

R E P O R T .

It is with mingled emotions that your Committee present the Tenth Annual Report of their proceedings, interwoven as they are with events of most thrilling interest, both to the subjects of earthly governments and the children of the Kingdom which is not of this world.

It is as unnecessary, as it would be improper, for us to speak of the rebellion that now distracts our country, or the disasters that have so recently distressed the commercial world, except to acknowledge with devout hearts, that whilst we have been embarrassed by the one, and are yet surrounded by the horrors of the other, we have had and continue to enjoy the most unequivocal tokens of the goodness and mercy of the Lord.

The claims of our land as a field of missionary enterprize, have been regarded by the Christian community with a lively interest. Our transactions with the Parent Society, notwithstanding the unprecedented embarrassments of that noble institution, have supplied us with pecuniary aid in the usual benevolent measure. Our Missionaries have been encouraged in their labours for the most part, not only by the promises of God, but by his gracious dealings with them and their flocks. Places that have been hitherto destitute of the regular ordinances of Christ's house, have been supplied with efficient pastors. Churches have been increased and strengthened; and young converts, who yet retain their first love and do their first works, have been gathered into the fold of Christ. And although from unavoidable occurrences already alluded to, in connexion with others yet to be mentioned, some of the congregations have been deprived of their ministers, or otherwise suffered in their spiritual interests, we rejoice in the persuasion that there has been on the whole a steady advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout our bounds. We regret that owing, in part, to