

Committee with pleasure acknowledge the liberality of Government, in affording its aid to this enterprise. Considering it as a public work, they have appointed an annual allowance from the funds of the Colony towards the support of this Mission; and have furnished also a sum which will, in great part, cover the expense of the voyage."

NEW ZEALAND & TONGATABOO MISSIONS.

"In our last Report, we expressed a hope that the New Zealand Mission, notwithstanding the many counteracting causes which opposed themselves to its establishment, would ultimately exhibit the triumphs of Christianity and civilization. These pleasing anticipations it is our painful duty to record have not been realized. The commotions and contests of the different native tribes have, for the present at least, driven the Missionaries from the Station, and obliged them to withdraw from the island; the lawless and predatory followers of the contending Chiefs having, in January last, plundered and burned the Mission premises, and nearly depopulated the valley of Wangaroa. By the Divine Protection, our Brethren and their companions escaped in safety to the settlement of the Missionaries of the Church Mission, from whom they received the utmost sympathy and kindness; and from thence they took their passage to New South Wales, and are waiting for the direction of the Committee, but with the hope of being able to resume the Mission at no very distant period."

MISSIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

"Southern Africa has opened, during the last year, still wider and brighter prospects. From the commencement, the work there has been progressive; and it continues to bear that character. The labour, with the exception of the Cape-Town and Albany Stations, lies among rude and uncultured barbarians; and even the Cape and Albany Missions are connected with a large slave or free Hottentot population, which renders them doubly important, both as extending religious care to this neglected and morally degraded class, and as raising up important instruments for the aid of the interior Missions. In both the Stations we have mentioned, new places have been opened, additional congregations have been formed, and the Societies are in prosperity."

MISSIONS IN WESTERN AFRICA.

"The accounts from Western Africa inform us, that although the lives of the Brethren, both in Sierra Leone and on the Gambia, have been spared, they have suffered much in health.

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