

The Rev. Daniel M'Lean, for Hampton, Jamaica; Rev. William Gillies, Goshen, Jamaica: Rev. Thomas Boyd, Rosehill, Jamaica: Rev. Duncan Forbes, Stirling, Jamaica: Rev. William Whitecross Island of Cuymana, West Indies; Rev. Tiyo Soga (a native convert), and the Rev. Robert Johnston, to Caffraria.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONS.**—The annual statement of income and expenditure by the Society of Lyons for the Propagation of the Romish Faith, gives some insight into the state and progress of their missions. For the year 1854, the receipts were £147,359, leaving out fractions: to which add £30,238, as balance from the previous year, making the entire income £177,597.—The district of Lyons yielded one-third of the sum collected, and that of Paris one-fourth: France thus giving above the half. The next highest were Prussia, yielding one-tenth of the whole: and Belgium, one-eleventh. The entire of Italy yielded about one-seventh. The produce of Spain and Portugal was very trifling; of the one £606: of the other £930. Ireland yielded £4,750; Scotland, £178. In the disbursements, Scotland fares better, receiving £2,850; Ireland, £2,533; England, £6,466. The largest sum total of disbursements goes to the missions of Asia, nearly one-third of the whole; the next largest is for those of America, nearly one-fourth; those of Europe are next; then those of Oceania; and lastly, those of Africa. The whole expenses of management amount to £1,474: but it is stated that the services of the administrators are always, and every where, perfectly gratuitous. In 1855, the receipts were larger than the previous year; but, from the balance from that year being less, the entire amount of funds was beneath that of 1854, being £163,259. This income, however, includes contributions from some new quarters; such as the dioceses of the United States, the Chinese of Kaing-nan, the Sandwich Islanders, and the children of Madagascar: all which had that year entered the ranks of their subscribers. The number of missionaries of all grades, announced in their "Annals" for last year, as sent out to the various fields, amounts to 6 male, and 134 female missionaries: but in the latter are included 98 for the hospitals, and the sick and wounded of the army in the East.

**ROME IN ENGLAND.**—The official journal of Rome, of January 16, publishes a statistical account of the condition of the Roman Catholic church in Great Britain, from which it appears that there are in England 730 churches and chapels, and 164 in Scotland being 45 more than last year. The number of bishops and priests is 1162, being 20 more than last year. There are 23 religious communities for males in England, but none in Scotland; 100 religious communities for females in England, and 6 in Scotland. Last year there were only 18 male communities, and 91 female. The Catholic hierarchy of the empire is set down at 1 archbishop and 12 bishops for England, 4 archbishops and 26 bishops for Ireland, and 6 archbishops and 46 bishops for the colonics. Ten Catholic colleges in England and one in Scotland are stated to be devoted to the education of youth, as well as upwards of forty schools for young ladies, chiefly directed by nuns.

**FEMALE EDUCATION IN INDIA.**—We learn from the *Friend of India*, that a great stride is being made in female education in the Agra district, through the exertions of Pundit Gopal Singh, who, having given himself to the work, has succeeded in establishing 200 schools, with an aggregate daily attendance of 3800 Hindoo girls. The great want is female teachers, at present none but men being employed, a great objection made by native merchants, bankers, and others, who seeing the Pundit send his own daughters, are slowly following his example. The want can only be met as the present scholars grow up fitted for the task.

**REV. DR. MEDHURST.**—We have the melancholy task of announcing the decease of the Rev. Dr. W. H. Medhurst, who expired on Saturday evening the 24th January, only two days after landing in his native country. He arrived in London on the previous Thursday, in a state of great exhaustion, and was obliged to betake himself to bed, from which he never again rose. His last moments were tranquil. He had lain previously for some time in a state of unconsciousness. His age was sixty-one. He had spent forty years in the Missionary field, having gone out in 1816. In 1835, he was called upon to undertake a long journey along the south-east coast of China. Soon afterwards he returned home, and gave during a tour through England, such striking accounts of what he had seen, as awakened an interest perhaps only surpassed by that excited by Mr. Williams at a later period. His work, which he then wrote, upon "China, its State and Prospects," has become a text-book for all who take an active part in the evangelization of her teeming millions.

**DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN MUIR, D.D., GLASGOW.**—The venerable and much-respected minister of St. James's parish, the Rev. Dr. Muir, died on Sunday, at noon, at his residence, Hill Street, Garnet Hill, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS IN GERMANY.**—The highest Ecclesiastical Councils in several of the German States have determined that on a fixed Sabbath in the year a sermon shall be preached in all Protestant Churches on Foreign Missions, and a collection taken up, and the proceeds sent to the Missionary Society of Basil.