

1,517,858 copies, and a total of issues from its commencement of more than Thirty-two millions of copies. Nearly four thousand pounds sterling was received from Canada last year. Were the report less voluminous, or our space more ample, we should draw largely from its comprehensive and delightful pages. The Society is of incalculable advantage to all Protestant Churches and Missionary Associations, and the Wesleyans have frequently expressed their cordial acknowledgments. It is pleasing to find in its long list of grants for this year the following: "To the Wesleyan Missionary Society for the use of Missionaries, 36 English Bibles, and 12 Testaments, £7 7s. 0d.; for Bathurst, River Gambia, 207 Bibles, and 140 Testaments, £27 1s. 4d: for Schools at Cape Coast, 100 Bibles, and 225 Testaments, £20 3s. 7d: for schools in Antigua, 100 Bibles, and 200 Testaments, £11 8s. 0d. Towards expenses incurred in the preparation of the Feejeean Bible, £500; and towards expenses of the Rev. J. Calvert, while carrying the work through the press, £400." May the largest wishes of this magnificent and indispensable Society soon be accomplished!

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### REV. BARNABAS SHAW.

This venerable and loved Minister of Christ, according to the English Wesleyan Missionary Notices, departed this life in Africa, on Sunday, June 21st, aged seventy years, after a remarkably successful Missionary career of forty two years. In 1815 he left England, appointed by the British Conference, and under the honoured auspices of the Rev. Joseph Entwistle, Jabez Bunting, James Wood, and Samuel Bradburn, saying,

I love thee, O my native isle!  
Dear as my mother's earliest smile.

Shortly after his arrival at Cape Town, his call to the heathen being irrepressible, he and his devoted wife had farewell to the scenes of cultivated life, to go far hence among the Gentiles, in search of a place for their God, and it was while they were in pursuit of this sublime object, and were traversing the Karree or arid desert, they espied afar off, and approaching, a Chief and four of his people from Little Namacqualand, on their way to the colony to find a Missionary! This coincidence was to him the finger of his Master; Barnabas-like he was soon decided; and he makes his way joyfully to Lily Fountain, and there, and in other years, elsewhere, he preached Jesus, and folded the wanderers of the wilderness; and wherever he laboured his simplicity and faith won him regenerated hearts; and from Lily Fountain, and other Christian flocks of the African desert, the Chief Shepherd has since conducted many sheep to the country of eternal verdure and fountains.

Barnabas Shaw has followed them, and in the presence of the God of love, receives their grateful recognitions; and whoever wishes to see how this holy and faithful man laboured and fainted not, and what an artless, apostolic Wesleyan Missionary can do, must read his pious and popular "Memorials of South Africa."

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### AN EVIL.

In a letter from the Rev. Thomas Hurlburt, received not long before he took his regretted departure from the Hudson's Bay Territory, he gives intelligence which we fear is ominous of much evil, and well calculated to