

We have seen the commencement of such a work here : oh that it may go on, that God may open the windows of heaven, and pour us out a blessing so copious that what we have received may be but as the drops which fall before the shower !

*Increase of Members and Hearers.*

God has blessed this church with some praying, working members, whose happiness is identified with the prosperity of his cause. They have held up my hands : they have poured out their souls to God, and laboured for the conversion of sinners around them ; and what is the result ? In 1836, we had 36 members, and the same year 28 were baptized ; these increased, in 1837, to 175 ; in 1838, to 287, and in 1839, to 460. Of these 29 were dismissed to form a church at Bethany ; and 39 were baptized, and added to the little band. Although four months of the present year have not yet elapsed, 109 have been added to the church, and 150 more have applied for baptism ; and about 100 persons are about to be added to the church at Bethany.

In 1836, we had but one congregation, numbering about 1000 persons ; now there

are five, one of 2000, one of 1200, one of 800, and two of about 500 each. We then had no school ; now we have 1500 children and several hundred adults under instruction, in the day and Sabbath schools.

In all this there is no room for glorying, save in the Lord. He "has done great things for us, whereof we are glad ;" but much yet remains to be done : out of 5000 souls, forming the congregations, I have no reason to believe that more than 1000 are converted to God : the rest, in spite of their religious privileges, are sinking down to hell ! Oh for more of the love of Christ,—of compassion for perishing souls,—of self-denying zeal,—of the spirit of prayer and supplication, that these poor, perishing sinners may be saved ! Pray for us, that we may be more humble, holy, and devoted,—that we may be as salt of the earth,—as lights in the world, holding forth the word of life ; that we may not relax our efforts, or restrain our prayers, until the 4000 careless sinners are converted ; and thousands more, who are dwelling around us, heaping up wrath against the day of wrath, may be snatched as brands from the burning.

THE LATEST STATISTICS OF THE BAPTIST MISSION IN JAMAICA.

STATIONS.	Out- Stations.	No. of Churches.	No. of Missionaries.	No. Baptized.	No. of Members.	No. of Inquirers.	No. of Scholars in Sabbath School.
Kingston, Hanover Street.....	2	2	1	100	1167	759	202
Kingston, East Queen Street.....	2	2	1	236	3373	2475	200
Mount Charles.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
Belle Castle, St. Thomas in the East.....	3	2	1	51	171	14	150
Annotto Bay, St. George's.....	1	3	1	0	1012	126	0
St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann's.....	4	3	1	259	826	1399	546
Brown's Town.....	2	1	1	173	487	1165	816
Bethany.....	2	1	1	39	72	612	284
Port Maria, St. Mary's.....	2	0	1	114	1243	740	128
Old Harbor, St. Dorothy.....	2	1	1	296	1439	170	141
Ebony Chapel, Vere.....	1	2	1	0	17	0	0
Jericho, St. Thomas in the Vale.....	5	4	3	539	2075	2034	424
Spanish Town, St. Catherine's.....	7	2	1	278	2818	1750	914
Savanna-la-Mar, Westmoreland.....	2	2	1	0	358	832	0
Montego Bay, St. James's.....	5	1	1	220	2984	2843	2915
Falmouth, Trelawney.....	5	3	1	337	2518	1439	1358
Rio Bueno, Trelawney.....	2	3	1	198	621	1180	590
Lucea, Hanover.....	2	3	1	312	1669	2212	663
Salter's Hill, St. James's.....	3	2	2	365	1827	1394	719
Bethsalem, St. Elizabeth's.....	0	0	2	0	0	234	0
Total.....	54	37	22	3457	24677	21098	9150

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER OF MR. MASON,  
DATED TAVOY, NOV. 5, 1839.

*Karen Translation of the New Testament.*

I have the pleasure of informing you that I have completed the translation of the New

Testament into Karen, and have commenced the Psalms, of which I am making a double translation, one into prose, and the other into poetry, for which the Karen language is specially well adapted. In saying I have completed the New Testament, I do not, of course, have any reference to those epistles