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Although this number is filled, chiefly, with condensed sketches of the proceedings of Christian Organizations, (many Anniversaries of great interest still remain to be noticed.) A synopsis of the most interesting facts, respecting the progress of several Ecclesiastical Bodies and Benevolent Institutions, for which room could not be found this month, is reserved for the next issue. It is a pleasing indication that calls for Union are yearly becoming more frequent and earnest, in the speeches delivered at the annual gatherings of Benevolent Institutions. The influence which these meetings exert against exclusiveness cannot easily be over-estimated.

Movements of Organizations.

From the News of the Churches.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE RELIGIOUS ANNIVERSARIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

BRITISH WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this society was held on the 30th of April,—Sir Anthony Oliphant in the chair:—

Statistics of Operations.—The General summary of all the missions under the direction of the Wesleyan Missionary Committee and British Conference, in Europe, India, China, Australasia, and Polynesia, South and West Africa, British America, and the West Indies, is as follows:—

Central or Principal Stations called Circuits, occupied by the Society in various parts of the world.....	105
Chapels and other Preaching Places in connection with the above mentioned Central or Principal Stations, as far as ascertained.....	1,349
Ministers and Assistant-Missionaries, including thirteen Supernumeraries.....	271
Other Paid Agents, as Catechists, Interpreters, Day-school Teachers, &c.....	522
Unpaid Agents, as Sabbath-school Teachers, &c.....	3,798
Full and Accredited Church Members.....	75,973
On trial for Church Membership.....	4,749
Scholars, deducting for those who attend both the Day and Sabbath schools.....	43,395
Printing Establishments.....	5

Other missions of the society having also relation to Conferences in Ireland, France, Australia, and Western Canada:—

Central or Principal Stations called Circuits.....	181
Chapels and other Preaching Places.....	1,528
Ministers and Assistant-Missionaries, including sixteen Supernumeraries.....	267
Other Paid Agents, as Catechists, Interpreters, Day-school Teachers, &c.....	276
Unpaid Agents, as Sabbath-school Teachers, &c.....	5,117
Full and Accredited Church Members.....	35,584
On trial for Church Membership.....	1,724
Scholars, deducting for those who attend both the Day and Sabbath-schools.....	40,081
Printing Establishments.....	3

RECAPITULATION.

Central or Principal Stations called Circuits.....	37
Chapels and other Preaching Places.....	317
Ministers and Assistant-Missionaries, including twenty-nine Supernumeraries.....	538

Other Paid Agents, as Catechists, Interpreters, Day-school Teachers, &c.....	793
Unpaid Agents, as Sabbath-school Teachers, &c.....	8,913
Full and Accredited Church Members.....	111,557
On trial for Church Membership.....	6,475
Scholars, deducting for those who attend both the Day and Sabbath-schools.....	84,076
Printing Establishments.....	8

The following persons, in number eighteen missionaries, and eleven wives of missionaries, have been sent out by the society since the last anniversary:—Mr. Edman, to Gibraltar; Mr. Simpson, to Madras; Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, to Mysore; Mr. Hutton, Mr. Smith, Mr. Preston, to China; Miss Partridge, Mr. Hill, Mr. Bennett, to South Australia; Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Mr. Lelcan, to Van Diemen's Land; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, to the Friendly Islands; Miss Adams, to Natal; Mr. and Mrs. Edney, to Sierra Leone; Mrs. Meadows, to the Gambia; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, to Antigua; Mrs. Huro, to St. Vincent's; Mr. Greathead, to Demerara; Mr. Pimm, to Barbadoes; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Webb, to Honduras Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Brownell and family, to Nova Scotia. Of this number, Messrs. Thomas, Brownell, Edney, Sanderson, Gilbert, Fletcher, and Edman, who have been before honorably and usefully employed in various missions, but had returned home for a season, have been again appointed to the Foreign work.

The following much-lamented Missionaries have been removed by death:—Mr. Brown, at Cape Coast; Mr. Bannister, at Barbadoes; Mr. Kerr, Mr. Curtis, at Jamaica. To this affecting record must be added that of three excellent females, the wives of missionaries, who have also exchanged mortality for life.

Finances.—The receipts for the year amount to £111,058, 14s. 4d. The following are the particulars:—

Total Donations and Subscriptions received at the Mission House, and Ordinary Contributions from the Home Districts.....	£67,508	6	2
Hibernian Missionary Society.....	4,380	17	3
Juvenile Christmas and New Year's Offerings....	5,904	5	2
Total Ordinary Home Income.....	£77,793	8	7
Contributions of Foreign Auxiliaries, including special amounts, for additional Missionaries to			
Australia.....	£21,547	10	0
Colonial Grants.....	2,197	16	1
Legacies.....	2,050	1	9