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| Central or Principal Stations, called Circuits | 908 |
| Churches and other Preaching Places..... | 6,953 |
| Ministers and Assistant Missionaries | 1,213. |
| Other Paid Agents, as Catechists, Interpreters, Day School Teachers, etc. | 4,717 |
| Unpaid Agents, as Sabbath-school Teachers, etc..... | 25,043 |
| Full and Accredited Church Members..... | 173,551 |
| Members on Trial | 16,518 |
| Scholars, deducting for those who attend both the Day and Sabbath-schools | 261,983 |

Twenty-six Missionaries have been sent out during the year. Seven Missionaries and two Missionaries' wives have died during the same time. The income exceeds that of all former years, being more than \$862,000, and is only surpassed by that of one other Missionary Society.

How marvellous has been the progress of the Society since its inaguration at Leeds in 1815! Since the Report was published, other Missionaries have gone to their rest, among whom is Dr. Hoole, who was senior Missionary Secretary and had been connected with the Society more than fifty years.

The Monthly Missionary Notices contain interesting accounts of what is doing in various parts of the work. In South Africa great complaints are made of the injurious effects which follow the introduction of intoxicating liquors among the Bechuanos by Europeans. Ritualism has found its way to Natal and Cape Colony with the same results as elsewhere. The defeat of the King of Ashantee has removed the greatest obstacle out of the way of the progress of the Gospel in Western Africa.

From the West Indies there are graphic details of herculean labors, reminding us of some of the early scenes in that celebrated Mission field. One Missionary preaches four times every Sabbath, and rides eighteen miles under a burning sun. Another occupies four stations, has four day-schools and four Sabbath-schools, and eight hundred members to look after, and rides some ninety miles every week. Surely he need not be "unemployed, nor triflingly employed."

Dr. Wiseman recently visited Italy, and dedicated a church at Naples. Signor Aganti preached the first Italian sermon. He was formerly one of the most popular Roman Catholic priests in