

INCOMP.			
	£	s.	d.
General Fund—Associations, Benefactions, Legacies, &c.....	120,399	8	1
Fund for disabled Missionaries, &c.	1,689	9	9
Total Ordinary Income	122,088	17	10
Special Fund for India up to March 31, 1859	21,287	11	3
Total received in United Kingdom	143,376	9	1
EXPENDITURE.			
On account of General Expenses of the Society at home and abroad...	119,799	13	3
Deduct charges on Special Indian Fund	3,500	0	0
	115,299	13	3
On account of Disabled Missionaries, &c.....	4,042	10	2
Total charges on General Fund	120,342	3	5
Ordinary Income of the year.....	122,088	17	10
Ordinary Expenditure of the year.....	120,342	3	5
SPECIAL INDIAN FUND.			
Last year	24,717	16	11
This year	24,287	11	3
Total	49,005	8	2
Expended as above.....	3,500	0	0
Grants and Incidentals	3,558	0	0
Liabilities	850	0	0
	7,908	0	0

Disposable balance£41,007 8 2
 The Local Funds raised in the Missions, and expended there upon the operations of the Society, but independently of the General Fund, are not included in the foregoing statement. They are estimated at £15,600, making a grand total from all sources of £161,976.

STATISTICS OF THE MISSION.				
	1856	1857	1858	1859
Stations	128	136	138	141
Clergymen: English...	119	122	130	132
Foreigners	54	50	50	49
Natives and East Indians	30	56	47	51
Total number of Clergymen	201	218	227	232
European Laymen: Schoolmasters, Lay Agents, Printers, &c				37
European Female Teachers (exclusive of Missionaries' Wives)				12
Native and Country-born Catechists and Teachers of all classes				2,100
Number of Communicants (1856) 18,730, (1857) 18,757, (1858) 18,071, (1859) 18,500.				

COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The anniversary meeting of the Colonial Church and School Society, which appears to be prospering, was held on Wednesday evening, the 4th of May, at St. James's Hall, Piccadilly. The Marquis of Cholmondeley, Hon. A. Kinnaird, M.P., the Archdeacon of the Bahamas, &c., &c. From the report it appeared that the income for last year was £23,124 4s. 4d., being an increase of £3,796 19s. 10d., and that the number of clergymen, missionaries, and teachers in connexion with the Society is 204. The resolutions were moved and

*Returns from several Missions are at present incomplete.

supported by the Earl of Shaftesbury, Hon. A. Kinnaird, Rev. Prebendary Burgess, the Bishop of Grahamstown, Rev. J. C. Kyle, Rev. W. Jamieson, of Amsterdam, and Rev. Dr. Fry, of Tasmania. The Rev. Dr. Wilson pronounced the blessing

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Meeting was held at Exeter Hall, on Wednesday, the 4th inst.

The Earl of Shaftesbury was in the chair, and on the platform were the Bishops of London, Winchester, St. Asaph, Carlisle, and Cashel.

The report stated that the receipts of the year ending March 31, 1859, had exceeded those of any preceding year (excluding the Special Funds). The amount applicable to the general purposes of the Society was £78,017 1s., and the amount received for Bibles and Testaments £76,359 6s. 1d., making the total receipts from the ordinary sources of income £154,906 6s. 1d., being £5,597 19s. more than in any former year.

To the above must be added the sum of £823 17s. 6d. for the Chinese New Testament Fund, and £4,332 16s. 9d. for the Special Fund for India; making a grand total of £160,062 19s. 4d.

The issues of the Society for the year were as follows:—

From the dépôt at home 980,287 } 1,625,985 copies,
 From dépôts abroad 636,698 }
 being an increase of 33,798 copies over those of any preceding year.

The total issues of the Society now amounted to 35,609,931 copies.

The ordinary payments had amounted to £153,590 7s. 9d., and the payments on account of the Jubilee and Chinese New Testament Funds to £5,052 7s. 3d., making the total expenditure of the year to amount to 158,642 15s., being £5,465 10s. 4d. more than in any former year. The Society was under engagements to the extent of £87,676 16s. 9d.—*Ecclesiastical Gazette London.*

CLOSE OF ST. PAUL'S EVENING SERVICES

The London correspondent of the *Colonist* writes:—"Last Sunday evening the series of special services in St. Paul's Cathedral, which was commenced on Advent Sunday, 1858, was brought to a close. An anxious desire seemed to prevail amongst the people to be present at this last of the services which have excited so much attention, and long before the hour appointed for throwing open the doors, thousands of persons had assembled for whom there was no chance of admission. To accommodate those who failed in obtaining an entrance several of the adjacent churches were thrown open, and all of them were densely crowded. The number of persons admitted into the Cathedral was larger than on any former occasion, but owing to the admirable arrangements which were made under the direction of the Dean and chapter no inconvenience was felt. At seven o'clock a procession moved from the canon's room into the vast open space under the dome. It consisted of the Bishop of London, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Archdeacon of London, the Rev. Dr. Kynaston, high master of St. Paul's School, the Rev. Prebendary Murray, the Rev. Prebendary Marshall, the Rev. J. A. Poovah, and other clergymen. In the immediate vicinity of the pulpit were the Marquis of Lau-Jowne, Lord Campbell, Lord Belper, and the Hon. George Waldegrave. Full choral service was performed, the prayers being said by the Rev. W. I. Hall, M.A., one of the manor canons of the cathedral, and the lessons were read by the very Rev. the Dean of St. Paul's

with remarkable distinctness. The Bishop of London preached from the 30th and 31st verses of the 14th chapter of the book of Exodus:—"Thus the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore. And Israel saw that great work which the Lord did upon the Egyptians, and the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord and his servant Moses."

AFRICAN MISSION.

An important meeting of members of the University of Oxford was held on Ash Wednesday, for the purpose of promoting the formation of a mission to the African tribes visited by Dr. Livingstone. The following resolutions were passed:—

"That it is a duty incumbent on the Church of England to endeavour to extend the knowledge of the Gospel to those regions of Central Africa which have been recently explored by Dr. Livingstone.

That a committee formed in the University of Cambridge having invited the co-operation of the members of the University of Oxford in organizing a mission, to be called 'The Oxford and Cambridge Mission to Central Africa,' the present meeting pledges itself to co-operate in the proposed design.

That it is highly desirable that the mission should consist of a Bishop and as many missionaries as can be obtained; and that the funds collected be placed at the disposal of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel."

A large committee was appointed, including the principal members of each college. The Bishop of Capetown, who gives his cordial concurrence to this movement, is anxious that the mission should, from the beginning, have a Bishop of its own; and the necessity for this arrangement was strongly urged at the meeting, one of the speakers declaring that the want of Bishops at the head of the Anglican Missions had been one great cause of their producing so small effect, while another observed that the proposed scheme might be considered as an imitation of, and return for, the missions planted in our own land by the Bishops and Clergy who first preached the Gospel to our Barbarian Ancestors.

THE NEW DIOCESE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A public meeting was held on Friday, 25th ult., at Willis's Rooms, in aid of the new Bishopric of Columbia and Vancouver's Island. The chair was taken by the Bishop of Newfoundland, who called upon the Bishop of Columbia to explain the object for which the meeting had been convened. His Lordship dwelt at considerable length on the circumstances of his new diocese. The Diocese of Columbia having been endowed by a lady with the munificent sum of £25,000 for the support of the Bishop and two Chaplains, an attempt was now being made to raise a special fund of £10,000, which, with annual subscriptions to the amount of £2000, would in part enable the mission to maintain twenty labourers, to provide outfits and passages, to build churches and mission-houses, and, in fact, lay the foundation of the Established Church throughout the length and breadth of the colony. The meeting was afterwards addressed by Sir Walter James, Bart., Rev. H. Howarth, Rev. J. Garrett, Canon Trevor, and other clergymen.

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