

God in distant lauds, and the building rises and extends in conformity to the plans of the divine Architect. The days come, saith the Lord of Hosts, when the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Israel; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths, for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

In hastening these great results, the Committee rejoice to hail as their fellow-labourers the numerous Societies which now bear the burden of the pagan world, and hasten by their zeal and by their prayers the preparations for its recovery and redemption; and highly as they value the labours of the Wesleyan Missionaries, and confidently as they can recommend them to the continued liberality of the religious public, they view them with additional satisfaction as parts of that great system of beneficent operation which in almost every direction in which sin and misery have spread, is tracing it through all its paths, every where applying the efficacious remedies provided in our divine religion,—every where seeking that which is lost, and leading to the folds of refuge “the sheep for whom their shepherd died.”

As a Committee of a Methodist Auxiliary Society, their report must principally respect the operations of their own missions, and of the Society, whose object has been to lend its aid to the furtherance of their benevolent objects. For the copious details which these Missions present, the Committee must refer to the Report of the Parent Society which is daily expected, in the mean time they cannot refrain from acknowledging that the accounts already received are animating, and calculated to excite new and deeper interests in an Institution, which in so energetic and successful a manner, is dispensing the blessings of the Christian faith to many thousands of our fellow men, and in those parts of the world which call for the greatest commiseration and help.

BOTH the Stations occupied by the Society, and the Missionaries engaged in the work, have been augmented during the year. The expenditure is in consequence greatly increased, but the Committee doubt not that the New-Brunswick District Society will cheerfully engage in new exertions to provide their share of this burden, and afford an example to other Districts of a zeal catching new ardour from the prospects which in so many directions present themselves, of communicating the Gospel to men perishing for want of it, and roused to acts of generous

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