

GERMANY.—The indefatigable labours of Mr. Muller at Win-nenden, which have long been accompanied with the manifest sanction and blessing of the Great Head of the Church, begin to be more duly appreciated by many who formerly viewed his proceedings with an unfriendly eye. Many of the Clergy encourage him in his work and labour of love, especially in translating into German Mr. Wesley's Testament with notes, and also his Hymns.

FRANCE.—In this interesting part of the Mission field, there are employed by this Society seventeen Missionaries. The Lord has signally blessed their labours in the conversion of souls. A press is in active operation, and a monthly magazine, in the French language, is issued, which promises to be productive of much good. Schools, Sabbath and week-day, are affording very considerable encouragement: at the stations in the south are fourteen excellent Sunday Schools, at which about five hundred children receive religious instruction; and in the Alps, nine week-day Schools are conducted in the winter months.

SPAIN.—In the course of the year, Mr. Rule paid a visit to his native land for the benefit of his health, and has recently returned to Cadiz, accompanied by Mr. Dowty, who has been appointed, as an additional Missionary, to Spain. At Gibraltar the prospect is encouraging. Sabbath Schools and translations into Spanish of Selections from Mr. Wesley's Sermons, are instrumentalities used for the furtherance of the cause of genuine Christianity.

MALTA.—At this station Mr. Hull continues to exercise his ministry, not without encouraging tokens for good. But the counteracting influence of the spirit which prevails there may be inferred from the fact, that an individual has been tried for publishing, in the English language, "a libel on the Catholic religion, by describing that religion as a system which leaves the mind at a loss to determine whether it be better than any religion at all," and has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, or to pay a fine of 250 scudi, about £20.

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## MISSIONS IN CEYLON AND CONTI- NENTAL INDIA.

The Missions in CEYLON and CONTINENTAL INDIA continue to claim a deep interest and attention. The extent of the field, the arrangement of Divine Providence, which has placed them under the influence of Christian Britain, together with the opening of great and effectual doors for usefulness, conspire to point out to the Church the will of its Great Head, and, consequently, its duty; and yet, in common with other kindred institutions, this Society