

New South Wales.—300 Bibles have been forwarded and a grant has been made to the South Australian School Society of 50 Bibles and 150 T's. *Van Dieman's Land*—has sent £100 and ordered 1,150 copies of Bibles and Testaments in English and French.

Hobart Town.—The Secretary writes,—“Although I cannot say much in our praise, yet as our population continues to increase—our demand for the Bible increases, and there is a growing desire for the things of God. Our Sabbath days, for quietness and decorum, equal any town in England.”

South Sea Islands.—4,500 copies, including 1,500 of the entire Bible, in the Tahitian language, have been sent out in the course of the year. The Missionaries at Rarotonga say,—“It is with feelings of liveliest gratitude we acknowledge the receipt of 14 boxes. We are truly thankful for such a liberal grant, but are still obliged to say, considering they are to be divided among from 12,000 to 14,000—“*What are they among so many?*”

New Zealand.—£250 has been voted to the Church Missionary Society, towards the expenses of translating the New Testament into the language of New Zealand; an Edition of 5,000 copies of which is now printed, on paper also supplied by this Society. An application from the Wesleyan Missionary Society for assistance in preparing the Scriptures in the Frejeean language is now under consideration of the Committee. Is it not delightful to think of the progress of Christianity and of the Christian Scriptures, among the numerous and beautiful Islands of the great Southern Ocean, where, till of late, idolatry raged in all its cruel and debasing forms, but where, now, multitudes have been brought to know the truth, to love it, and to walk in it.

Africa—Madagascar.—The intelligence continues of a very gloomy character. It appears that the persecution of the native Christians, by the Queen and her government, is persevered in.

Mauritius.—The Rev. L. Banks has transmitted £32, and the Rev. Messrs. Jones and Baker have received a grant of 50 Bibles, and 200 French and English Testaments.

S. Africa Auxiliary Society.—Has remitted £105 for copies sold, and received 300 Dutch Bibles and 500 Testaments. The Ladies' Bible Association at Cape Town has also remitted the sum of £21. 100 Bibles, 200 Testaments, Dutch and English, to the African Missionary Society. 100 Bibles to the Glasgow African Society. The Colonial Church Society has received a grant of 275 Bibles and Testaments, in English and Dutch, for the Cape of Good Hope.

Graham's Town Auxiliary.—Has remitted £48, being a free contribution, and received 200 Sunday School T's, and 107 Bibles, and 80 Bibles and 150 Testaments have been granted to the Rev. Mr. Archbell of Graham's Town. The Salem Auxiliary has remitted £30, and ordered nearly 500 copies of the Scriptures, in English, Dutch, and German.

The Sierra Leone Auxiliary has remitted £127 6 7, and ordered 625 Bibles, and 1,050 Testaments.

South America.—Your Committee regret that they have very little to report respecting South America. A few sales have been made,

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