

be presented to Tam-ah-am-ah-ah, the late King of Owyhee, and Tam-o-ree, King of Atooi. They also furnished each of the natives of Owyhee, who accompanied the mission, with a handsome copy of that blessed book, with whose value, there is reason to believe, they had become experimentally acquainted. The managers, at the same time, presented the respectable body above-mentioned with a donation of two hundred Bibles, and one hundred Testaments, to be distributed by their missionaries among the Americans and Europeans resident at and frequenting those Islands for purposes of trade, and among whom there is a scarcity of the Holy Scriptures.

They have also, on the application of the Committee of that Board, made them a further grant of two hundred Bibles and two hundred Testaments for distribution by their missionaries in the Island of Ceylon, in the East Indies.

On an application made in behalf of the American Society for colonizing the free people of colour of the United States, the managers were happy to aid the laudable designs of that benevolent Institution by a donation of eleven octavo Bibles, of a suitable description for presentation to his Excellency the Governor of Sierra Leone, and to the African kings, and chief men in the western part of Africa; and also one hundred common Bibles, one hundred and fifty Testaments, and several copies of the Spanish Testament and French Bible, for the use of the first body of American colonists who sailed from the port of New York in the month of February last.

The whole number of Auxiliaries now officially known and recognized is two hundred and seven.

In addition to the foregoing Societies, several others have communicated information of their having become auxiliary, but not with such a conformity to the prescribed terms of official notification as to admit of their present recognition.

*Byfield, Daventry, Oct. 10, 1820.*

I BEG leave to inform the Committee, that I had the pleasure to assist in forming an Auxiliary Society for Lutterworth and its neighbourhood yesterday. The High Sheriff of the county was in the chair. The Rector and Curate of Lutterworth, with many of the neighbouring gentry and clergy, were present, together with a numerous and respectable assemblage of the inhabitants.

Lutterworth itself is on the borders of three counties, and in the midst of about forty villages and small towns supposed to contain a population of above 20,000 souls, with no Bible Societies nearer than Leicester, Birmingham, and Daventry. The extreme cordiality apparent in the meeting quite delighted me. I am not sure that I ever witnessed a more affecting sight; and when I took the liberty of referring, towards the