

fluence has been obtained over the minds of great numbers, inso-much as to encourage the belief that, were the whole country studded with Mission stations, war and bloodshed would be seen and experienced no more, while the blessings of the Gospel of Peace would be the invaluable substitute.

WEST INDIES.

With more than ordinary satisfaction do we advert to this part of the world, in which, for the last half century, the Society has expended so large a portion of its funds, and where so many of its valuable Missionaries have, for the sake of the degraded and suffering negro race, sacrificed their health and lives. The past year has been a period of great prosperity. In many of the West Indian stations, God has been graciously pleased to acknowledge the labours of the Missionaries, so that in Jamaica alone two thousand have been added as members of Society, and one thousand yet remain on trial.

INDIAN AND OTHER MISSIONS IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

The Society employs eighty-nine Missionaries in this extensive field, and rejoices in the conviction that they do not labour in vain. Many are now encircling the throne of glory who are the rewards of their humble toil—while others, and not a few, are now on their way thither,

“Looking to God their souls to keep,
And watching unto prayer.”

SUMMARY.

The principal or central Mission Stations occupied by the Society, in the various parts of the world now enumerated, are about two hundred and fifteen; Missionaries, three hundred and forty-one; besides Catechists, Local Preachers, Assistants, Superintendants of Schools, School Masters and Mistresses, Artizans, &c., of whom about three hundred are employed at a moderate salary, and three thousand three hundred and thirty-six afford their services gratuitously. Children in the several Schools, Sabbath and week-day, about sixty thousand.