

The light of divine truth is gradually extending through that interesting country ; and under its gracious influence, the super-  
 stitions of the Natives are fading away from their minds, their cruel and ferocious propensities are greatly subdued, and peace and social union are promoted. Thousands of the Caffres are now so far brought under the influence of the Gospel, as to afford good ground of hope that they will shortly prove it to be the power of God unto their own personal salvation. Among the promising indications of great usefulness which the Caffrarian Mission exhibits, is the translation of the Scriptures into the Native tongue. For a long time, the Caffre language presented difficulties which appeared insuperable. These, however, have been surmounted ; and Messrs. Shaw and Boyce have prepared a grammar which will greatly facilitate the acquisition of the language by future Missionaries. The British and Foreign Bible Society has, with its accustomed liberality, engaged to meet the expense of printing 1000 copies of the Caffre New Testament, in the translation of which the Missionaries of this Society have taken a part. Translations of many of the Books of the Old Testament, into the same language, are also ready for the press.

A letter has recently been received from Mr. Shepstone, accompanied by a copy of "The Graham's Town Journal," of Nov. 14, 1833, which communicates the fact of the legal establishment of the Christian Sabbath in their extensive tribe, by the Caffre chiefs, Pato, Kama, and Kongo. This measure may be regarded, not merely as a delightful indication of actual progress, but as a pledge of future advances in religion and civilization.

*In Southern Africa we have 16 Missionaries and 910 members.*



## WESTERN AFRICA.

THE stations occupied by the Society on the coast of *Western Africa* have lost no portion of their interest or importance since the publication of the last Report. On the contrary, every one of them presents the aspect of growing stability and usefulness.

In *Sierra Leone* great spiritual prosperity has been vouchsafed during the past year. The Society has increased from about four hundred to four hundred and seventy-one, besides forty-three yet on trial. Various instances of sound conversion to God are stated, among the liberated Africans and others ; and many more have been awakened from the sleep of sin, and appear to be earnestly seeking salvation. There are two hundred and sixteen children in the schools, whose attendance is good ; and who generally display considerable quickness in learning, and are making a satisfactory improvement.