

To the FRIENDS and PATRONS of this Institution, we must not forbear to mention, that the probable expenditures for the ensuing year will exceed the amount received. In the Treasurer's Report it will be seen, that the receipts amount to £159 19 3, which sum is made subject to the order of the Treasurer of the Parent Institution. At the same time, drafts are made out in favor of the several Missions in this country, to the amount of £203 1 3, which sum exceeds the receipts by £43 2 0.

In adverting to the receipts in the Treasurer's Report, the Managers here avail themselves of the opportunity of acknowledging with gratitude, the sums therein stated; and with the liveliest feelings, they mention the promptitude of the Officers,* and Managers of the Branch Societies. To the diligence of these, and other enterprising agents in this good work, the Managers owe their grateful acknowledgments; and to them we look for further exertions, as there are yet many friendly persons who have had no opportunity afforded them, to aid in the cause of Missions.

To the CHRISTIAN PUBLIC generally, the Managers now make their appeal with some confidence of being heard; since the importance of the work,—the prospects of success,—the delight in doing good, and the promised reward, are motives for inspiring a vigorous action in the plans of our humble institution. From the facts stated in the Report, it will be perceived, that a wide door is opened for the labours of the faithful Missionary to the destitute inhabitants of our new settlements; who, in consequence of their present low circumstances, must remain without the cheering sound of the Gospel, unless visited by that charity which preaches the Gospel to the poor. To support these labourers, and to follow up, by Missions and Schools, the openings among the savage tribes, considerable sums must be expended; sums, we trust, however, not to the full amount of benevolent feeling which exist. We judge from the benevolence of the past year, as well as by the expressions of piety and good will manifested at the several Missionary meetings; an example of which, we beg the indulgence to name. In the for-

* A list of these was intended to be inserted in this Report. As but a few of their names had been forwarded, it is deferred, and the Secretaries are respectfully requested to furnish their names for the next Report.