

to God be all the praise. The income of this auxiliary for the year ending May, 1850 was £874 8s. 6d., £5 13s. 5d. less than that of last year, which deficiency is partly to be accounted for from the peculiar severity of the present commercial depression with which, especially, Montreal and Quebec have been called to contend, and in some smaller degree to a very unfounded and unjustifiable attempt made in certain parts of this District to induce our people to believe, that monies subscribed to the Mission cause are not devoted to the object for which they are solicited, but are appropriated in this country without reference to the General Mission Fund. This attempt to impose upon the credulity of the public and to stop the supplies in the District, has been well exposed by many of the Missionaries on their respective circuits, and to all persons capable of judging of ordinary transactions in business will require only a moment's examination, to appear in its true character. In the mean time we know that truth is mighty and will prevail. We proceed to give a detailed Summary of the progress of this blessed cause during the past year.

EUROPE.

Ireland has been the scene of disease—pestilence—trouble—misery and mortality, but the Word of God is less restrained than formerly, and our faithful Missionaries, amidst privations, and in perils of various kinds, have pursued their way, visiting the abodes of wretchedness and preaching from house to house, the Gospel of salvation.

France still remains in an unsettled condition, but it is hoped that the day of her regeneration is dawning, and that the Gospel will soon be permitted to exercise its sanctifying and elevating influence upon that great but unhappy nation.

Our Missionaries continue at the post of duty, and in the Journal of Mr Gallienne, we were much affected by the honor he enjoyed in being permitted to preach the Gospel to the descendants of the ancient Waldenses in the high Alps—and to traverse as an ambassador of the Cross the same places which have been rendered sacred ground, by the memorable labors of Oberlin and Neff. He speaks of preaching at Dormillouse. "At dark the church