

other places. Indeed, Africa, in its *length* and *breadth*, abounds in numerous and extensive fields which might be successfully cultivated by *missionary zeal*.

WEST INDIAN MISSIONS.

In *Jamaica*, measures have been recently adopted, to meet at an early period the entire local expenses, without any assistance from the funds of the Parent Society, and also to repay the loans towards the erection of chapels. There has been an increase of six hundred members; there are seven hundred and seventy on trial, the congregations are numerous and attentive, and the school department is very encouraging. Remarkable success attends the labours of the Missionaries in *Antigua*; the latest accounts give an addition of two thousand members, while upwards of four hundred remain on probation. In *Demerara* the Lord is reviving his work; the various circuits and stations comprised within the "*St. Vincents District*" exhibit a state of spiritual health and vigour; indications of moral improvement are beginning to appear throughout the extensive Island of *Hayti*, and in the *Bahamas* an increase of church members and an enlargement of the congregations, and the erection of new chapels, are the results of the divine blessing upon a faithful ministration of *the word*.

BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

In this portion of the British Empire the society employs about one hundred Missionaries judiciously distributed over the immense region, extending from the *Labrador Coast* to the *Hudson's Bay Territory*. Looking at the number of labourers and the immense fields they are endeavouring to cultivate, we are ready to say, as Philip did of the few *loaves* and *fishes*, "*What are they among so many.*" God, however, does not despise the day of small or feeble things; on the contrary, it is a period in missionary efforts that he regards with feelings of peculiar *tenderness*; and hence, the comparatively public agency