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A HOPE that this little work may be found useful to the Clergy and others, immediately interested in the cause of Missions, has induced the compiler to send it to the press. He claims no merit for originality, and feels that more justice might have been done to the subject, had it been undertaken by some one who could give greater interest to the narrative. His desire has been simply to collect from the voluminous Reports of the Missionary Societies, and other sources, the chief facts and occurrences on the subject of Church Missions in these Colonies, and to render them accessible, in a condensed form, to those whose duties or tastes may lead them to such inquiries, and who may not have opportunity of referring to the works of Hawkins and Anderson, on the subject now in progress of publication.

The difficulty of procuring accurate information, and the constant changes going on, will account for any defects that may be found to exist in the tabular returns, and the names and stations of the Clergy.

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