

FREE CHURCH MISSIONS.

From a Quarterly Missionary Paper issued by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Free Church, we take the following abstract of the Foreign Mission operations in which that church is engaged. It is a most important table of facts, and will no doubt be read with interest by thoughtful readers:—

	INDIA.	AFRICA.	TOTAL.
CENTRAL AND BRANCH STATIONS.....	23	24	47
Agency—			
Ordained European Missionaries	18	5	23
“ Native “	10	....	10
Licensed Native Preachers	4	....	4
European Missionary Teachers.....	3	2	5
East Indian Teachers.....	3	....	3
Native Christian “	48	17	65
Non-Christian “	161	....	161
European Catechists and Missionary Mechanics..	....	2	2
Native Catechists.....	8	....	8
“ Scripture Readers.....	8	5	13
“ Colporteurs	7	....	7
Students for the Ministry.....	11	....	11
Native Churches—			
Communicants	356	643	999
Baptized Adherents, not Communicants.....	365	512	877
Admitted on Profession since the commencement of the Missions.....	531	....	531
During the year there have been—			
Adults Baptized, or admitted on Profession.....	29	100	129
Children Baptized.....	29	112	141
Admitted from other Churches or Stations.....	16	27	43
Removed to do.....	10	29	39
Excluded or Suspended from Church Privileges..	8	14	22
Restored to Church Privileges.....	2	9	11
Deaths.....	21	11	32
Marriages	7	9	16
Schools for Males	38	....	38
“ Females	34	....	34
Scholars—Boys	6538	....	6538
“ Girls	2003	....	2003
Total number of Scholars under Instruction.....	8541	953	9494
Revenue of Foreign Mission Scheme	£14,654 12 11		
Raised by Ladies' Society for Female Education.....	2,392 1 7		
Contributed in India and Africa	6,064 4 0		
Remitted by friends direct.....	1,817 11 1		
Makin a total of.....	£24,928 9 7		

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND.

The Rev. W. Wallace, in the course of an extended preaching tour, was greatly cheered by the reception which he met with. On no former occasion did he see so great interest manifested by the people. He records several facts of a very encouraging kind. At Ders, a village not far from Borsud, twelve families have renounced idolatry. The people of another village have requested the missionaries to open a school among them. Mr. Taylor also reports favourably in regard to the mission work at Borsud.