

has brought us the cheering tidings of remarkable conversions of Pagan Priests, or Heathen Chieftains, and of the general enlargement of the Kingdom of Christ, in almost every department of its labours.

According to recent accounts received from the Parent Society, we learn that there are at present, under the care of their Missionaries upwards of *Sixty-two thousand Members* in Church fellowship, being an increase during the last year of upwards of *seven thousand*! It is reasonable to presume that the number of persons attending their Ministry and not in Society, is at least equal to those who are returned as Members of the Society. To these may be added the number under School Tuitions, viz: 43,000, making a total of 167,000 Individuals, who are directly receiving religious instruction by means of the Society's Missionaries! Surely we may say, what hath God wrought! To him be all the Glory. Amen.

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating, that the Parent Society have been more than ordinarily successful in their Financial exertions the past year. From recent accounts we learn, that the regular contributions for the year ending March, 1837, amounted to.....£64,247 17 10
And that legacies, special donations, &c. amounted to..... 11,278 13 3

Making a total of.....£75,526 11 1

being an increase over the preceding year of £7,836 9s. 1d. Surely this is matter of unfeigned gratitude to the Father of Mercies.

The Expenditure of the former year exceeded the Society's income by upwards of £2400. The liberality of the present year has not only relieved the Treasurers from that embarrassment, but has placed at their disposal a much larger sum than usual for extending the Kingdom of Christ.

Your Committee presume that it will not be uninteresting to this meeting, to be informed of the prosperity of another extensive branch of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, who are organized under the control of the General Conference of the United States of America. Their efforts are especially directed to the conversion of the Indian Tribes inhabiting the vast forests in their immediate vicinity, and in the evangelization of the numerous States and Provinces of South America.

Their zealous labours have been crowned already with an encouraging degree of success, as we learn from their last Report, which states, that they are employing at this time, 171 Missionaries, who have under their care 24,539 members in