

*the wise ; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty ; and the base things of the world and things which are despised hath God chosen ; yea, and things which are not to bring to nought things which are, that no flesh should glory in his presence."*

Since our last *District Report* was published, our Mission Churches have acquired a considerable increase, so that the total number of persons now enjoying "*the communion of the saints*" throughout our various Mission Stations, amounts to about 102,750. Another characteristic of the past year is, that during that period, several Missionaries have been sent out by "*the venerable Parent Society*" and hence, in almost every department of the vast field they are endeavouring to cultivate, their work of faith and labour of love are in full and vigorous operation.

We shall now, agreeably with the usual arrangement, present a brief sketch of the principal Stations occupied by the "THE WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY."

#### MISSIONS IN EUROPE.

IRELAND.—The sister kingdom continues to receive from the Parent Institution all the attention and support that its resources and the claims of other parts of the world, enables it to bestow. Here twenty-four Missionaries besides other paid agents are constantly employed. These perform the arduous and diversified duties involved in sustaining nineteen very extensive circuits, and fiftyfour numerously attended and flourishing schools. At these schools 4,500 children and adults receive a moral and religious education ; and the Teachers being nearly all *Local Preachers or Exhorters*, employ their leisure in reading "*the Word of God*," and performing other religious duties among a scattered Protestant population slenderly provided with *Christian Ordinances*.

GERMANY.—*Winnenden* still continues to be the scene of Mr. Muller's unwearyed zeal and diligence. Upwards of six hundred individuals are united with him in Church fellowship ; and although some openings for usefulness have been closed against