

The accounts from Madras are more encouraging. The Sabbath congregations had been, during the year, *large*, and on some occasions, says the chairman of this district, we have had very encouraging proofs that the demonstration of the Spirit has confirmed the word of his servants. Several new members have been added.

In the Mysore District, the numbers remain as last year. In the Tamul Society two members have been received on renouncing Romanism, and several heathens have expressed a wish to be baptized.

Respecting the mission to China, we learn that the Committee had decided upon doubling the number of its agents in Canton. Of the operations of the missionaries in that city, there is as yet but little to report. Mr. Piercy continues to hold public services three times a week, at which there is an average attendance of more than forty persons. The very unsettled state of public affairs, however, interferes much with the progress of the work.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Mr. Moister informs the Committee that a series of special services, held in Cape Town during the summer, had been followed by very cheering results in the conversion of sinners, and the recovery of several who had wandered from the right way. The public and private means of grace were well attended, and there were prospects of good in the future.

In British Kaffraria much good is being accomplished. The chapel at Mount Cole is stated to be too small for the regular congregations, the devotional meetings of the people are well attended and fervent, and with one or two exceptions during the year, their conversation has been "as becometh the gospel of Christ."

In Kaffraria Proper the labours of the missionaries have been retarded through the hostility existing between two of the native tribes. It is, however, matter of sincere thankfulness to God that the station has been preserved from injury, even when its immediate neighbourhood has been the scene of conflict; and still more, that under such trying circumstances the people have continued steadfast in their profession.