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A blessed work of grace has been in progress among the natives for the last three years ; many have been converted to God ; a great number of persons have renounced idolatry ; several idol-temples have been forsaken and destroyed ; heathenism declines, and an impression prevails that Christianity will speedily abolish it. The people in general consider Christianity as an invisible power at war with the gods of the land, and, from what they have seen, they conclude that their gods are fleeing to other places. The good work has extended into the jungle among the Veddahs, or wild men of the woods, who have forsaken their old haunts and habits, are dwelling in villages, cultivating the grounds, and themselves and their wives and children gratefully receiving religious instruction. May God guard and prosper the work which has been thus begun, and to Him be all the glory and praise !

"By the Missions on the Continent of India, the Society is bearing a testimony against the monstrous idolatries of Eighteen Millions of the inhabitants of the *Madras* Presidency. Great and persevering opposition to the doctrines of Christianity has been awakened amongst the Brahmins, and others who are interested in the continuance of heathenism ; which is a fact showing that the Missionaries are making an impression on the mind of the population ; and this is further confirmed by the progressive increase in the number of professing Christians, and in the eagerness with which the people at large avail themselves of the instruction afforded in the Mission-Schools.

"The endeavours of the Popish emissaries to counteract the influence of our Missions in the Island of Tongataboo, have been unremitting. The Priests, who were reported last year as having established themselves at the Bea, have itinerated to the various places, where the Society's Missions have Stations, and have endeavoured to subvert the faith of our native converts ; in the prosecution of which object every specious of calumnious misrepresentation has been resorted to. The Missionaries, however, gratefully report that, to the best of their knowledge, their traducers have not succeeded in leading astray so much as one of our people.

"The official Returns for the past year from the several Stations in Feejee, not having as yet come to hand, the Committee can only submit a general statement respecting this important District. By a letter recently received, the gratifying intelligence has been communicated, that the Missionary ship "*Triton*," had safely conveyed, to their respective destinations, Messrs. Watsford and Hazlewood, whose appointment to labour in Feejee has been previously announced ; that the endeavours of the Missionaries to spread the Gospel among the barbarous inhabitants of Feejee have been attended with marked success—more than One Thousand of them having become members of our Religious Society ;