

and conveniences of civilized life, and the worship of the true God, I could not but think deeply and feelingly on the great triumph thus achieved by Christianity and civilization."..... In the subsequent part of the Journal, His Excellency, in describing a visit which he received from the King, observes—"He came to the street in the beautiful little phaeton presented to him by the Wesleyan Missionary Society in 1841; and I was pleased to observe, from the excellent condition of the phaeton, the great care which he has taken of so valuable and appropriate a present.".....Remarking upon a conversation with the King on another occasion, His Excellency adds—"Matters relative to the Wesleyan Mission in Kumasi were then referred to, and I was much gratified to find how completely the Mission has secured his confidence and esteem."

In the course of the last year, an arrangement has taken place which may have an important bearing on the cause of Christianity in Ashanti. John Ansah, a nephew of the present King, has been placed at Kumasi, the capital, in the character of a Christian Teacher.

This young man and his cousin were educated in England, and were sent back to Africa with the Niger Expedition. After spending some time at Kumasi, he went down again to Cape-Coast, where he became a regular attendant at our Mission-Chapel, and an earnest seeker of the salvation which the Gospel offers. Having at length experienced the saving power of Christianity, the public profession of which he had previously assumed, he became an Agent of this Society, and in the offices of Interpreter, Class-Leader, and Local-Preacher, has continued to give such proof of sincere piety and devotedness to the work of the Mission, that he has been sent, by the unanimous voice of the Missionaries in the District, as a Catechist to Kumasi. On his arrival there, in his new capacity as an Agent of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, "he was very kindly received by the King, his Uncle, and is now enjoying his confidence and esteem." An Extract of a Letter addressed by him to the Rev. Mr. Freeman, the General Superintendent, affectinglly indicates the spirit in which he has entered upon his new and important sphere of labour. "I feel my helplessness, and unworthiness of the present