

by the Collectors and Committee of the St. John's Auxiliary, and of the Outport Branches; but chiefly so on account of those obvious signs of usefulness with which the Society's operations have been attended in some of the remote places of the Island. They are cheered likewise by the deepened and confident expectation that the means which a generous public have enabled them to put in operation for meeting the moral and religious wants of large numbers of the inhabitants of Newfoundland, will, under the Divine blessing, be rendered efficient in accomplishing the saving and final purposes of our Redeemer.

The Committee have the pleasing duty to announce that through the exertions and personal intercourse of the Rev. John Pickavant, and John Nichols, Esq., Treasurer of the Society, with the Parent Committee of London, they have obtained the appointment of two additional Missionaries, the Rev. John S. Peach, and Rev. Jabez Ingham, who arrived here on the 21st November, in the Ann, Capt. Seager; that with this accession to the Missionary strength of the Island, two new stations in the distant parts of the colony will be formally and permanently taken up by the Society.

The Committee deem it unnecessary to enter into lengthened detail concerning the general Missions which are under the direction of the Parent Society; for these they respectfully invite attention to the General Annual Report, Monthly Missionary Notices, and Quarterly papers published in London; yet recognising themselves as a part of the same Society, and as engaged in the same common cause, it becomes a part of their design to include in this publication such information relating to the Methodist Missions generally as may be likely to encourage and stimulate the efforts of our friends in Newfoundland; this information, however, must be chiefly confined to New Missions, or to those whose strength has been considerably augmented, or otherwise altered in circumstances during the last year.

SPAIN.

In this country two Missionaries belonging to this Society have for some time past been employed in setting before the Spaniards a model of pure worship and sound doctrine, in opposition to the dogmas and superstitions of popery in their most debasing forms; this, as might be expected, called forth the persecuting influence of the priesthood, which has for the present proved successful in its object, and Mr. Rule and Mr. Lyon have been banished from Cadiz; the Government instigated by the priests, not even allowing one of them to remain for the purpose of administering to the religious wants of their own countrymen on board the vessels which frequent that port. The time and labour of the Missionaries have not however been thrown away; several of the Spaniards furnished proof that they had not received the Grace of God in vain, and the commencement of a work has been made which it is fervently hoped persecution may not be permitted to destroy.