

## REPORT.

THE progress of the Redeemer's Kingdom is a subject at all times interesting to every well regulated mind; but especially to sincere Christian professors. It is a comparison of the page of History, with the book of Prophecy,—and like the study of promises and their fulfilment, it produces lively feelings of gratitude for God's goodness and confidence in the Divine faithfulness.

Such is the true character and the proper effect of the regularly flowing stream of information continually poured from the press respecting the progress of religion at home; and such likewise, that of those annual announcements which proceed from Committees of religious Societies, at whose disposal the bounty of the Christian Public is placed—respecting the triumphs of Christianity abroad.

In this position the Committee of the Nova Scotia District Auxiliary Wesleyan Missionary Society are placed before you this evening. You are met for the purpose of renewing your efforts as our need may require them for the future. We meet you to render an account of the proceedings of the past—and to shew the success with which Divine Providence has been pleased to crown our humble efforts, and those of the Parent Society, with which we are connected.

The task is one both of pain and pleasure. Of pain—when we reflect how little is done compared with the moral wants of the Heathen World,—of pleasure, while we shew to you that what has been done, incontestably proves that the Divine blessing rests upon our labours, convincing us, notwithstanding the number and force of those obstacles we have to encounter, that “the Lord of Hosts is with us, and the God of Jacob is our refuge.”

The Wesleyan Missionary Society occupies stations in Europe, Asia, Africa and America,—a brief view of which is now presented.

The Missions in Europe comprise, Ireland—Sweden—Germany—France—Spain and Malta in the Mediterranean.

The Mission in IRELAND, independent of the Irish Conference, includes 23 Missionaries, 4 Scripture Readers, and 37 Salaried School Preachers.

“The Central Stations which they occupy extend from the extreme north to the south of the island. There are seventeen in number, and embraces a vast extent of country, which would otherwise be very scantily, if at all, supplied with Protestant religious teaching. The particulars furnished to the Committee, but which are too long to be given in all their details, afford pleasing evidence that the Missionaries have an encouraging degree of success. There are many obstacles to the rapid advance of the truth in Ireland, but none that persevering zeal will not be able to surmount.”