

in the Santhal District are now twelve in number. In the North West Provinces, the congregation at Benares, numbering 150 souls, has remained steadfast. At Agra two converts are moonshees of great ability and attainments, who are entrusted with Persian and Arabic classes in College. At Meerut there has been a remarkable Christian movement among the villagers. In the Punjab, the four principal stations, Amritsar, Kangra, Peshawur, and Moulton, have suffered through the removal of the missionaries. The first fruits of the Affghan tribes have been admitted into the Church. In South India, we have as the fruits of missionary labor in Southern India and Ceylon, more than 100,000 persons who have abandoned idolatry. The reports of the missionaries at Travancore exhibit progress. In Ceylon, branches are maintained at Colombo, Cotta, Baddalgama and Jaffna, though the staff of agents is reduced. The New Zealand mission causes both praise and anxiety. The missionaries in China report that Chinese education is good, and offers a prospect for evangelization. In North West America Archdeacon Hunter has penetrated 1,000 miles north, by Mackenzie River, and found a country, half the size of Europe, inhabited by Indian tribes and the Company's officers. Romish missionaries were there, though a few French Canadians only were Catholics, and all the officers of the Company but one were Protestant. They are desirous of a Protestant mission.

The total income is £146,376.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

The 159th anniversary was held on 25th May; the Archbishop of Canterbury in the chair. The speakers were the Bishop of Graham's Town, the Bishop of Oxford, the Bishop of Western New York.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The anniversary was held in Exeter Hall, on 2nd May last; Thomas Farmer, Esqr., in the chair. The speakers were—the Rev. John Bowers, President of Conference, Rev. Dr. Miller, Rector of St. Martin's, Birmingham, Rev. Elijah Hoole, Rev. Dr. Raffles, Rev. J. Mullens of Calcutta, Rev. Dr. Pomroy, Mr. Pritchard, from Fiji.

The following items are taken from the Report: The German mission has been visited by Messrs. Pope and Boyce. Instances of conversion have been met with in Gibraltar. In Ceylon there has been steady progress. In Madras the number of members has increased. At Bangalore, the Tamil department has suffered from want of a missionary, but the Canarese work is vigorously prosecuted. Of sixteen wanted last year, 13 have left the shores of England for India. The

principal Anglo-vernacular Institutions in Jaffna, Madras and Bangalore, are well sustained. Government has, however, withdrawn grants from mission schools. In China the missionaries can all speak the language, and can each point to a convert. In the Cape District of South Africa, twenty adults have been baptized at Stellenbasch. In the Albany and Caffraria District, there has been a revival at Graham's Town, where 81 adults were baptized in one day. Upwards of 400 heathen have been baptized during last year. At Sierra Leone a second large chapel in Freetown advances slowly. Dr. Baikie recommends the undertaking of the left bank of the Niger, the Church Society having taken the right. The Antigua district has contributed to the general fund this year £900. Several circuits in Demarara are supported without aid. For Hayti, now free, two ministers and schoolmasters are asked. In Ireland the missions are healthy. In the southern circuits of France "we have increasing fields, constant conversions, a faithful people." The cause in Switzerland is revived by two new stations. In Canada the income of the Canada Missionary Society is £9,100. Among the North American Indians there is an increase of 33 members; on domestic missions an increase of 2,985. Five missions are carried on in Lower Canada. A sum of £500 has been given to the Canada Society for the establishment of a mission in British Columbia. More than 12 ministers volunteered, of whom five were selected, and these have commenced. In Australasia and Polynesia, 12 missionaries have been sent to Fiji. The increase of members is 2,635, with 5,000 on trial. Should British government refuse the proffered sovereignty of Fiji, the results may be disastrous.

The receipts during last year were as follows:

Home receipts,	£97,618
Affiliated Conferences,	28,614
Colonial grants,	2,843
Total,	£129,086

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The 65th anniversary, was held in Exeter Hall, on the 12th May. The Speakers were Rev. John Graham, Craven Chapel, Canon Miller, Sir S. M. Peto, Rev. Ed. Stonan, Calcutta, Rev. R. W. Dale, Birmingham, Rev. Dr. Cumming, and Rev. Dr. L. Chinese Missionary. The Home receipts were larger than last year. The amount is £799. Special offerings and contributions swell the amount to a total of £461. The total number of laborers is of whom there are 27 in South Pacific; West Indies; 39 in South Africa; 16 in India. In Tahiti, since the expulsion of the missionaries, the churches remain under native pastors, true, in spite of reductions, to the principles of Evangelical

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