

who has resided near twenty-four years amongst the Arabs and Persians. Pilgrimages to the Kaaba, or Temple of Mahomet, at Mecca, are becoming less a matter of necessity with the adherents of the Koran and "Islamism is fast falling to decay."

A London paper states that the extensive and fertile Island of Madagascar, in the Indian Ocean, has recently been wholly converted to christianity and civilization, by the Missionaries of the London Association. One important feature of the change which has taken place in this Island is, the abolition of the Slave Trade. It is calculated that seven millions of human beings have been hertefore sold from it as slaves to different nations.

IMPORTANT CRIER.

A letter from the Rev. Mr. Ellis, Missionary to the Sandwich Islands dated Oahu March 10th, 1823, states that every Saturday night the King's Crier is sent round to proclaim throughout every part of the village, that the morrow is the sacred day; that they (the inhabitants) must not plant their gardens, build houses, make canoes, beat cloth, sell sandal wood, shoot birds, or follow any of their games or play; but go to the place of worship, and hear the word of God."

The Rev. Mr. Way, who was actively engaged in favouring the cause of the Jews in Great Britain has lately added himself to the number of Missionaries to the Holy Land and pitches his tent on Mount Lebanon. He makes the fourth of those who have stationed themselves on this interesting spot of earth—may their exertions be crowned with success—may the time speedily arrive, when Jesus and him crucified be alone taught over these mouldering ruins, which are now but the sad mementos of an idolatrous era, when the true and living God was the all absorbing object of adoration.

The Bible Society of France has published

its fourth annual report; by which we learn that during the preceeding year 4,624 Bibles and 3,196 Testaments had been distributed; 13 new auxiliaries were formed and more than 50 Bible Associations.

We hope our Subscribers who have not yet paid the amount of their subscriptions will see the necessity of so doing without delay; and we would respectfully solicit our Agents not to be backward in their exertions to make collections, as the reappearance of the Register may very considerably depend upon the success attendant upon our exertions to that effect.

A letter has been received by the Revd Mr. Sharp of Boston (dated July 16) from the Revd. Mr. Paul, who was sent by the Baptist Missionary Society of Massachusetts to Hayti, stating that he had had an interview with the President Boyer, and was received very cordially. Prospects were favourable to the accomplishment of the object of his mission.

At the General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of Great Britain and Ireland, holden at Sheffield, in August last, Rev. R. Reece and Rev. John Hannah were appointed a deputation to attend the next General Conference of the American Methodists at Baltimore. The object of it is "to maintain a unity of spirit and co-operation in the Methodist body throughout the world. Nine thousand six hundred and fifty-nine members were added to them during the preceeding year."

"The Methodist Magazine for November, states that there is an interesting attention to religion among the Mohawk Indians, on the Grand River, in Upper Canada. Twelve or fourteen have obtained a hope, and others are under awakenings. Among the converts are men, who had lived in