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on the Turkish Sultan bestowing swords on the Allied Generals, for their valour and success in defending his dominions.

And useless swords shine brightly in their

Swords that had work to do in former days, When stern Mahomet * shook the nations'

And to his wide spread rule an Empire bound; Through seas of blood his course impetuous

Till Rome's proud city his command obeyed.

The fauth of Moslems, in its early rise, Made them all danger, toil, and death, despise; And die in winning, how sublimely sweet. For death like this, their cunning prophet gave Full bliss in heaven to every soldier brave,

And drink unburt from cups of rosy wine, In harems live where lovely women dwell, Whose beauty holds the soul in one extatic

Where fountains bubbling, make a cooler shade, And with a lulling charm the soul pervade; Where all the streams o'er precious pebbles go, Where truits immortal court the constant taste. And hourly using makes no wanton waste: Where youths of beauty all the faithful tend. And age and death no full enjoyments end: Such was the heaven the wily prophet gave To all the fighting, conquering, dying, brave !

But now the Sultan to his harem bound, Has there a life of ease and pleasure found Eight hundred ladies to engage his care, His palace, riches, and his love to share ! No time, no place, to wield each shining blade, That former chiefs in war resplendent made; But still they answer well a good design. And not in vain with costly brilliants ship When French and British heroes take the field And Turkish foes to foreign legions vield. When Inkermann and Alma win applause,

And allied heroes save the Moslem's cause And proud Schastopol in ruin lies, · O bring my choicest swords " the Sultan cries The swords with brilliants deck'd, the swords I

And know the Sultan can his riches share.

We'd rather see thee Sultan! wield a blade. By rudest subject strong and shining made, Upon the field to guard thy own domain. Than thus with foreign swords thy rights obtain. I find what your Society has been doing in But not by valour only canst thou live : The light of science to thy people give ; And for the Christian's faith thine own forego. and let the truth of God thy land o'erflow. A faith worn out, that bids the soul be still, As if its sloth would destiny fulfil By dreaming listless in the idle shade; A faith for barb'rous men and regions made By Satan palmed upon the untaught mind; That leaves its vot'ries as it found them, -blind. O lay this faith forever in the grave, And dare to trust in Christ alone to save :

Then Turkey's land with peace and plenty blest, Shall 'neath the hand of God securely rest. To right and liberty forever bound. No toreign soldiers on its soil be found : Great without warfare may its trials cease. And o'er its bound'ries wave a flag of peace. Newport, 9th May, 1656

Wesleyar Missionary Society was held killing and devouring the miserable victims. ecopied. On the platform, in addition to dom, of the boldness they have exhibited in the Treasurers and Secretaries of the So- their great work, and of the determination advancing and increasing power. ety, and the Ministers and Laymen of the with which they have consecrated them-

Professor Martin, of Aberdeen; James viour. (Hear, hear.) Who is there that, Heald, Esq., of Manchester; Thomas Sands, upon reading this document, will not say, Eq. of Liverpool; Thomas Walker, E-q., "God speed such a work?" (Cheers.) Is Of Cheltenham; Thomas Tombleson, Esq., there any man-I will not say a religious Barton-on-Humber; William Fawcett, man, but a man who prefends to the slightsq. Mayor of Sheffield; Thomas Wade, est regard for the welfare of his speciesq, of Selby; John Robinson Kay, Esq., who will not at least give his good wishes, Bury; Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart., M.P.; if he will not give his money and co-operauseph Napier, M.P., &c.; the Revs. Luke cause as this, and to encourage and sustain yerman, George Maunder, James Lynch, such a body of holy and devoted men as

today consented, at the earnest request of troublons and such perilous days. (Hear, announcement of the entire receipts for the Committee of this Society, to preside hear.) It is not necessary in order to apher the Meeting of the Society on this preciate our danger, that we should compare *asion. He is here, thank God, for that our present position with the state of the them to further efforts on its behalf. world in earlier ages, for it is sufficient to pose, and will now take the chair. be Earl of Shaftesbury then took the look at our actual condition; and is it pos-

and gentlemen, you may perhaps be startled horrid epidemic has not only seized upon amount to £119,122 4s. 9d.; and the debt a seeing a stranger occupy the honourable Ministers of the Church of England, but of the Society has been reduced from £15,post of chairman, to preside over the anni- upon some of the brightest Nonconformist 723 19s. 7d. to £6,397 10s. 1d. rersary of your great association; but hav-

(Cheers.) That Body arose at a time when the religious spirit of the nation was slug- and laymen, by Churchmen and Non-con- George Smith, Esq., Leeds, £125; Scholars, deducting for those who attend both the Day and Sabgish and falling asleep, and when there was formists, whose intellects have fed upon Burton, Esq., Leeds, £125; Mrs. Joshua Printing Establishments. danger that the mightiest interests might be this poisonous offal. (Hear, hear.) If the Burton, Leeds, £115; Francis Lycett, Esq. suffered to fall into oblivion. Then it was result of these attacks should be to cause £121; A Windfall, Lyminge, Kent, £120 Shut in by pond'rous walls and guarded gate, that the Wesleyan Body arose, and great Christians to unite to lift up a standard A Free-Will Offering, from a Friend in Shut in by pond rous wans and goarden gate, have been the blessings experienced both against the foc, then I shall rejoice that Wales, by E. W. Jones, Esq., £120; John Wieler and John Wieler by those who followed John Wesley, and such attacks were ever made. (Cheers.) Yewdall, Esq., £105; Ditto, for China. by those who followed John Wesley, and by the Church in which he began his later than we shall have to thank God that L 100; Sir Edward N. Buxton, Bart., £110; Ministers and Assistant-Misters The Suman spans and spans and spans are stimulus was Christians have been tested and found true, A Friend to Missions, Malton, Yorkshire, given to many who at that time were in ignorance of their duty, and were not alive the simple rule—"Grace be with all those Edward Clarke, of Breachley, Kent, by his prompted the rise of John Wesley will con- Apostles has there been so true, so ardent, Rev. J. S. Jones, Bristol, £100; Francis my good friends, if we can safely and hapter apostolic dangers, but God grant that Garstang, Esq., Manchester, for Beulah and made them an adaptive many be endued with the apostolical Whydah, £100; Robert barnes, E.q., and within the compass of our own seas, spirit, that we may confront those dangers, Manchester, £100; A Family Offering, by how much more can we co-operate with you and conduct our enterprise with courage. - Mrs. Jonas Sudgen and Brothers. Oakworth. in heart and soul when your object is to (Hear, hear) It is true that we have to £100; Mrs. Parker, Warwick Hall, Car-Where they may feast the soul in bowers carry abroad, to nations sitting in darkness meet apostolical dangers. We have men lister by James Heald, Esq., £100; David and the shadow of death, the light and troubled with false and specious genealo- Mercier, Esq., Mrs. Mercier, and Family, hberty of the blessed Gospel. ("Hear," gies,-men busy with their oppositions of Abbeyleix, Ireland, £100; Mrs. Farmer and cheers.) I confess it passes my com- science, talsely so called,-men who have £102 10s.; the Misses Farmer, £52 10s. prehension to understand how, in regions made shipwreck of their own faith, and who Dowager Lady Buxton, £65; Mr. and Gospel of Christ, and who can bring the whose anniversary we are met to celebrate, lin, per N. B. Ward, Esq., F.R.S., for Fee-That bear the diamonds light, the ruby's glow, greatest number of converts into his blessed -we have the true and noble men who are jee, £50; A Vow performed, in memory of fold. (Hear, hear.) I must say that distinctions of churches and sects in such forth both in this country and in foreign Henfron, Newtown Circuit, for China, £50; places would be almost ridiculous, were not regions, bearing with them, in opposition Mr. and Mgs. William Brock, Exeter, £50; love of the Holy Scriptures, and then when ple, that key of the entrance to heaven .- Friend, Each End Hill, Dover Circuit, they shall be matured in knowledge, and (Cheers.) We say, then, to these men, £50; A Lover of Methodism, per Mr. W. CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA. men to plead with God for them, were in The Census taken in March, 1854, has put it to them to what church or denomination they will attach themselves, and they will attach themselves, and they out the true old Anglo-Saxon principles of the same Saviour, and are destined to by the same Saviour, and are destined to be saviour, and are destined to by the same Saviour, and are destined to be saviour, and are destined to by the same Saviour, and are destined to be saving the four years last precently been made up and published, and ing thoughts which from time to time crowd ing thoughts which from time to time ple of allowing every man to judge for him- the same immortality; go forth with that Dahomi and Whydah, per Messrs. Smith, trict, North Ceylon, Mr. Griffiths had re- much to contend with in various parts of the creased faom 4,988 to 15,284. No less am really astonished and delighted at the (Hear, hear.) Put all else aside until you son, Esq., Sackville, New Brunswick, in volved on Mr. Walton. Sickness and dear- pression of trade and disease among the to the Gold Fields. From the other Aushave raised in the past year for Missionary (Loud cheers.)

absolute necessity of eating his subjects. I

find, however, in this paper one of the most

striking records I have read in the whole

scribes the horrors which formerly prevailed

purposes, a sum not less than £119,000,-Those Christian Gen'rals must these trophies God, for the liberality that has prompted Statistical Report. your hearts to such munificent giving. I

am likewise delighted at the extent of your Total Donations and Subscripoperations, and the immensity of the surface over which they are conducted. A small paper has been put into my hands, which I tions from the Districts in England, Scotland, and think contains one of the most striking Wales, Hibernian Missionary Society, records ever committed to print. From it uvenile Christmas and New the Feejee Islands. I was not altogether

Year's Offerings, unacquainted with your labours in that quarter of the world, for my son, who is in the navy, has himself visited the Feejee Contributions of Foreign Aux Islands in one of her Majesty's ships; and iliaries, including special amounts for additional although perhaps, as a young man, he may Missionaries to the Austranot have been a very close observer, he lian Connexion, saw in some measure what you were doing, Colonial Grants, and he stated to me the great necessity for

egacies, such operations. (Cheers.) He had some intercourse with the natives, and strange Contributions for the China to say he himself heard the King of the Mission, specially reported, Cannibal Islands deliver a speech, in which Interest on Centenary Grant he maintained on somewhat singular grounds, and by somewhat ingenious arguments, the

Making a total amount of Regular and Miscellaneous Receipts from all sources, of history of Missionary transactions. It de- One Hundred and Nineteen Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds, Four Shillings and Five-pence over the receipts

in the Feejee Islands. It tells how the of the previous year. bodies of enemies slain in battle were devoured by their foes with savage relish; how portions of the bodies of prisoners of Wesleyan Missionary Society, how portions of the bodies of prisoners of and liberality in the cause of Missions, that war were cut from them and eaten before and liberality in the cause of Missions, that desired and liberality in the cause of Missions, that On Monday, according to previous antheir eyes, and how they languished in pain during a year of heavy taxation, occasioned ouncement, the Annual Meeting of the until their conquerors closed their feast by by the war, and of the disturbance of trade in Exeter Hall. The attendance was more This paper describes a series of such hornumerous than has been witnessed at any rors, and it then tells of the great efforts the Society; it aflords ground of hope, that Anniversary for many years. Before the made by your Missionaries, of the zeal by to this extent, at least, the increase now recommencement of the proceedings, the body which they have been animated, of the faith ported is not of a temporary or casual na-

The Committee will venture to suggest selves to the service of their Lordsand Salities .- and that is, the early payment of Wm. Atherton, E-q., M.P.; the Right Hon. tion, for the advancement of so mighty a ruary; and £5,000 in the month of March. Frederick Le Maitre, Wm. Butler, General those who have gone forth with their lives in thanks, for the efforts they have made to Superintendent of the Missions of the Me- their hands, to spread the kingdom of their close the accounts, soon after the close of hodist Episcopal Church of the United divine Redeemer? (Cheers.) These, my the year; they now earnestly request that this good friends, are not times when dissension example may be universally followed; the The Rev. E. HOOLE advanced to the and want of harmony should prevail among earlier receipt of remittances will occasion ont of the platform and said-The Right Christian people. (Hear, hear.) I believe a saving of expenditure in the item of in-

friends of the Society, and of stimulating In the Expenditure of the year is included the sum of £1,410 0s 1d., specially resible for any thinking man to doubt that the ported contributions for the China Mission The Rev. E. Hoole gave out the 37th very fundamentals of Christianity are now in 1854, reserved for the support of the Hymn, "Jesus, the name high over all," imperilled, not only in this kingdom but Mission; and £9,326 9s. 6d towards the rewhich was sung by the vast assembly, and over the whole surface of the globe? (Hear, duction of debt occasioned by the excess of the Rev. Robert Young then engaged in hear.) When, in the experience of any expenditure over receipts in former years:

In the amount of Income, Ordinary and ing received the honour of a pressing invita- and of chapels, and in the writings both of Extraordinary, for the year 1855, are inon to undertake that duty, I felt great Churchmen and Dissenters, you find dissem-Pleasure in according to it, because I desired inated the dreadful doctrines of the German of Christian liberality, to the amount of to testify the deep respect I entertain for Neologists. (Hear, hear.) This disease is £50 cach, and upwards, which are again the Wesleyan Body, and for the great exerons they have made, and by the blessing is sapping the foundations of the faith; and of God are still making, for the advance- it is weakening in the most subtle manner per Messrs Smith, Payne, and Smith's, ment of the cause of Christianity. (Cheers.) It is weakening in the most simple and $\mathcal{L}719$; A Friend to Missions, for the outfit No one, I think, who looks back to former most steady Christians, by throwing learned of two Missionaries to China, per Rev. W. times, and who considers the present state and ingenious doubts upon the plenary in-18 country, carr doubt the immense debt spiration of the Holy Scriptures. There for China, £250; Ditto, Donation, £50; A of graining the dept Body for their exertions within these three kingdoms. I must say I think the rise of the Wesleyn as Wesleyn as it is at the present moment,—

The Wesleyn results of the Wesleyn as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, Esq., £210; W. A., Donation, per Rev. John Rattenbury, £200; G. R. Chaptal Agents, as Sabbath-school mer, £200; All Manufacture,

to the danger that threatened them. I hope who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." Widow, £100; J. S. Budgett. E.q., Brisand trust that the flame which was then (Hear, hear.) Amidst all the mischiefs tol, (two years,) for China, £100; J. S. kindled will never be extinguished. (Hear, which beset us, we have, however, some Budgett, E-q., and Mrs. Budgett, Bristol. and cheers.) I trust that the spirit which consolations. Never since the days of the (Annual.) £52 10s.; A Note of Praise, per Full and accredited Church tique to animate all his followers, and that so zealous a Missionary spirit as at the pre-Riggall, Esq., and Mrs. Riggal, Clifton, On trial for Church Member there will be within these three kingdoms sent time. Never has there been so great £100; A Grateful Offering from one who nothing but a holy rivalry for the advance- a desire to publish to all the human race has received great Providential mercies, per ment of the honour of God, and the eternal the glad tidings of the Gospel. (He r, Rev. W. Mearns, Frome, £100: Daniel S. interests of mankind. (Cheers.) But, hear.) It is true that we have to encoun- Leather, Esq., Liverpool, £100: James their consequences so serious. It is our to a false science, the one simple saving Ditto, for China, £50; John Vanner, Esq., bounden duty, and it will be our blessing truth of the all-sufficient Atonement of our for China, £50; Miss Thorneycroft, Wolwhen they shall be animated by the faith, Go forth in that strength; go to the east Hill, Bedford, £50; A Thank Offering to The general state of the Singhalese Dis- known; or that he dared to tell those burn- recently been made up and published, and self. (Cheers.) Ladies and gentlemen, I simple truth, and preach nothing else. Payne, and Smith, £50; Charles F. Alli- movel to Madras, and the charge had de- Cape of Good Hope District from the de- than eight Missionaries are now appointed great extent and magnitude of your opera- have laid your foundation firm and secure, answer to the Committee's Appeal, per Rev. ness of food had caused severe trials to the cattle; but, although the increase of memtions. I am astonished, on going over your and we then venture to say, "Be not afraid, Dr. Beecham, £50; J. B. Falconer, Esq., members at some of the stations, but their bers was small, there were pleasing accounts turns have yet been received. The last adreport, to find that the Wesleyan body, a neither be thou discouraged, for the Lord Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in answer to the resigned and Christian behaviour was well from many stations of the real advancement vices from the Friendly Islands come down fragment only of the population of England, is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Committee's Appeal, £50; Joseph Carne, reported of. Pestilence and famine had had of the good work, * * * * * The general to the month of October, 1855. They men-The Rev. E. Hoole, one of the Secrethe Committee's Appeal, £60; W. Wheel- School at Jaffna: the Girls' School was District of Albany and Kaffraria was gra- gion is exposed from the machinations of (Loud cheers.) I am delighted, and thank God, for the liberality that has prompted Statistical Report.

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At the Javan group the French Priests. At the Javan group there has been a remarkable revival of religious and proceeded to read the Financial and Statistical Report. £ s. d. Stone, Esq., £50; S. H., for the St. Vin- ras District, the number of Missionaries ening. Under the head of British Kaffra- gion. The history of the past year in rela-

It may be regarded as most gratifying evidence of the steady growth of a holy zeal there has been an increase of more than of the Hall and the galleries were fully which has led them to encounter martyr- ture, but will be maintained during the year now current, and for years to come, with

one improvement to the Contributors and Officers of the Society, in their several loca-Subscriptions, and the early Contributions received on account of the Society. Nearly £50,000 of the Home Income had yet to be received on the 1st December. Of this sum, £19,000 were received in December and January; £26,000 in the month of Feb-Treasurers the Committee owe special don, the Earl of Shaffesbury has very certainly that none of us have lived in such terest on money borrowed; and an earlier

The Earl of Shaftesbury said—Ladies are now promulgated almost daily? This horrid epidemic has not only seized upon the seized upon amount to £119 129 to 01 and any of the payment of the year have equalled the receipts, and send the payment of the year have equalled the receipts, and send the payment of the year have equalled the receipts, and send the payment of the year have equalled the receipts, and send the payment of the year have equalled the receipts, and send the payment of the year have equalled the receipts.

to New Zealand; Mr. and Mrs. Royce, to soon commenced. Feejee; Mr. Priestiey, Mr. Holford, Mr. Lamplough, and Mr. Mason, to South Africa; Mr. Barrowclough, to Sierra Leone; Mr. Webster and Mr. Mack, to St. Vincent's, West Indies; Mr. Marratt, to Demerara; Mr. Green, to Barbadoes; Mr. and Mrs. Edman, Mr. Protheroe, and Mr. Raspass, to Jamaica; Mr. Huxtable to the Bahamas; Mr. Lathern and Miss Coultas, to Nova Scotia; Miss Thompson, to Canada; Mr. Comben and Mr. Dove, to Newfoundland. Of this number, Messrs. Bat-

appointed to the Foreign Work. The following much-lamented Missions ries have been removed by death:-Mr. Hazlewood, in New South Wales; Mr. Gladwin, in Kaffraria; Mr. Wright, at Lagos; Mr. James Kerr, at Jamaica; Mr. Case, in Canada; and we must also name that excellent young man, Mr. Barrowclough, at Sierra Leone, of whose death we only heard yesterday. To this affecting spend a portion of the last year at Macao. the most gratifying success has been vouchrecord must be added that of an excellent female, the wife of a Missionary, who has

also exchanged mortality for life. The following is a GENERAL SUMMARY of the whole of the Society's labours and

Missions under the direction of the Wesleyan Missionary Committee and British Conrence, in Europe, India, China, South and West Africa, and the West Indies. entral or Principal Stations called Circuits, occupied by the Soci-

ety in various parts of the world. Chapels and other Preaching Places in connection with the abovementioned Central or Principa Stations, as far as ascertained isters and Assistant-Missionaries, including two Supernumeraries, Other paid Agents, as Catechists Interpreters, Day-school Teach-

npaid Agents, as Sabbath-school Teachers, &c., Full and accredited Church Mem-

Printing Establishments. Australasia, Canada, and Eastern

Circuits, Chapels and other Preaching Places, Ministers and Assistant-Missionaries, including twenty-four Supernumeraries, Other paid Agents, as Catechists, Interpreters, Day-school Teachers,

Central or Principal Stations called

Unpaid Agents, as Sabbath-school

RECAPITULATION.

Central or Principal Stations called Circuits. Chapels and other Preaching sionaries, including twen ty-six Supernumeraries, er paid Agents, as Cate

school Teachers, &c., paid Agents, as Sabbath

who attend both the Day and Sabbath-Schools, rinting Establishments.

cent's and Demerara District, £50; Messrs. had been increased, but without increasing ria it was stated— John L dgett and Sons, for China, £50; the permanent expense. In no former year "The report of the printing press, Messrs, D. and J. Leather, Liverpool in the data of the permanent expense."

adverse to foreigners, and particularly Englishmen, residing among them. The report stated-

-a toilsome but indispensable task-the chelor, Binks, Richards, Quick, and Edman, function with others, to distribute the Scripwho have been before honourably and usefully employed in various Missions, but had returned home for a season, have been again journeys undertaken for this purpose during the year have been received from three of the brethren, and a specimen of them is April, 1856. * * * * Mr. Piercy has other parts of Gninea, (in the absence school, which continues to be well attended. Mrs. Piercy superintends a Girls' school, beokuta. which, though attended by but few children

Earnest appeals have been repeatedly made the Portuguese, but the excitement has sub to the Committee to increase the number of sided. In St. Vincent and Grenada diffi-Missionaries in China; and the expediency culties, diminutions, and discouragements of such a proceeding is urged upon the are reported; the Church of Rome is makground that owing to the extreme difficulty ing vigorous and counteractive efforts in 549 of acquiring the language it becomes neces- Trinidad; - Tobago is sharing, with the sary that some should be constantly prepar- other islands, in financial and commercial Beecham spared no labour in acquiring a ing to take the place of those who will be disadvantages, and the Society in Barbadoes from time to time, by failing health and has slightly declined in numbers. The sra-2,868 other causes, disqualified for active service. tions in Jamaica have been weakened by The statistics of Protestant Missions in the deaths, sickness, or absence of Mission-China from the commencement to the pre- aries, but arrangements are making to re-39,602 sent time show that a very lengthened inforce them. Some pleasing statements period of service is the exception, not the were furnished from Honduras, and also II.-Other Missions of the Society having also rule. Of thirty-two Missionaries of various from the Bahama District. The year has relation to Conferences in Ireland, France, denominations who have died in the work, been one of trial to the small societies in the average term of service is about five St. Domingo, but with the return of peace, years and a quarter, and it is computed that an improvement was anticipated. Hayti is fully three years may be deducted from the in a hopeful state, and urgently appeals for

> guage; so that unless the work is to be Report, in which the Committee adverted large number of intricate public questions placed at a great disadvantage by supplying briefly to the state of those Missions which have received their solution during the long vacancies as they may arise with new and are carried on in connection with other term of his official connection with the Soundisciplined agents, a reserve of Mission- Conferences. Referring to the printed rearies should be provided in order to sustain port for details concerning Ireland, they the Negro Marriage and Education Questhe present force in efficiency; and if that passed to 6,544 force is to be increased, such a reserve will FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.—We can- New Zealand, including the much larger

The propriety of such a decision has been in the Cevennes Mest, the Dece

quite recovered from an attack of small-pox, fluences, we have reason to believe some 113.470 1.815 Macao 'restored to a good degree of health heavenly garner. The work in Corsica is

The Rev. WILLIAM ARTHUR proceeded to read the General Report, of which we subjoin an abstract.

The Rev. William Arthur proceeded to highly appreciated or gratefully acknowledged by the Committee. * * * * * On the general subjects of increased efforts on behave been well educated. Indeed the fields EUROPE.—The account from Winnenden half of China Mr. Piercy expresses himself indicated have not been cultivated in vain, short but satisfactory. Fresh openings as follows:- The land swarms with inhabi- and they held out an encouraging prospec are presenting themselves. There are 28 tants. The Missionary groans as his tearful for the future. Our field has been narrow-

* * * Mr. Alton, in writing from Gibral-shall bring near to their mental vision a carried on, and when the Lord will, he can such as those, there can be any rivalry would fain - which God forbid! - make Mrs. John Corderoy, £54 12s.; Thomas tar, noticed the removal of entire classes crucified Saviour? Who will respond to give us the liberty necessary to profit by whatsoever, except the earnest holy emula- shipwreck of ours; but we have, on the Tombleson, Esq., Barton-on-Humber, for with the regiments ordered to the seat of the voice of the Lord, 'Here and I, send the foundation laid tion who can most efficiently preach the other fland, such great associations as that Whydah Chapel, £50; Mrs. Warren, Dub. war. It was previously well known to the me?' Who shall proclaim to these myriads. AUSTRALASIA AND POLYNESIA.—The Committee that a number of Methodist perishing like grass, that word of our God second session of the Australasian Confesoldiers were serving in the East, and fur- which shall stand for ever? How often his rence has lately been held in Melbourne, ther information was afforded by the receipt heart throbs heavily and his eye turns hear and concluded its sittings in peace and muof contributions from Wesleyans at Balak- venward and homeward for help! There tual love on the 10th of February last .lava, amounting to £25. Mr. Batchelor are bleeding hearts here which would be The Minutes were not printed when the was ultimately sent out, and the Committee oftener laid bare to the churches at home last Mail left, but from other sources we acknowledged their obligations to the Secre- but for the fear that few would practically learnt that the present number of members also, to bring all the nations in the first blessed Lord,—preaching only that salt of verhampton, £50; James Heald, Esq., £50; tary of State for War and to the Command-sympathise with them. Would that the under its care is 21,141, being a net instance to a knowledge of Christ and a the nations, that great conservative princi- Miss Heald, £50; Miss M. Reald, £50; Miss

Esq., Penzance, £50; Ditto, in answer to an unfavourable influence upon the Central state of affairs in the large and important tion the dangers to which the cause of active

Messrs. D. and J. Leather, Liverpool, in had the attendance, at Madras, on the word the superintendence of Mr. Appleyard, gives memory of the late Miss Fishwick, £50; preached been so large, and the work, con- a total of 989,020 pages, printed in the year, Missions carried on by the Canada Confer-William Cheesebrough, Esq., £50; Mr. sidered generally, afforded reason for thank- of which the greater part consists of portions and Mrs. Edward Corderoy, £50. Donations on Annuity:—A Wesleyan Minister, had also prospered. At Trichinopoly, the The printing of the Old Testament in two and Old Friend to Missions, £1,000; Tho- public services were well attended, and volumes, uniform with the New, as revised mas Walker, Esq., Cheltenham, £1,000; a nearly 260 children were brought under the and completed last year, is an object of great Friend, £100; Rev. William Shackleton, influence of Christian teaching. * * * * importance, and will be steadily pursued.— A review of the Mysore District supplied The separate portions completed this year The following persons, in number thirty- ample cause for gratitude; the members had are the Second Book of Chronicles and the one Missionaries, and seven wives of Mis- increased 39 and the scholars 260. Several Book of Job. An edition of a thousand sionaries, have been sent out by the Society heathen adults had been baptised, and had copies of a volume of Scripture extracts for since the last Anniversary :- Mr. Batche- evinced their sincerity. The Native Edu- the use of schools is also passing through lor, to the Crimea; Mr. Greeves, to Paris; cational Institution, in all its departments, the press. Nearly six hundred Testaments 1,289 Indian members on the Missions, be-Mr. White, to Gibraltar; Mr. Stephenson continues to prosper; the number of child- and hundreds of other books have been and Mr. Pordige, to India; Mr. Scott and ren is 396. The report of the Mission bound in various styles at this establishment. Mr. Dean, to Ceylon; Mr. and Mrs. Binks, press at Bangalore is full of interest; 5,000 Happily the demand is still largely in excess Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. copies of the Books of Proverbs and Gene- of the supply, and, in the judgment of Mr. Quick, Mr. Waddington, Mr. J. B. Smith, sis have been printed in Canarese, and a Shaw, measures should be taken to bring and Mr. Clarke, to Australia; Mr. Hoskins, new edition of the New Testament will be them into correspondence by printing a large edition of the Scriptures in this coun-

CHINA.—Messrs. Hutton, Preston, and try."

The accounts given of Kaffraria Proper. Smith arrived in Canton last summer, but found much difficulty in obtaining a suitable dwelling,—the population at large being presenting signs of gradual improvement and processing signs of the pro presenting signs of gradual improvement and presages of future good.

WESTERN AFRICA .- The year has been "At present the labours of all the Mis- marked at Sierra Leone by much sickness sionaries, except Mr. Piercy, are mainly among the Missionaries and an unusual dedirected to the acquisition of the language pression of trade, but the work exhibits many encouraging features, and there has only relief to which is the attempt, in con- been some increase in each of the Circuits. The total number reported is 6,000, showtures and Religious Tracts. These are ing that the Society has more than doubled generally received with readiness and treated in ten years. * * * * The unsettled state with respect, and the 'seed of eternal life' of the Gambia, since the rebellion in July. is thus sown broadcast over particular dis- and the ill health of Missionaries, have in tricts in hope that sooner or later it will take terfered with or arrested the progress of the root and spring up. Interesting accounts of work, but the attendance of the people on

inserted in the 'Missionary Notices' for on the Gold Coast and Ashanti, and in the been compelled by the state of his health to the regular minutes), afford evidence that When at Canton he has preached three safed to him. At Cape Coast Castle there times a week, and superintended the Boys' has been a gracious revival of religion. The work has been still prospering in Ab

WEST INDIES .- The state of the Misas yet, answers one very valuable end sions in Antiqua and Dominica is not such in exciting interest on the part of the as to afford unmingled satisfaction. At parents in the operations of the for Montserrat there has been a small increase eigners.' There is some reason to hope of members. The report from St. Kitts is that the teacher in the Boys' school and the altogether of a gratifying character. In nurse in Mr. Piercy's family have become Demerara religious services and Missionary Methodist Society at home and abroad. sincere inquirere after divine truth, though meetings have been interupted and preventthe Missionaries have not yet felt justified ed, by a disturbance caused by a religious in admitting them to baptism. * * * * * * fanatic, who instigated the Creoles against 2,463 period of serviceable labour of every Mis- increase of help.

sionary as time spent in learning the lan- Mr. HOOLE read the next portion of the

be still more necessary. Under the influ- not help feeling that our success has not question of the treatment of aboriginal tribe 48,471 ence of those views the Committee have been equal to our expectations. Yet we do in British colonies, and various schemes for 827 accepted a donation of five hundred pounds, not hear of any repining or discouragement; promoting civilization and Christianity in

kindly offered during the year by a Member everywhere, more or less, the Gospel which of the Established Church in Ireland, on we preach is sall "the power of God unto condition that two additional labourers should salvation to every one that believeth: be provided and prepared for this vast field, while in some Circuits, more especially as illustrated by intelligence received under same and digle, a chair mantestations of date of February 12th, announcing the with- the grace of God nave cheered the brethren, drawal of one of the Members of the Mis- and strengthened the conviction that the sion. Mr. Beach hopes to find in the Eng. God of our fathers is with us as he was with lish Episcopal Church a wider sphere of them. The French Conference occupies 54 usefulness, and with that hope, though they Corsica, concerning which the report is :cannot believe it to be well-founded, the Corsica is a station yet in its infancy, among Committee sympathise. * * * * By the an Italian speaking population, from which, same advices we learn that Mr. Smith had notwithstanding the power of opposing innd that Mr. Piercy had returned from fruit has already been transported to the and vigour.' The fraternal kindness of Dr. carried on among the native population, Hobson, Medical Missionary of the London and the Italians of the peninsula, and the Missionary Society, has been again in vari-, soldiers going or returning to the Crimea, ous ways extended towards the Missionaries by private conversations, visiting in the of this Society, and is repeatedly adverted houses, and distributions of the Bible and to in their communications. Nor is it less religious books. I have before me the re-

preaching places, 11 additional local eye turns to these masses of humanity, Who ed by religious liberty having been denied chers, and an increase of 68 members. shall tell them of redeeming love? Who us, but a good preparatory work is being

> he turns from the sight of these myriads of the Victoria District the Chairman writes, tion to Feejee is full of the deepest interest.

under | Canada .- It would | highly gratifying to present in detail the condition of the ence, both in the Province, among the Indians and destitute sett a , and in the territory of the Hudson's Bay Company, But the limits of this report will only allow us to give the general summary. There are now carried on 71 Domestic Missions, with 98 Missionaries, 20 Indian Missions, with 21 Missionaries, being an increase of 14 Missions and 30 Missionaries. The are 18 Day-schools and two large Industry Training-Schools. There are 11,062 white and ing an increase during the year of 1,727 members. The venerable Wm. Case has this year exchanged mortality for life.

Towards the conclusion of the Report, the following tribute of affectionate remembrance was paid to the memories of Mr Crowther and Dr. Beecham:-

Soon after the commencement of this year the Committee were deprived of one of their highly esteemed and beloved members, the Rev. Jonathan Crowther, whose love to the cause of Missions and labours on its behalf were commemorated in a minute of which the following is an extract:

"Mr. Crowther was an able advocate of the Society at an early pesiod of its history, and as the Secretary of more than one Dis trict Auxiliary, did much on the platform and by the press in furtherance of its interests. But the most important and valuable contribution of help was rendered when he responded to the request of the Committee in 1837, and placed his personal services at their disposal. In the acceptance of that invitation he set a noble example of zeal and devotion to duty in forsaking a sphere in which he was much beloved and honoured, as well as by enduring the perils of which exercised a permanently unfavourcharge of the important office to which he was appointed as General Superintendent of the Society's Missions in India, Mr. Crowther conciliated the warm affections of his brethren and fully justified the confidence reposed in him by the Committee; who, while they lament his removal, and sincere ly condole with his bereaved widow and family, would humbly acknowledge the good ness of God in providing such men for the service of his Church, and bray that a long uccession of them may be granted to the

The Report continues:-"Within a few days the Society has suffered a still greater loss in the unexpected removal of one the General Secretaries of whom it is difficult, especially after is brief an interval, to speak in adequate terms.

" Called to the service of the Society, in the year 1831, in the prime of life, with his faculties matured, and in full victor. Dr. full and accurate knowledge of its concerns, or in the transaction of its multifarious and constantly increasing business. Punctual in all engagements, and possessing great powers of sustained application, he was enabled to accomplish tasks which would have overcome many, and by quiet energy and perseverance to overtake his official duties. even when the death of two of his colleagues in one year left him for a time course of years the value of his services became more and more apparent, as new occa sions arose to test his peculiar powers. A ciety; among which may be enumerated tions, the colonization act settlement of