

quer." At *Rewan* the prospects are brightening : *Rewan* is likely to become the centre, from which the law and testimony will proceed with power and great glory ; the only hindrance to the triumph of *the truth* in *Somosomo* is *war*, baneful *war* ; but to remove that hindrance---to deliver *Feejee* from the power of *darkness* and bring it under the mild and gracious sway of the *Prince of Peace*, thirteen Missionaries, prepared to suffer and to labour, are indispensably necessary.

MISSIONS IN AFRICA.

In the Cape of *Good Hope*, *Albany*, and *Caffraria* Districts, the prosperity is unequivocal and decided. The increase in the membership during the last year is larger than usual ; and in connection with this a spirit of enquiry has been extensively awakened among the people. This favourable state of things is attributable, in a great degree, to the divine blessing upon the native agency, trained up in "the *Watson Institution*." These valuable auxiliaries declare to their countrymen, in their own tongues and dialect, "*the wonderful works of God*."

The printing and translating department of the work is in a very healthy state ; a marked improvement in both a temporal and spiritual sense characterizes the native population at *Farmerfield*, *Haslope Hills*, and other similar establishments. In the *Bechuana District* the missions have been extricated from the critical circumstances in which they were placed by the proceedings of the emigrant Dutch farmers, and in the District of *Sierra Leone* there has been an addition of three hundred communicants, leaving five hundred and seventy still on *probation*.

The accounts received from *St. Mary's, Gambia* are very satisfactory ; the mission at the *Gold Coast* is in a promising state ; the prospects of the mission at *Kumasi*, are very cheering ; but night still hangs over the land, and the introduction of Gospel light has for the present thrown the surrounding darkness into *deeper shade*. At *Badagry* the Lord is obviously preparing a people for himself ; openings are also presenting themselves in the *Yariba Country*, in *Hansu, Dahomi*, and