

REPORT.

THE Committee of the Nova-Scotia Wesleyan Missionary Auxiliary Society, in pursuance of the annual recurrence of their duty, present to their friends and supporters, a statement of their proceedings, and would invite attention to the present prosperous condition of the Parent Society, in those diversified and interesting portions of the great Missionary field, which it at present occupies. While performing this pleasing task, they would join with you in their expressions of gratitude to the great Head of the Church, for past indications of His favor, and improve the present claim of duty, for our mutual advantage ; reminding, as it does, both ourselves and you, of the speedy lapse of time, and the necessity of regarding it in all its relations to God, to ourselves, and to our fellow-men. The Nova-Scotia Missionary Auxiliary Society, is the scion of a tree, which has met the vicissitudes of comparatively many years ; over whose stock and branches have blown many a furious blast. But never, perhaps, were clouds of more ominous darkness suspended over it, or did the scowling tempest portend more fearful results, than during the past year—when some, who had for years professed themselves to be the servants of God, and the friends of the Pagan World, at fault, we fear, both in head and heart, amidst the desolation with which they endeavoured to overspread Wesleyan Methodism ; marked as one of their victims, the noble project of missionary enterprise. “ Stop the supplies,” was their watchword, impoverish and starve the missionaries, make them sound a retreat, or compel their employers to succumb to our designs ; they hesitated not to avow must be the ulterior working of their plans, should they prove successful. But the counsel of Ahitophel has been defeated—the parent stock is more firmly rooted in the earth, the auxiliaries have acquired greater firmness, and the branches have from that time exhibited a more luxuriant foliage—so that soon, by the good