

ment, and there are probably numbers who do not regard the change with favour; but the best and most intelligent and influential part of the community are satisfied and hopeful, especially as they wish to maintain the existing friendly relations with foreign Powers. Among the Christians there is an appearance of greater earnestness to spread the knowledge of the Gospel among the indifferent or heathen portions of their countrymen, with a greater degree of circumspection in all their public conduct, as at present the Government is much more vigilant than any time since the close of the late Queen's reign. Our congregations in the temporary churches in the East and at the South are gradually increasing, and their influence for good is already apparent in the adjacent village. Indeed we have very much to encourage us. My health is remarkably good. I am surprised at the amount of work I get through, although my head has been a little affected since the events connected with the change in the Government. The mornings and evenings are sufficiently cool; and I go about a great deal more than I was formerly able to do. Don't give yourself any trouble about Joan's calumnies. They have done me good and no harm, either here or at Mauritius, and they have done the priest's party great injury. My time for more complete vindication will not fail to come. We (the missionaries) are all at peace and harmonious among ourselves here. Our work is prospering. Additions are made to our churches every month. The people in general becoming settled, things are resuming their ordinary course. I enjoy the entire confidence of all members of the Government, and every assistance and encouragement they can give; and a day or two I am able to see the Queen, and to state our circumstances and proceedings to churches, schools, books &c., and the extension of the Gospel."

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS—ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting in connexion with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, was held, last month, in the City of Rochester.

The entire income of the year amounted to \$397,079. The expenditure, for the same time, was \$392,161. The year began with a debt of \$11,103, and closed with a debt of \$6,184.

The following summary will shew the work done through the agency of the American Board.

MISSIONS.

Number of Missions.....	20
“ “ Stations.....	114
“ “ Out stations.....	209

LABOURERS EMPLOYED.

Number of ordained Missionaries (8 being Physicians) 151	
“ “ Physicians not ordained.....	6
“ “ other Male Assistants.....	5
“ “ Female Assistants.....	180
Whole number of labourers sent from this country.....	342
Number of Native Pastors.....	36
“ “ Native Preachers.....	233
“ “ School Teachers.....	268
“ “ Other Native Helpers.....	200-737

Whole No. of labourers connected with the Missions..... 1,079

THE PRESS.

Number of Printing Establishments.....	3
Pages printed last year, as far as reported.....	16,351,300

THE CHURCHES.

Number of Churches (including all at the Sandwich Islands.....	154
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