

the chair. Receipts, \$108,536 38; expenditure, \$109,183 66.

"*Missionaries sent out.*—Five ministers, two teachers, and five females—three of whom are the wives of missionaries, and two are teachers.

"*Summary.*—Missions, sixteen,—in six fields of labour, viz., American Indians, Western Africa, North India, Siam, China, Papal Europe, and the Jews; stations, 22; ordained ministers, 46; licentiate preacher, 1; physicians, 2; teachers, printers, &c., 10; making, with their wives, 101 persons, exclusive of native labourers not ordained; schools at most of the stations; churches in most of the missions;—the statistics of European missions not included."

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.—May 9. W. B. D. Crosby, Esquire, in the Chair. Receipts, \$237,296 04; expenditure, \$237,155 95. Results of the year.—New publications 63, of which 19 are volumes, making the whole number 1313, of which 231 are volumes, sanctioned for publication abroad, 2303, in about 100 languages and dialects. Circulated 693,303 volumes, 6,987,262 publications, 211,730,285 pages; in 23 years, 4,068,928 volumes, 96,949,992 publications: 2,035,001,325 pages. Christian Almanac, 128,000; American Messenger, upward of 100,000 monthly. Gratuitous distribution, in 2172 distinct grants for foreign missionaries, the army and navy, seamen's chaplains, shipping, lakes, rivers, canals, home and domestic missionaries, Sabbath schools, &c., including tracts drawn by life-members, 40,948,459 pages, value 27,000 dollars.

FOREIGN EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.—May 10. Rev. Dr. Dewitt, in the Chair. Receipts of the year, \$19,438. The following appropriations have been made:—For Europe, \$11,346; for Canada, \$1,535; for Spanish America, \$1,326; for St. Domingo, \$300; expenses, salaries and rent, \$4,576; balance on hand, \$498. An abstract of the annual report was read by Rev. Dr. Baird.

This a very important Society, and is doing a great work, especially in France.

AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—May 10. Honble. H. F. Butler, in the Chair. Abstract of the Report:—

"The number of ministers of the Gospel in the service of the Society, the past year, was 1,006, in 27 different states and territories. The number of congregations supplied, in whole or in part, was 1,447.

The aggregate of labor performed is equal to 773 years. The pupils in Sabbath schools and Bible classes, number 77,000; subscribers to the temperance pledge, 99,000.

There have been added to the churches 5,020 persons: by profession, 2,530; by

letter, 2,490. More evident tokens of the presence of the Holy Spirit with the missionary churches have been enjoyed than for five years previous. Ninety-six congregations have been favored with revivals, some of them of great interest and power, and characterized by deep solemnity and stillness. In each, from 8 to 60, and in one case 90 hopeful subjects of converting grace, have been reported. The number of supposed conversions, as far as reported, has been 2,521. In several instances, the good work is still in progress.

Resources.—Balance, April 1, 1847, \$280 79. The receipts of 12 months following, \$140,197 10—making the resources of the year, \$140,497 89. Liabilities of the Society for the year, \$148,768 30. Payments, \$139,233 34."

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, May 12.—Honorable Mr. Frelinghusen in the Chair. Receipts, \$260,000; Expenditure, \$301,000. The meeting was addressed with the happiest effect by the Rev. J. L. Wilson, of the West African Mission; the Rev. Mr. Calhoun, of the Syrian Mission, and other gentlemen.

Miscellaneous.

INCREASE OF CATHOLICS.—It is computed that one hundred thousand Catholics arrived at New York, from the 1st of May, 1847, to January, 1848. At least one hundred thousand more have arrived at all the other ports in the United States within the same time. "Thus," says the *Catholic Pilot*, "adding two hundred thousand to our ranks, in the short space of eight months."

BEWARE.—A distinguished poet of New England, once a member of an evangelical Church, educated his only daughter at a Papal Seminary. She has recently joined the Roman Catholic Church.—*Christian Advocate and Journal*.

Recent Deaths.

January 5, in his 73d year, the Reverend Benjamin Brook, for thirty years pastor of the Independent Church at Tutbury, and Author of the "Lives of the Puritans,"—"Memoirs of Cartwright," and other historical works connected with that period.

March 5, the Reverend John Arundel, formerly Home Secretary of the London Missionary Society, aged 69.

Dr. Russell, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, Author of "The Connexion of Sacred and Profane History," and other works.

At Venice, Adrian Balbi, the celebrated geographer.

Sir Samuel Meyrick, Author of a Work on Ancient Armour.