

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PARENT SOCIETY.

The total ordinary receipts at the Mission House, and from the Home Districts, amount to		£68,076	8	5
The Hibernian Missionary Society,		3,949	13	3
The Juvenile Christmas Offerings,		5,528	5	3
Contributions for the Chinese Mission,		1,225	1	10
Total ordinary income,		£76,779	8	9
From Foreign Auxiliaries,		14,320	11	11
Colonial Grants,		3,490	3	10
Legacies, &c.,		2,899	0	7
Donations on Annuity,		5,297	11	5
Dividends, Interests, &c.,		2,595	3	0
Total income,		£105,381	19	6
Expenditure for the year,		110,337	0	11
Excess of expenditure over income,		4,955	1	5
Balance previously due,		19,736	7	9
Due by the Society,		£24,691	9	2

CONCLUSION.

It should never be forgotten that we are an affiliated branch of an institution that God has greatly honoured and blest. Whether we consider the extent of its influence, or the amount of its revenue—the number of its agencies, or the magnitude of its operations—the excellency of its code, or the purity of its theology—in each and in all of these particulars “THE WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY,” stands at the head, perhaps, of all the Missionary organizations of the age.

Now, that our sympathy for the Heathen may be increased, and our zeal for the glory of God inflamed, let us view the claims of this venerable body under one aspect only. We'll say nothing of its indomitable courage—nothing of its untiring perseverance—nothing of its catholic spirit—nothing of its unprecedented success; we relinquish all these advantages, and rest our claims solely upon the extent of its labours. *Si queris monumentum circumspice te*, if you want reasons for giving to the funds of this Society, look all round you. Go from Great Britain, the Metropolis of the Protestant World, and thence, through all the out-posts and Provinces of that world—visit the different mission stations in Europe and America—in Southern and Western Africa—in the West India Islands—in the great Pacific—in New Zealand and Feejee—in Ceylon and Continental India—in the Arctic Circle, and in the Tropics—at the Equator and the Poles,—Perform this tour, and in all of them you'll find it prosecuting its Evangelical labours with patience, industry, and success.