	122			400			22	5	27	12500.00		17	246	37.50		2.00
6	33			209	1	1	9	4	15			11	240			
7	240			1244	2	5	36	24	67	31572.00		11	360			
8				145			8	3	11	753.65						
9	112			921	1	3	37	11	52	2923.97		11	502		11.45	8.84
10	105	2	592	740	11	12	10	2	35							
11		1	49	2050	4	5	37	28	74	64800.35		14	619	2.56		174.58
12				39	3	2			5			5	110			
13	839	7	1290	8590	32	41	231	100	404	183069.93		201	5853	81.94	110.93	761.24
14																
15	366	7	1117	7111	27	44	202	100	356	193037.92		97	2811	41.72	143.64	91.32
16	673	5	648	7067	26	33	248	100	401	254933.06		176	5131	60.00	76.36	595.68
17	696	5	907	8349	29	37	282	84	432	136296.77		165	4661	54.85	163.19	178.08
18	734	5	1005	6783	27	33	243	67	370	84384.77		123	4365	29.21	79.39	94.63

## Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the Far Eastern Division For Year 1928

	Central China*	Chosen	East China	Japan	Malaysia	Manchuria	North China	Philippines	South China	Sungari- Mongolia	West China	Totals
No. of Societies	17	24	11	8	14	8	11	92	11	5	--	201
Membership	246	1,121	502	123	619	170	240	2,362	360	110	--	5,853
Reporting members	179	679	36	85	205	141	58	1,385	81	55	--	2,904
No. belonging to bands	22	230	--	--	169	114	21	403	87	74	--	1,120
Young people converted	61	170	45	12	65	2	22	502	72	12	--	963
Offerings for local work	\$ 4.53	50.72	120.71	--	247.88	31.53	0.62	520.38	51.94	56.45	--	\$ 1084.76
"    "    foreign "	\$ 2.85	10.24	1577.12	--	6.16	47.24	5.68	25.50	419.70	44.38	--	\$ 2138.87
H. I. & Big Week funds	\$ 42.50	4.06	5.00	123.00	707.63	216.27	15.00	5.25	--	176.77	--	\$ 1295.48
Observing Morning Watch	80	466	240	58	199	154	134	789	201	41	--	2,362
Bible Year certificates issued	--	13	79	47	15	18	10	80	4	25	--	291
Reading Course "	--	2	105	21	--	--	25	143	5	11	--	312
S. of A. certificates "	4	3	50	3	53	--	13	35	--	5	--	166
Missionary visits	639	9,083	1,404	452	4,710	7,622	721	18,085	3,113	5,336	--	51,765
Bible readings, gospel meetings	490	1,394	1,097	276	1,509	1,942	688	9,316	1,089	1,203	--	19,004
Anti-Tob. & Temp. pledges	--	142	--	28	2,479	--	--	705	--	--	--	3,354
Persons taken to services	--	1,867	1,704	158	1,222	--	216	2,151	170	69	--	7,557
Hrs. of Christian help work	224	3,067	1,544	326	4,764	620	142	19,577	2,312	887	--	33,463
Treatments given	--	525	880	503	1,946	435	215	2,055	749	94	--	7,402
Value food & fuel given	\$ 14.80	28.26	25.50	24.15	255.02	20.35	8.10	204.23	57.95	81.93	--	\$ 720.29
Articles of clothing given	20	122	232	41	1,033	76	26	1,720	324	88	--	3,682
Bouquets given	--	528	1	86	511	--	--	654	33	8	--	1,821
Periodicals distributed	479	2,027	20,929	--	8,363	44,284	1,088	16,794	7,477	9,538	--	110,974
Tracts distributed	3,070	14,752	95,990	1,024	16,931	5,122	12,133	19,549	54,203	4,025	--	226,799
Subs. to periodicals	5	620	1,576	315	2,821	2,608	28	662	988	73	--	9,706
Books distributed	1,460	654	1,255	46	1,108	8,996	1,762	7,169	431	376	--	23,279
Scripture cards given	--	134	230	233	449	--	108,881	817	--	--	--	111,044
Missionary letters written	70	462	656	731	1,943	112	205	7,030	535	314	--	12,058
Replies received	20	243	219	490	1,610	76	71	2,136	251	40	--	5,156

\* Fourth quarter only.

S. L. Frost, Secretary.

### FAR EASTERN DIVISION LITERATURE SALES

	1907—1928					U. S. Gold	TOTALS
	JAPAN	CHOSEN	PHILIPPINES	MALAYSIA	CHINA		
1907						\$ 4,257.56	\$ 4,545.01
1908			\$ 1,630.23	3,513.42	350.00		5,493.65
1909		\$ 30.00	927.25	3,640.28	1,000.00		5,597.53
1910	\$ 400.00	30.00	1,000.00	4,308.45	711.66		6,450.11
1911	2,020.67	1,342.77	554.02	976.98	1,108.51		6,002.95
1912	500.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,700.00		5,000.00
1913		1,021.89	1,344.59	1,529.37	2,644.32		6,540.17
1914		1,714.09	6,401.58	1,114.12	3,067.99		12,297.78
1915	1,843.02	1,667.98	12,678.74	919.54	5,660.35		22,769.63
1916	1,070.18	1,816.16	13,349.05	1,923.24	10,789.73		28,953.36
1917	4,666.13	2,501.13	20,940.26	3,143.54	12,537.64		43,788.70
1918	4,836.23	3,417.10	47,547.38	5,688.09	16,236.10		77,724.90
1919	7,465.46	7,377.83	42,787.11	21,257.24	15,050.77		93,938.41
1920	11,115.41	11,878.61	55,306.05	35,342.03	22,281.22		135,923.32
1921	14,960.00	9,309.00	42,644.36	23,387.00	28,040.00		118,340.36
1922	17,933.32	13,005.69	51,174.82	27,211.14	31,032.39		140,357.36
1923	17,165.69	12,305.49	60,841.68	36,539.30	43,345.46		170,197.62
1924	15,259.38	11,470.26	68,841.68	43,161.67	44,070.02		182,803.01
1925	15,770.60	17,057.65	69,863.51	55,558.94	62,940.19		221,190.89
1926	17,323.63	10,504.14	74,838.04	54,105.84	71,202.91		227,974.56
1927	21,907.36	13,351.34	69,584.21	75,331.61	49,960.16		230,134.63
1928	17,982.40	18,811.69	75,416.39	59,587.37	80,515.54		252,313.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$172,219.48</b>	<b>\$139,412.82</b>	<b>\$718,670.95</b>	<b>\$462,501.73</b>	<b>\$504,532.41</b>		<b>\$1,998,337.39</b>

Table C LITERATURE SALES IN THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION—1926, 1927, 1928 (U. S. Gold)

Name of Union	1926 Total Literature Sales	1927 Total Literature Sales	1928 Total Literature Sales	Gain 1928 Over 1927 (or x loss)	1928 Per cent. Gain	1928 Aver. No. Colpor.	1928 Aver. sales per Col'r	Mem'ship Dec. 31 1927	Average 1928 Sales per Mem.
Philippines	\$ 74,838.04	\$ 69,584.21	\$ 75,416.39	\$ 5,832.18	8 o/o	127	\$ 593.53	9,516	\$ 7.92
Chosen	10,504.14	13,351.34	18,811.69	5,460.35	40 "	42	447.90	1,735	10.72
Japan	17,823.63	18,407.36	17,982.40	x 424.96		19	946.44	548	32.82
Manchuria	6,071.87	5,453.86	8,568.87	3,115.01	57 "	20	428.44	296	28.61
Central China	11,867.28	2,680.82	14,067.61	11,486.79	434 "	52	439.61	1,577	8.92
North China	11,407.95	6,229.32	6,905.26	675.94	11 "	11	627.75	404	17.09
South China	18,338.99	15,871.41	15,978.23	706.82		28	570.65	2,044	7.81
West China	2,498.92	1,463.40	4,845.04	3,381.58	231 "	8	605.63	287	16.88
East China	18,405.78	10,225.62	16,565.26	6,339.64	62 "	20	828.26	1,821	9.09
Malaysia	54,105.84	75,331.61	59,587.37	x 15,744.24		62	961.09	2,217	26.88
Sungari-Mong	2,612.12	2,457.28	2,200.62	x 256.66				440	
Miscelany		9,128.39	11,384.63	2,256.26					
Division Total Sales	For Year 1926 \$ 227,974.56	For Year 1927 \$ 230,134.68	For Year 1928 \$ 252,313.68	\$ 22,179.00		369		20,905	

Gain in 1928 over 1927 - - - - - \$ 22,179.00  
 Per cent. gain during 1928 - - - - - 10 per cent  
 Largest Sales, Philippines - - - - - \$ 75,416.39

Largest Average Sales per member, Japan - - - - - \$ 32.82  
 Largest sales per colporteur, Malaysia - - - - - \$ 961.09  
 Largest per cent. Gain, Central China - - - - - 434 per cent

Note.—Figures for "total literature sales" are based on retail value of sales as reported at the close of the year for the respective fields by our Far Eastern Division publishing house

x Loss

## Languages in which work is being carried on in the Far Eastern Division

At the close of 1928 the work of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination was being carried on in the Far Eastern Division in Sixty-seven languages and distinct dialects, as follows;

Thirty seven Languages in which Seventh-day Adventist literature is now published in the Far East

Thirty additional Languages in which oral work is carried on in the Far East, with no denominational literature (aside from the Bible in whole or in part) in the vernacular

Amoyese (Hokkien)      Mongolian  
 Baba-Malay              Moro (Jolo)  
 Battak (Toba-Battak)    Nias  
 Bicol                      Pampangan  
 Cantonese                Panayan (Ilongot)  
 Cebuano (Vlsayan)      Pangasinan  
 Dusun                     Russian  
 Dutch                     Shanghai  
 English                  Siamese  
 Ibanag                    Sundanese  
 Ilocano                    Spanish  
 Japanese                Tagalog  
 Javanese                 Tamil  
 Korean                    Tibetan  
 Malay                     Wenli  
 Mandarin

Total, 37

also (by colportage)

German  
 French  
 Italian  
 Portuguese  
 Punjabi

Ambonese (Ambon and Ceram)  
 Angkola-Mandailing Battak (Sumatra)  
 Ati (Philippines)  
 Bantik (Celebes)  
 Benguet-Igorot or Inibaloi (Philippines)  
 Bontoc-Igorot (Philippines)  
 Bukidnon (Philippines)  
 Foochowese (served by Wenli)  
 Hakka (served by Wenli)  
 Hainanese (Hailam) (served by Wenli)  
 Hinghwa (served by Wenli)  
 Kalinga (Philippines)  
 Langowen (Celebes)  
 Lepanto-Igorot or Kankani (Philippines)  
 Timorese (Netherlands East Indies)  
 Tompakew (Celebes)  
 Tingian (Philippines)  
 Miao (served by Wenli)  
 Moro Lanao (Philippines)  
 Murut (Borneo)  
 Ningpo (China; served by Wenli)  
 Nosu (West China)  
 Samareno (Philippines)  
 Sangirese (North of Celebes)  
 Sapparua (Ceram)  
 Subano (Philippines)  
 Swatowese — Tie Chiu (served by Wenli)  
 Wenchowese (served by Wenli)  
 Yenping (served by Wenli)  
 Zambal (Philippines)

Total, 30

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## The Sabbath School Department ----- Far Eastern Division

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### Report of the Far Eastern Division Sabbath School Department For Year Ending December 31, 1928

Conference or Mission	Number Schools	Membership	Average Attendance	Birthday Offering	Investment Fund Offering	12 Sabbaths Offerings	13th Sabbath Offering	Total Offerings to Missions
Central China	82	2,136	1,955	\$ 36.55	\$ 11.84	\$ 1,333.41	\$ 387.88	\$ 1,769.68
Chosen	115	5,292	4,267	141.79	2.55	3,013.90	589.62	3,747.86
East China	106	3,577	2,869	96.97	303.98	2,616.35	475.94	3,493.24
Japan	22	762	519	61.03	281.94	2,089.32	1,100.72	3,533.01
Malaysia	95	3,287	3,121	62.79	4.47	5,216.08	2,233.54	7,516.88
Manchuria	16	428	306	9.71	8.82	506.31	110.80	635.64
North China	18	464	473	10.54	.05	480.43	62.05	553.07
Philippines	286	10,496	8,700	617.99		6,418.38	2,000.83	9,037.20
South China	99	3,307	2,638	88.71	7.00	2,258.64	456.58	2,810.93
Sungari-Mongolia	7	371	338	43.14	83.83	1,265.49	383.79	1,776.25
West China	28	696	701	63.36		908.12	135.72	1,107.20
Total	874	30,816	25,887	\$ 1,232.58	\$ 704.48	\$ 26,106.43	\$ 7,937.48	\$ 35,980.96

MRS. I. H. EVANS, *Secretary*

### OBSERVATIONS ON THE YEARLY SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT

A study of any statistical report is usually not only illuminating but vital to a correct understanding of work attempted and accomplished. Any single yearly report, taken by itself, does not tell all the story. Only by comparison with reports gleaned in other years are we able to observe the progress made.

Let us note briefly a few comparisons of the report for the Sabbath schools in the Far Eastern Division for 1928 with the yearly report for 1927:

	No. of Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
1928	874	30,816	25,887
1927	752	24,764	20,656
	<u>122</u>	<u>6,052</u>	<u>5,231</u>

It is encouraging to note a gain of 122 Sabbath schools, with an additional 6,052 members. But when we reflect that nearly 5,000 members were absent from our Sabbath schools every Sabbath last year—enough to organize 100 Sabbath schools of 50 members—we can not help wondering if we are doing all that we should do not only to *win* but to *hold* our members. The Home Division with its 815 members brings the benefits of the Sabbath school to those who would not be able to enjoy them otherwise; and surely many among the missing members should be enrolled in this Division.

Our total Sabbath school offerings show a gain of \$5,222.18, offset by an attendance increase of 6,052, or a little less than one dollar gold a year for each added member. In studying the per capita offerings of the different Unions, we find that Japan has the highest average offering, with 12 3/10 cents gold a week for each member. Sungari-Mongolia has an average offering of 7 7/10 cents a week; West China has 7 4/10 cents; and so on down the list to the Philippines, with a per capita Sabbath school offering of 1 4/5 cents.

The per capita Sabbath school offering for the Far Eastern Division in 1928 was only 3 3/10 cents. If we could raise this to an average of 5 cents gold a week for each *church* member, we should go well over our goal of—

A THOUSAND DOLLARS A WEEK FOR MISSIONS IN THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION



# The Sabbath School Department ----- Far Eastern Division

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There are many things to encourage us as we study this report. However, there are other items given under the "Items of Interest" which, while not shown in the report, nevertheless indicate advancement. For example, the Birthday Offering has had a steady growth, reaching over \$1,200 in 1928. The Investment Fund plan has taken root, and is bearing golden fruit for missions. East China raised last year over \$300 through this plan; Japan, which was one of the first to begin the Investment Plan, has still the largest total offering up to December 31, 1928—\$581.25. Though we in the office had been watching the development of this fund with much interest, we were really surprised to learn that already \$1,100 has been turned toward mission offerings from this source. There are wonderful possibilities in this plan, with the blessing of God.

More than 12,000 quarterly Perfect Record Cards of Honor were given out during the year; and 858 persons were entitled to the yearly reward or bookmark. In the Division there are 69 persons who have held this record for 5 years; 7 for 6 years; 3 for 7 years; 6 for 8 years; and 1 for 9 years. During the year the Chinese *Sabbath School Helper* reached a circulation of over 900 copies, and 963 copies of other helps on the lessons were used. More than 3,700 sets of Memory Verse cards were distributed, and 225 Picture Rolls. There were 770 enrollments in various training courses for Sabbath school teachers.

We are grateful indeed for the evidences of progress shown in this report. Let us press forward to better things for 1929.

Mrs. I. H. Evans, *Secretary*

## Educational Institutions of the Far East---1928

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	Buildings		Student Capacity			Grades	Library Volumes	Laboratory Facilities	School Industry Facilities	Graduates			Students Entering the Work	Language of Instruction
		Buildings	Acres	Enrollment	Teachers	Enrollment					9th Gr.	12th Gr.	14th Gr.		
China Theological Seminary	Chiao Tou Djen, Kiangsu, China	24	125	450	134	20	1-14	6,170	Yes	Yes	..	..	..	50	Chinese
Philippine Junior College	Pasay, Manila, P. I.	8	4	300	260	22	1-14	1,915	..	..	..	5	..	25	English
Japan Mission Training School	Naraha, Chiba Ken, Japan	5	35	85	61	12	7-14	700	No	Some	..	5	..	4	Japanese
Chosen Union Training School	Soonan, Chosen	16	41	350	328	19	1-12	900	Some	Yes	..	11	..	10	Korean
Malaysian Union Seminary	Singapore, S. S.	8	2	250	328	20	1-12	1,000	No	..	..	6	..	25	Malay, Chinese English
Far Eastern Fire-side Correspondence School	Shanghai, China	..	..	..	574	15	5-16	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	English, Chinese
Canton Middle School	Canton, China	5	2	150	53	7	1-12	700	Some	Some	..	..	..	10	Chinese
Sino-American Middle School	Amoy, China	3	5	200	125	10	1-11	400	No	No	8	..	..	..	Chinese.
Far Eastern Academy	Shanghai, China	1	2	60	32	6	1-12	1,000	Some	Some	..	..	..	..	English
Foochow Intermediate School	Foochow, China	3	1	200	100	8	1-10	500	No	No	3	..	..	5	Chinese
Anhui Junior Middle School	Ying Shang Hsien, China	4	..	150	50	4	1-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
South Chekiang Junior Middle School	Wenchow, China	3	7	80	66	6	1-9	364	..	Some	3	..	..	2	Chinese
Kiangsu Junior Middle School	Shanghai, China	4	3	168	168	10	1-9	500	Some	..	12	..	..	..	Chinese
Hankow Junior Middle School	Hankow, China	3	1	90	30	4	1-9	100	No	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Honan Junior Middle School	Yencheng, China	6	1	120	70	7	1-9	100	..	..	2	..	..	..	Chinese
Hunan Junior Middle School	Changsha, China	4	3	75	25	3	1-9	300	No	Some	..	..	..	3	Chinese
North China Junior Middle School	Tsinanfu, China	7	2	100	92	10	1-9	1000	Some	Yes	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Manchuria Junior Middle School	Mukden, Manchuria	5	29	60	24	6	1-9	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chinese
Jaro Junior Middle School	Iloilo, Iloilo, P. I.	1	..	100	104	2	1-9	None	..	No	..	..	..	..	English
Artacho Junior Middle School	Artacho, P. I.	1	3	100	99	4	1-9	..	..	Some	..	..	..	..	English
Batakland English School	Sipog'e, Post Sipirok, Sumatra	3	35	240	120	6	1-7	..	..	No	8 (7th Gr.)	..	..	..	English
Totals	.....	111	301	3,328	2,843	201	..	16,199	..	..	36	27	..	134	

TITHE—FAR EASTERN DIVISION—1928

All monetary values in U. S. Gold

Name of Union Mission	Total Church Members Dec. 31, 1928	Total Church Members Dec. 31, 1927	Foreign Tithe 1928	Native Tithe 1928	Total Tithe Foreign and Native - 1928	Per Capita Combined Foreign & Native	Average - Native Only 1928	Average - Native Only 1927	Average - Native Only 1926	Average - Native Only 1925
Division			\$ 12082.07		\$ 12,082.07					
Philippines	10988	9516	3206.77	30,760.79	33,967.56	\$ 3.09	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.43	\$ 3.99	\$ 4.32
Chosen	1936	1755	2756.39	5,227.37	7,983.76	4.15	3.02	2.78	2.83	3.08
Japan	596	548	2210.99	9,246.52	11,457.51	20.91	17.66	15.10	13.97	12.64
Manchuria	855	296	1052.19	1,236.49	2,288.68	7.73	4.95	2.56	3.21	3.43
Central China	1595	1577	3757.83	3,506.33	7,264.16	4.61	2.27	1.51	1.69	2.05
North China	480	404	1443.04	1,258.54	2,701.58	6.69	3.25	3.26	3.15	4.52
South China	2204	2044	3590.04	5,075.25	9,265.29	4.53	2.83	1.95	1.85	1.60
West China	430	287	1918.31	905.49	2,823.80	9.34	3.39	4.57	4.90	6.91
East China	1874	1821	3605.89	4,079.87	7,685.76	4.22	2.27	1.98	2.19	2.82
Malaysia	2646	2217	5617.42	24,487.99	30,105.41	13.58	11.33	9.54	8.69	10.60
Sungari-Mongo.	384	440	1523.55	3,265.59	4,789.14	10.88	7.49	8.38	6.36	7.84
Totals Yr. 1928	23488		\$ 42764.49	\$ 89,650.23	\$ 132,414.72	\$ 6.47	4.36			
Totals Yr. 1927	20,905	20905	41,049.02	75,584.94	116,633.96	6.00	3.95	\$ 3.95		
Totals Yr. 1926	19472		36407.31	68567.50	104974.81	6.17	4.03		4.03	
Totals Yr. 1925	17007		34056.43	62390.84	96447.27	6.50	4.28			4.28
Totals Yr. 1924	14844		29722.50	52566.06	82288.56	6.42	4.09			
Totals Yr. 1923	12845		26348.80	42339.35	68688.15	6.27	3.86			
Totals Yr. 1922	10954		23642.72	35302.08	58944.80	6.05	3.62			
Totals Yr. 1921	9740		24899.51	32600.89	57500.40	7.46	4.23			
Totals Yr. 1920	7705		13703.07	33168.83	46871.90	7.28	4.95			
Totals Yr. 1919	6699		14197.84	28966.37	38164.21	6.27	3.94			
Totals Yr. 1918	6082				29055.80	6.24				
Totals Yr. 1917	4656				21428.06					

Table L

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONS—FAR EASTERN DIVISION—1228

All Values in U. S. Gold

Name of Union	Baptized Membership		Total Offerings Yr. 1927 for Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1927 for Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Total Offerings Yr. 1927 for Missions including Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1927 for Missions including Harvest Ingathering	Grand Total TITHES & OFFERINGS for Year 1928	Per cent of Class 1 Budget Fund raised in field (tithe and offering for Missions		
	Total Members Dec. 31, 1928	Total Members Dec. 31, 1927						Yr. 1928	Yr. 1927	Yr. 1926
<i>Division</i>			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12,082.07			
Philippines	10,988	9,516	9,483.74	1.00	9,789.74	1.03	43,756.30	53 %	47 %	54 %
Chosen	1,936	1,755	5,279.22	3.01	5,279.22	3.01	13,262.98	16 "	14 "	16 "
Japan	596	548	4,151.63	7.58	5,826.26	10.61	17,283.77	37 "	22 "	31 "
Manchuria	355	296	1,071.08	3.63	2,881.38	9.74	5,173.06	28 "	17 "	26 "
Central China	1,595	1,577	3,585.39	2.28	6,583.63	4.11	13,847.79	17 "	10 "	14 "
North China	480	404	1,035.34	2.56	2,802.27	6.93	5,503.05	20 "	15 "	17 "
South China	2,204	2,044	4,339.22	2.37	8,811.70	4.31	18,076.99	20 "	17 "	14 "
West China	430	287	1,954.58	6.81	1,954.58	6.81	4,778.38	17 "	12 "	11 "
East China	1,874	1,821	5,745.29	3.06	30,789.90	16.41	37,875.66	69 "	19 "	19 "
Malaysia	2,646	2,217	10,585.83	4.77	28,367.99	12.80	58,473.40	50 "	34 "	32 "
Sungari-Mongolia	384	440	2,130.79	4.84	2,939.00	6.68	7,728.14	60 "	30 "	41 "
Totals Yr. 1928	23,488		49,892.11	2.30	105,274.67	10.08	237,842.39	30½ "		
Totals Yr. 1927	20,905	20905	40,333.15	2.07	59,062.78	3.03	175,696.03		20¼ "	
Totals Yr. 1926	19,472		41,628.69	2.45	64,992.74	3.32	169,656.09		22 "	22 "
Totals Yr. 1925	17,067		36,609.46	2.47	56,628.53	3.32	153,075.80		21 "	
Totals Yr. 1924	14,844		27,517.74	2.14	49,959.43	3.39	132,247.99		21 "	
Totals Yr. 1923	12,845		29,419.76	2.68	45,506.97	4.15	114,195.12		18½ "	
Totals Yr. 1922	10,954		22,532.20	2.31	37,312.89	3.33	96,257.69		17¾ "	
Totals Yr. 1921	9,740		19,108.39	2.47	37,341.05	4.84	94,941.45		23 "	
Totals Yr. 1920	7,705		16,994.30	2.54	23,123.71	3.45	69,995.61		22 "	

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### STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1928

Far Eastern Division statistical reports for the year 1928 are given in this issue in a series of self-explanatory tables, with comparisons showing progress year by year. In the first column of page two, attention is directed to a few items of special note. Our statistics for the year 1928 necessarily include the Netherlands East Indies, which were transferred to the Central European Division following the close of the year under review.

Our May number will carry reports of union sessions held in South and East China, as well as sundry recommendations adopted during the annual meeting of the Division Committee, together with plans for Big Week appointed for May 25 to June 1 1929. C.

### AN UNFINISHED TASK

(As visualized by the C.I.M.)

NO MISCONCEPTION with respect to China could be greater than that of regarding the task of her evangelization as having already been completed, or indeed being anywhere near completion. Not only are there still vast numbers of people in every one of the eighteen provinces who have never yet heard sufficient of the gospel to make it possible for them to accept it, but away beyond these provinces lie the great regions of Manchuria, Mongolia, Sinkiang and Tibet, where the work of evangelization has as yet been barely begun. These vast and long-neglected lands constitute a missionary call and challenge of the first magnitude.

The situation still calls for fresh recruits, and especially for young men of rugged consecration and unflinching courage, who will give themselves, regardless of sacrifice, to the task of blazing new trails and carrying forward the proclamation of Christ's salvation to the farthest confines of this great land. . . . Shall we not make it our daily prayer that such recruits may be found and thrust forth without delay in this new day of opportunity which God has granted to us for the completion of the task of China's evangelization?—*China's Millions*.

### ECHOES FROM THE MANDARIN BOOKMEN'S AND HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION

"MY courage has been increased and my faith strengthened by what I have seen during the publishing convention in Chiao Tou Dien," declared Pastor J. J. Strahle following his return from the Mandarin meeting held the latter part of January. Forty-two Chinese and more than fifteen foreigners were in attendance,—nearly all the leaders connected with the distribution of the printed page in the China field, together with some union superintendents and provincial directors. It is a long step that has been taken the past twelve years, since various publishing houses in the Far East adopted the program of entering the subscription book field, and of taking annual subscriptions for missionary magazines. Practically all fields represented in the convention, now sell annually more than ten times as much literature as in earlier years. And with the development of sales, has come like development in leadership.

### THE SINGAPORE MISSION

W. W. R. LAKE

(Synopsis of report rendered by Pastor W. W. R. Lake, director, during the biennial session of the Malaysian Union, Singapore, February, 1929)

WITH grateful hearts we review the work of the Singapore Mission during the past biennial period.

Singapore city might be compared to Corinth of the first century. That which was said of ancient Corinth, that the "East and West mingled their dregs of foulness in this new Gomorrah of classic culture," is equally true of the city of Singapore. As God took the spiritual census of that hotbed of unnamed and unnameable abomination, and said, "I have much people in this city," so He has taken the spiritual census of Singapore, and says, "I have much people in this city." He worked miracles in Corinth of old, and the result justified the declaration. Strange to say, He began a continued work in Singapore two years ago in the same way, and the result justifies the parallel; for out of this seemingly graceless, puddled quarry, divine grace has dug out and fashioned some of the finest specimens of Christian devotion and fidelity.

Eighteen months ago, in the city of Johore Bahru, a child was stricken with paralysis, and lay with death's dew on her pallid brow, abiding only the inevitable, within the month the same malady has robbed the parents of two others of their children. Brother C. W. Lee and I were called in to pray for the ebbing life. God in His mercy heard and restored the life of the child to the parents. The father took further studies, and was converted and baptized. His home thereafter became the center of cottage-meetings. Doors were thrown open to the proclamation of this last message. Hearts were converted. Souls felt the grip of omnipotent power. The work took on a new phase, members were actuated by a new experience, workers were imbued with a new spirit, resulting in a harvest of 152 souls during the biennial period.

Two years ago there was no work nor believer in the Johore Kingdom. Today you may visit four stations in which you will find seven Seventh-day Adventist families. Singapore itself reflexed to this miracle in a way which shows that God's hand is visible. The growing interest in our churches developed, and we were confronted with perplexity for lack of accommodation. After prayerful thought and planning, a gallery in the Penang Lane Church here in the city of Singapore was erected, being the only thing feasible, as there was no extra land on the property to extend the church building. This acquisition provides for 75 more people, and meets the present need of Sabbath school classes, church services and public efforts. What shall we do in the near future? Has the time arrived for us to plan ahead to meet the demands of the growing work?

Do we doubt that we are living in the times of the great Reformatory Movement and its results spoken of in the Spirit of Prophecy, Vol. 9:126? The very thought is a nugget of gold in our consciousness of destination. There is no question in our mind that we are on the verge of great events. God is leading in His own appointed way, and He is finishing the work. What is our answer to this solemn declaration and challenge?

### 1929 MINISTERIAL READING COURSE

FREDERICK GRIGGS

"LAST evening at 10:45 my wife and I finished the 1929 Ministerial Reading Course and would appreciate our certificates (Credit Cards). While we did not sign up for the course with your office, yet we decided that we ought to do at least that much reading every year. . . . Since the first of the year I have read seven books. Perhaps you would like an expression as to what we think of them. The two best of the course are our own denominational books. The other two are helpful in that they give one the view-point of those outside our ranks. I think that the "Preacher" is the better of these two. I do hope that our people will read that book, and especially give some thought to the chapter, "The Man of Affairs".

"This reading has been accomplished in spare moments such as half an hour at noon, while riding on the train, in the evenings, and on Sabbath afternoons. Therefore I hardly see how one can say that he does not have time for the reading course. I should have liked to stretch this reading out over more of the year, but I know myself well enough to realize that if I put it off, it might be January 1, 1930, perhaps, before I touched some of the books."

Brother H. J. Perkins, secretary-treasurer of the Japan Union, is the writer of these words, written under date of February 24. Brother Perkins is at the present time acting superintendent as well as secretary-treasurer of the Japan Union, and because of this extra work he is a particularly busy man. Therefore the fact of his having read, not only the four books specified in the Reading Course, but three other optional ones instead of the one required in this year's course, and this before the second month of the year had closed, is evidence that if one's spare moments are use, much in the way of reading and study can be accomplished. Now, if one of our workers who is not directly engaged in ministerial effort finds enough of interest and help in the Reading Course to pursue it energetically, should not every evangelical and Bible worker, native and foreign, pursue it with at least equal energy? If this Reading Course is of benefit to the secretary-treasurer of a union and his wife, it certainly is of benefit to all classes of workers and their wives. We want the year 1929 to be the best year of the Ministerial Association in the Far Eastern Division. Do your part to make it so.