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On the *Gambia*, the promising state of things at *St. Mary's*, which Mr. Badger reported last year, continues to realize the expectations which were then formed. The work has advanced. There has been a decided improvement in the tone of piety among our people; and a considerable addition to the number of Church-Members has been made.

A very gratifying testimony in favour of the Society's Mission in *Ashanti* has been given by Sir William Winniett, the Governor of the Gold-Coast, in the Journal of his recent Visit to *Kumasi*, contained in a Despatch addressed to the Right Honourable Earl Grey, and printed by order of the House of Commons during the last Session of Parliament.

After describing the barbaric pomp displayed at his public reception by the King, in a large open space in the Capital, his Excellency remarks—"Immediately after the procession had closed, we repaired to the Wesleyan Mission-House where we found comfortable arrangements made by the Rev. Mr. Hillard, the resident Missionary in *Kumasi*, for convenient quarters during our stay. Greatly as I had been interested with the manner in which the King received me, the appearance of such a vast number of uncivilized men under such entire control, the new style of building exhibited, and its pretty contrast with the ever-fresh and pleasing green of the banyan-trees, I was equally interested and excited at the appearance of the Wesleyan Mission-house,—a neat cottage, built chiefly with the teak or edon wood of the country As I sat down in the airy, spacious hall, in the cool of the evening, after all the toils and excitement of the day, and contemplated this little European establishment, planted in the midst of barbarism, two hundred miles into the interior of *Africa*, exhibiting to thousands of untutored Pagans the comforts