

During the year there have been printed, by the order of the Board, 3,000 copies of the "Constitution," and 100 copies of "Instructions to Missionaries."

The attention of the Board was early directed to the obtaining of an Agent, to be constantly employed in preaching, exploring the ground, and collecting funds. But though correspondence has been had with four brethren successively, we have not as yet secured one for this service.

A review of the year presents the following

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

Number of missionaries employed occasionally and permanently, 14; number of stations or permanent missions, 4; number of out-stations connected with these, 22; other places visited by the missionaries, 35; number of weeks' labor performed, 166; number of sermons preached, 592; number of lectures delivered, 156; number of prayer, conference, and other meetings attended, 62; pastoral calls and visits to families, 902; number of persons baptized, 18; number of auxiliary societies formed, 4; one preacher ordained; one meeting house nearly completed, and another in course of erection; Sabbath schools have been visited, and Temperance societies formed; amount collected by the missionaries, £134 2s 4d.; receipts from all sources, £446 6s. 10½d.; expenditures about £407; leaving a balance in the Treasury of £33 1s. 4½d. Some amounts collected have not been forwarded; most of the reports are defective in not containing full lists of contributions in detail, and in not giving the names of persons who have constituted themselves Members by payment of 5 shillings and upwards; others in not stating the number of sermons preached, of families and Sabbath schools visited, &c. Some merely state in brief that "the mission has been performed, that a certain amount has been collected, and that the balance is needed." But we are less disposed to censure since so much has been done well, and the effort will be *to improve*.

It will be observed that the amount of labor is considerable; much seed has been sown. There is cause of humiliation that the present results are so small. But we may expect the seed to "spring up" in aftertime. Let us moreover betake ourselves to prayer, that our Home mission field may enjoy the outpouring of the Divine Spirit, so copiously shed of late upon some parts of these Provinces, and upon the adjoining Republic,

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