

out! But rum and Bibles are apt to go in the same ship for Polynesia and Africa.

—The Church of Scotland issues its annual report in the form of a bound volume containing 1069 pages. The members number 593,393, and the net increase last year was 5439. The income, omitting all endowments, etc., standing for "by gone liberality," was \$1,813,265 from contributions, and \$339,520 from seat rents, or \$2,152,785 in all. The receipts for foreign missions, including \$52,685 from women's societies, were \$224,655. The missionaries number 70, of whom 22 are ordained, with 7 ordained and 89 unordained native helpers—a total force of 166. The 29 churches have 951 members, including 285 added last year. Of schools there are 89, with 5287 scholars. The native contributions were \$49,907 in 1890. Among the "schemes" of this Church is a work in behalf of the Jews, for which \$28,700 were contributed.

—Within 19 years the McAll Mission has grown from a single small room in Paris, with 40 chairs and 2 workers, to 134 stations scattered all over France, and including such important cities as Marseilles, Bordeaux, Lyons, Nice, New Rochelle, Nantes, etc., and in Algeria as well; 18,061 sittings, and more than 600 persons engaged in the work. During 1890 upward of 27,000 domiciliary visits were made, and for adults alone 16,111 services were held. The total attendance was 1,237,688. The entire cost of the mission was \$89,563, of which sum \$33,910 was derived from the United States, \$19,909 from England, \$17,762 from Scotland, and \$13,340 from France, Switzerland, etc.

—The *Société des Missions Évangéliques à Paris* has prosperous missions both in Tahiti and in Basutoland, South Africa, with 38 stations and 123 out-stations, 29 missionaries, and 85 native preachers. The church members number 9111, the catechumens 3781, and 222 were added to the church last year. The number under instruction is 8339. The native

contributions for home work were \$6433, and for work outside, \$713.

—The Basel Society has a prosperous mission upon the southwest coast of India, in which are found a total of 125 missionaries, including 52 ordained men with their wives, 18 laymen, and 2 unmarried women, with 15 ordained natives and 145 other native helpers—a total of 285 toilers. To the churches 177 were added last year, making a total of 5197 members. In the 121 schools 6372 are under instruction. The native contributions were \$6372.

—A large proportion of the money expended in behalf of Moravian missions is contributed by the benevolent of Great Britain and elsewhere, who are not members of that body. Thus ever since 1818 the London Association in Aid of Moravian Missions has been gathering funds, and the amount collected last year amounted to \$14,330, and legacies were received amounting to \$8100, while but \$24,060 were derived from the Brethren's congregations, etc., in Europe and the United States. The total expended upon the missions in 1890 was \$100,115.

—The British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews has had an existence of 48 years, and its income, according to the last report, has reached \$31,620. The field of operations includes not only the British Isles, but Germany, Austria, Turkey, and Russia as well. In Wilna hospital 24,000 were treated last year. And in all, as the report states, "thousands of Jews have been drawn to the cross and throne of Jesus." In aid of this and other similar societies, the British and Foreign Bible Society has issued in Hebrew 404,000 Old Testaments and 490,000 portions, 8300 New Testaments and 40,000 portions, and 204,000 diglot copies of the Scriptures, or those containing the Hebrew and some other language better known to the readers.

—The London Medical Missionary Association has for its object the educa-