

**Excerpt from *The Liberator*,
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“[T]here are 1006 anti-slavery societies in USA with 100,000 members; know dates of organization for 727: 1832:2; 1833:31; 1834:84; 1835:159; 1836:255; 1837:134 —up to May 1...

“The increase *for the last three years*, in the midst of the most formidable opposition, and the most virulent persecution, and in spite of the combined efforts of *Church and State*, of Presidents, Governors, Judges, Professors of Law and Theology, Doctors of Divinity, &c. &c.—has averaged about one *society daily*. The world has witnessed no moral change like this since the Reformation.”

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