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ROMAN CATHOLICS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The following Statistics are collected from the "Catholic Directory for the year 1842:"—

	Missionary Priests	Chapels	Colleges	Convents	Yorkshire ditto	61	62	1	2
London District....	112	77	1	4	Northern district ..	57	47	1	1
Central ditto	116	105	1	6	Wales	20	21		
Eastern ditto	31	33			Scotland	86	69	1	1
Western ditto	54	39	3	5	No fixed station ..	19			
Lancashire ditto ..	155	103	1	1	French Priests	92			
					Totals....	803	556	9	20

There are only three Monasteries in England, namely, in the Central District.

"The Laity's Directory" for 1832, gave for England 384 chapels, Wales 8, Scotland 54; showing a total of 446 chapels ten years ago, and a consequent increase up to the present time of 110 chapels, or eleven places per annum. When the progress of the population during the last decade is considered, and the advances that have been made by almost every other section of nonconformists, it may be safely affirmed that the Roman Catholics have made less *direct* progress than any other denomination in the kingdom.

The only public Society for home purposes amongst the Roman Catholics is "*The Catholic Institute of Great Britain*," established July, 1836. Its plan embraces both civil and ecclesiastical matters, as the Committee not only publish books and tracts in vindication of popery and grant sums of money to their clergy in aid of public controversies, but also engage to vindicate the civil rights of the Roman Catholics. Their receipts for these combined objects in 1842 were only 1,231/ 5s. 1d.!

ROMAN CATHOLIC SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

The *Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi* was formed in 1822, at Lyons, by some lay members of the Romish Church, and it has now spread over nearly every country in Europe. Its objects are to assist, by prayers and alms, the Romish missions in various countries. "The bond of union amongst its members is, simply to recite a *very short prayer* every day, and to subscribe a half-penny a-week to its funds. Numerous indulgences have been granted by several Pontiffs to its members."

The following are the amounts collected in 1841, in the several parts of Europe on its behalf; and though their combined efforts scarcely exceed the receipts of one of the leading Protestant Missionary Societies of Great Britain, yet, when the poverty of the subscribers is considered, and the economy of their celibate missionary priests is remembered, such a result is not only expressive of a growing zeal for Popery, but may supply the means of its wide diffusion.

France	£61,643	1	8	Roman States.....	£3,208	6	8
Bavaria.....	8,750	0	0	Naples	2,541	13	4
Ireland	8,125	0	0	Switzerland ...	1,575	0	0
Belgium	6,625	0	0	Prussia	3,541	0	0
England	1,375	0	0	Tuscany	1,708	5	8
Portugal	1,416	13	4	The Levant and America	4,583	6	8
Holland	750	0	0	Total.....	£105,842	7	4

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