

*The state of the missions under the direction of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, may be seen in the following extract from the "Report" for the last year.*

The number of Mission Stations now occupied is 156. The Missionaries at present employed, including Assistant Missionaries, are 218. The salaried catechists and teachers employed chiefly in the Society's daily schools are about 160. The gratuitous teachers in the Sunday and day Missionary schools are upwards of 1,400.

The number of members on the Foreign Stations, exclusive of those in the Irish Missions, is 42,743, being an increase of 1,550 on the number reported last year. In the West India colonies 24,400 of the members are slaves, and 7,281 are free negroes and persons of colour.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, Malta and Zante..	31
In Continental India and Ceylon.....	98
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New Zealand, and the Friendly Isles.....	73
In Africa.....	93
In the West Indies.....	330
In British North America, including Newfoundland.....	67

Total number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year.....	427
Last year.....	411

Increase of Members in the Missionary Stations..... 15

The Returns of the Children and Adults in the Mission daily and Sunday Schools are as follows:

Ireland	-	-	-	5,000
Mediterranean	-	-	-	250
Continental India and Ceylon	-	-	-	5,374
Southern Africa	-	-	-	1,431
Western Africa	-	-	-	180
South Sea Missions	-	-	-	1,411
West Indies	-	-	-	7,110
British North America	-	-	-	4,564
Total				25,420