

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE PARENT SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS.

FROM THE PARENT SOCIETY'S REPORT.

I.—Missions under the immediate direction of the Wesleyan Missionary Committee and British Conference, in *Europe, India, China, South and West Africa, and the West Indies.*

Central or Principal Stations, called Circuits	186
Chapels and other Preaching Places, in connection with the above-mentioned Central or Principal Stations, as far as ascertained.	1,462
Ministers and Assistant Missionaries, including Eight Supernumeraries	284
Other paid Agents, as Catechists, Interpreters, Day-school Teachers, &c.	797
Unpaid Agents, as Sabbath-School Teachers, &c.	4,478
Full and accredited Church Members	62,474
On trial for Church Membership	6,267
Scholars, deducting for those who attend both the Day and Sabbath Schools	48,689
Printing Establishments	5

II.—Other Missions of the Society having also relation to Conferences in *Ireland, France, Australasia, Canada, and Eastern British America.*

Central or Principal Stations, called Circuits	521
Chapels and other Preaching Places	4,087
Ministers and Assistant Missionaries, including Forty-six Supernumeraries	687
Other paid Agents, as Catechists, Interpreters, Day-school Teachers, &c.	2,239
Unpaid Agents, as Sabbath-school Teachers, &c.	15,240
Full and accredited Church Members	86,314
On trial for Church Membership	10,156
Scholars, deducting for those who attend both the Day and Sabbath Schools	121,564
Printing Establishments	3

RECAPITULATION.

Central or Principal Stations, called Circuits, occupied by the Society in various parts of the world	707
Chapels and other Preaching-Places	5,509
Ministers and Assistant Missionaries, including Fifty-four Supernumeraries	971
Other paid Agents, as Catechists, Interpreters, Day-school Teachers, &c.	3,036
Unpaid Agents, as Sabbath-school Teachers, &c.	19,713
Full and accredited Church Members	148,788
On trial for Church Membership	16,423
Scholars, deducting for those who attend both the Day and Sabbath Schools	170,273
Printing Establishments	8

N.B.—It will be observed that there is an increase of 742 in the number of full and secreted Members in the Missions under the immediate direction of the Missionary Committee; and an apparent decrease in the other Missions. The decrease, however, is only apparent and not real; it is occasioned by the formation into regular Circuits of some of the Domestic Missions in Canada, occasioned by their advancing prosperity, and their ceasing to be counted among the Missions.

2. In consequence of the advance of civilization, and as the result of the influence of Missions, printing establishments are formed in almost every Colony, which have rendered it unnecessary for the Committee to multiply those under the care and direction of the Society.

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