

*bany and Caffre Land, the Boschuana Country, Delagoa Bay and Madagascar.*

In these extensive and populous regions, new and inviting scenes of usefulness are constantly presenting themselves to the christian philanthropist, and many and effectual doors have been opened by the providence of God, and by the heathen themselves, for the preaching of the Gospel. Here, not in vision like the man of Macedonia, but in reality, they have presented themselves before the astonished and delighted missionary, and in the most beseeching manner have said "Come over and help us." These entreaties of the rude inhabitants of the wilds of Africa have not been disregarded, the messengers of the churches have been sent forth to their aid and comfort, and Etheopia stretches forth her hands unto the Lord.

### AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIAN MISSIONS are the most extensive and the longest established of any connected with our missionary institution; and it may be added have been the most extensively useful, especially to the slave population. The missionaries in those islands from the very commencement of their work have had to encounter difficulties of various kinds, and sometimes of a very formidable nature; arising from the peculiarities of the negro character, and his enslaved condition, the prejudices and jealousies of their master and owners—the disregard to morality and religion which prevails among all ranks—intolerant proceedings of Legislative authorities, &c. But amidst all the difficulties and opposition which it has had to encounter, "The word of the Lord has run and been glorified." To thousands and tens of thousands of the poor slaves, "the Gospel of the blessed God" has come "not in word only, but in power, in the Holy Ghost and much assurance."—The aspect of those missions at present, is brighter and more encouraging than it has been for some time.—Many of the planters are beginning to discover, and are constrained to acknowledge, the happy influence of Christian instruction upon their slaves in promoting