

in importance, and extending its beneficial influence throughout the Colony.—In *Western Australia*, the Mission embraces as large a sphere as could well be occupied by a single Missionary.—The Hobart-Town and New-Norfolk Circuits, in *Van Diemen's Land*, are in a prosperous state.

"A rill, a stream, a torrent flows;
But pour the mighty flood;
Shake the nations—sweep the earth;
Till all proclaim thee God."

NEW ZEALAND.

The review of the operations of the Society's Missions, in *New Zealand*, during the past year, affords much gratification.

In every department of the work there is activity and progress. The Missionaries have been greatly cheered by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher to take charge of the Establishment for the education of their children; and Mr. and Mrs. Reid have made a very encouraging commencement of their duties at the Native Training Institution, and the Central School. The influence of Christianity is more decidedly manifested among the people generally within the influence of the Mission, in the gradual enlightenment of their minds, and the elevation of their character; and, as a consequence, a growing improvement is taking place in their temporal condition. Nor do these views of the state of the work depend exclusively upon Missionary evidence. They are amply supported by the independent testimonies of others, who, from their position have the means of examining the subject for themselves, and are placed in circumstances which shield them from the suspicion of allowing their judgment to be warped by any undue bias or partiality.

From the very best sources of information it is evident, that Christianity has taken a firm hold upon the native mind, and is steadily working out its beneficial results; and the Missionaries are cheered, by beholding on every side, the pleasure of the Lord prospering in their hands.

THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

The Journal of the Rev. Walter Lowry, lately published in the "Missionary Notices," has brought these Islands, and the Feejee Missions, with great advantage before the friends, and supporters of the Society. And at the last Anniversary, after some general allusion to the work in these Stations, the Report adds—

"Some of the Missionaries and their families have been visited by affliction, which will probably render necessary their removal to a more salubrious climate. To this painful topic, considerable prominence, of course, is given. And information is also communicated respecting the interruption which has been experienced in the Training

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