

North America.	1860.	1870.	1890.
Whole number of associations.....	205	802	1,341
Total number of members.....	25,000	96,240	212,676
Total annual expenses.....		\$360,000	\$1,654,750
General secretaries.....		11	977
Number of buildings.....		14	205
Value of buildings.....		\$399,000	\$8,352,910
Associations having building funds.....		20	126
Amount of building funds.....		\$112,840	\$303,396
Associations owning libraries.....	48		490
Volumes in libraries.....			422,912
Reading-rooms kept open.....	38		731
Aggregate average daily attendance.....			50,970
Number of state and provincial conventions held.....		17	34
Number of associations represented.....		300	987
Number of delegates present.....		1,088	7,295
Points at which work is done for railroad men.....			82
College associations reporting.....			257
German-speaking associations reporting.....			10
Associations providing situations.....			298
Persons provided with situations.....			9,554
Associations conducting Bible classes.....		46	349
Associations conducting daily prayer-meetings.....			15
Associations conducting weekly prayer-meetings.....			580
Associations conducting meetings in jails, hospitals, etc.....			628