

of the scholars in the Mission Schools is upwards of fifty thousand. Forty-three persons (including the wives of Missionaries) have been sent out since the last anniversary, and twelve have returned. Six Missionaries have died, and eleven wives. The total income of the year, including that which is casual and occasional, may be stated at \$1,213*l*., and the total expenditure 130,677*l*.

A General Meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Committee was held last evening in the Centenary Hall, in Bishopsgate-street, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, the President of the Conference, in the Chair, and was attended by various members of the General Committee from different parts of the country, and by a number of the most influential friends of the Society in London and in the neighbourhood. The subject which commanded their chief attention, was the means which should be used in order to liquidate the debt of about Ten Thousand Pounds, incurred by the Missionary Society by its large expenditure during the past year, and so to augment the regular annual income of the society, as to enable it to continue its operations to their present extent, and to provide for some of those promising new stations to which the attention of the Society has recently been directed. Many very important suggestions were offered by the different speakers, which will be made public in form, in due time; the most delightful harmony prevailed; all were satisfied that the Missionary Committee had acted wisely, in their extension of the Missions, and could not have refused those applications, by meeting which the debt had been incurred, without a criminal omission of duty to the world and to the Connexion; and no doubt is entertained, that the warm and generous feeling which prevailed on that occasion will be carried by those who were present into their respective neighbourhoods, and that in this Centenary year of Methodism, the Missionary operations of the Society will receive an impulse and extension greatly to the honour of the Connexion, and to the advancement of the cause of God.

We intend to publish an extra number *next week*—in order to bring up arrears of intelligence from home—and to give copious extracts of the speeches at the Missionary Meeting at Exeter Hall. No. 9 will, therefore, be published on June 10, and No. 10, on June 17.

A memoir of the late Mrs. Wright, of Bedeque, will be given in No. 10, and the conclusion of an article on Christian Profession.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received favours from Rev. A. W. MeLeod, Rev. W. Wilson, and Rev. W. Croscombe.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

We have selected some interesting matter from a number of the latest British publications. The trial of strength between the Melbourne Ministry and their adversaries, in the House of Commons, has resulted in favor of the former. After a fierce contest, which lasted five nights, the House approved of the Ministerial policy in the government of Ireland by a majority of 21. It was universally predicted a little while ago that the present government would be overthrown immediately after the meeting of Parliament, but it is now as stable, apparently, as when it was first formed. Several line-of-battle-ships have lately been put in commission, but the scarcity of seamen, makes it extremely difficult to muster com-

plete crews. Jamaica and Newfoundland are the only Colonies whose affairs have lately been brought under the consideration of Parliament. France is in imminent danger of another revolution. Louis Philippe is compelled to bear the burden of the Government solely upon his own shoulders, for all his endeavours to form a popular and durable government have failed; he has appointed one Ministry after another almost every week of the last three months, but each has proved "unstable as water."

House of Lords, Friday, April 26.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The Earl of Aberdeen presented a petition from Newfoundland, numerous signatures, for the abolition of its legislative assembly on the ground that it was very improperly constituted, owing to the extraordinary influence exercised by the Roman Catholic priesthood. He admitted that the proposition was somewhat startling; and he could not say he was prepared to support its prayer. But he thought it incumbent on the Governor to institute inquiry.

The Marquis of Normanby said that he had heard representations of a contrary character, but, in order to ascertain the truth, he had put himself in communication with the governor of the island. He acknowledged that, if the facts were as represented, inquiry must proceed. As soon as he had received the governor's report, or could state any result of the House, he would do so.

The Earl of Durham presented a petition of a directly opposite character, signed by the Speaker of the Assembly and others.

A Bill is before the House of Commons, the object of which is to suspend the constitution of Jamaica; the mover, Mr. Labouchere, speaks in strong terms on the culpable opposition of the Assembly to the dispatch of public business. He describes the condition of the prisons as being wretched, the administration of the criminal laws equally so, and the general insubordination in the Assembly as greatly conducive to the increase of mischief in the island. It is proposed in the bill to suspend the constitution for five years, to give time for salutary reforms and modifications; but the force of the arguments pro and con on this question is hardly yet elicited.—*N. Y. Emigrant.*

Judge Wilkins had an interview with the Marquis of Normanby at the Colonial Office, April 29.

Woodstock, May 18.

Four soldiers of the 69th Regiment, stationed at this place, deserted on Tuesday evening last. They started for Houlton by way of Jacksonstown, guided by a miscreant by the name of Roache. They called at the house of a Mr. Buxton for a drink of water; immediately on their departure, Mr. B. with a promptitude that does him infinite credit, hurried into this village and acquainted the commanding officer, (Capt. Blackburn, who had the charge in the absence of Major Brooks,) with the circumstances, who adopted prompt measures for their apprehension. A detachment of Militia stationed at Richmond Corner, under the command of Capt. McKenzie, was directed to cross the Creek and intercept the fugitives. The runaways had in the mean time called at Mr. Briggs'—some nine or ten miles from here. On their departure thence, Mr. Briggs roused up a few of his neighbours, and immediately pursued them, and succeeded in taking the whole party into custody before the arrival of Capt. McKenzie. The prompt and decided conduct of Messrs. Buxton and Briggs, as well as those that assisted, (of whose names we are not in possession,) to secure the deserters must be fully appreciated by the Commander-in-Chief. Roach, after examination, has been committed to the County Jail.

THE BOUNDARY
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