

Missionaries and Assistant Missionaries.	28
Native Assistants	10
Churches.	10
Baptisms, the last year.	169
Present Church Members.	855

NUMBER IN THE EUROPEAN MISSIONS.

Stations and Out-stations.	21
Missionaries and Assistant Missionaries.	7
Native Preachers and Assistants.	20
Churches.	25
Baptisms, the past year	90
Church Members	414

In the Mission to Western Africa, there are three stations, eight Missionaries and Assistant Missionaries, one native Assistant, and one church of 14 members.

NUMBER IN THE ASIATIC MISSIONS.

Stations and Out-stations.	44
Missionaries and Assistant Missionaries.	57
Native Assistants	71
Churches.	31
Baptisms, the past year.	209
Church Members	1648

MAKING A TOTAL OF

Stations and Out-stations	80
Missionaries & Assistant Missionaries..	100
Native Preachers and Assistants	102
Churches	67
Baptisms	462
Members of Mission Churches..	2931

The number of Missionaries and Assistant Missionaries sent abroad the past year, is ten: four to Africa, two to Greece, one to Siam, two to the Otoes, and one to the Shawanoes. One Assistant Missionary returned from the Otoe mission, one Assistant Missionary from Siam, and two Assistant Missionaries, (one of them a printer) from Tavoy.

Two Assistant Missionaries have died.

Net increase, exclusive of Native Preachers and Assistants, 4; net increase since the meeting of the Convention in 1833, 2.

A printing establishment has been commenced at Edina for the use of the Bassa mission, and fonts of type in Cherokee, and in Burman and Karen, of a reduced size, have been added to the establishment at Shawanoes and in Burmah. About 10,000,000 pages of the Scripture and of tracts have been printed during the year, chiefly at Maulmain and Bangkok.

The receipts of the Board for the past year, exclusive of appropriations from other institutions, and from loss, were ... \$56,948 42
And the expenditures for the same period, 61,860 27
Excess of expenditures above the receipts, 4,911 85

In anticipation of this deficiency and with the purpose of averting as far as possible, the evil of a burdensome debt, the Board adopted

a system of limitations of expenditure, which was to go into operation at the several missions on the 1st of April, 1840.

The abstract of the Treasurer's Report exhibits only about \$57,000, the amount received from the Churches. To this should be added about \$24,000 from other Institutions—\$15,000 from the American and Foreign Bible Society; \$4,400 from the United States Government, principally for schools, and most of the remainder from the American Tract Society.

SYRIA.

Extract from the Journal of Mr. Beadle.

ANTIOCH. The insignificant town which occupies from one-fifth to one-eighth of the space on which this celebrated city stood, is now called Antakia. Ruins are seen on every side, doubtless the effect of the earthquake of 1822. The houses are small, and mostly one story high. They are probably built in this way, to give a greater chance of life, in case of an earthquake. There is nothing interesting now to be seen at Antioch, except the ancient walls of the city.

Antioch was once a renowned city, containing seven hundred thousand inhabitants, filled with wealth and luxury and their ever present companions, debauchery and vice. The voluptuousness of this city and its adjacent groves, was more powerful in subduing the Roman legions, than all the armies with which they ever contended. Veterans, who had fought and conquered until they were counted invincible, fell here. Officers who could lead men to battle and contend for victory in the face of ten thousand deaths, here were overcome by the insinuating power of splendid vice, and could battle no more. But where are the mighty ones who lived and loved and sinned in this voluptuous city? Where are the beautiful groves and magnificent temples consecrated to prostitution, and the unhappy worshippers who filled them? The fury and carnage of battle have seven times swept over them, and the more dreadful earthquake has as many times been commissioned to bury their thousands in the dust, until all are gone.

But this ancient city possesses an interest to the followers of Christ which eclipses the glory of its most famous days. It was here that that name which is adored in heaven, and which is yet to fill all the earth, was first given to the disciples of Jesus. Here Paul laboured in the gospel, and planted, amid Roman corruptions, the pure and humble worship of the church of Christ. Here also Chrysostom preached with great success four hundred years after Paul had rested from his labours.—*Missionary Herald.*