

### GROWTH OF DENOMINATIONS.

The Necessity and Importance of Juvenile Christian Training.

THE DALLES, April 17, 1901.

TO THE EDITOR:

The Independent gives the statistics of the churches for the year 1900. By far the largest gain has been among the Lutherans. They come first with 95,000; the Methodists come second with 52,000; the Disciples of Christ, or Campbellites, third, with 32,000; the Episcopalians fourth, with almost 17,000; the Presbyterians fifth, with about 13,000; while the Baptist, ranking second in size, have gained only about 5,000. The percentage of gain is as follows: Lutherans .056; Disciples .028; Episcopalians .26; Methodists about .009; Presbyterians about .008.

How does Elder J. B. Lister's statement, in his sermon last night at the Christian church, that his denomination had made greater progress, so far as addition of members is concerned, than all the other denominations taken together, agree with the figures given above? The corresponding secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention evidently, like many others, knows very little about the doings of churches outside of his own in this country. This is the only way we can explain some of his utterances last night. Growth and great prosperity is not something of which the church represented by Elder Lister can boast as peculiar to itself. There has been great progress in all the Protestant bodies; the percentage of increase in the last ten years being 33, larger than that of the population of the United States, which was only 21 per cent. It is manifest from this that in spite of all infidel declarations to the contrary, the church is grandly moving on and steadily increasing in growing prosperity and power. Of the work and achievements of some churches people hear comparatively little, not because they are not doing anything, but because they do it quietly and with very little flare of trumpets.

Another fact the church statistics of the last year should impress on the minds of Christians is the superiority of that evangelical system which trains up the youth of the land by steady steps into church membership. The bodies whose accessions are least reliable are those that have no system of indoctrination. The denominations which have gained most in the past year are the Lutheran and the Episcopalian. The former, according to the Independent, which is not a Lutheran paper either, and therefore may not be believed to say anything particularly favorable to that body unless it be true, exceeded in members added the accessions of the other four largest denominations. These two denominations are the ones that train their people from childhood to an intelligent membership in the church. In churches where the catechism still holds its place a sure and steady growth may be expected from year to year. In bodies where it has been neglected or forgotten growth is spasmodic and uncertain. It is a most hopeful sign that this fact is beginning to be realized in quarters where years ago the catechism was little thought of.

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