

are employed only in the dark parts of that interesting Country. Their labours have been sanctioned by the divine blessing:—in many places the dark clouds of error and superstition have been dissipated by the light of divine truth communicated by the gospel; and many, saved from the absurdities of a semi-paganism, have embraced Christ as their only mediator.

The religious community of France it is well known is Catholic and Protestant. Many of the Protestant Churches had degenerated into formality, and all that was to be heard from many pulpits which once resounded with the truths of the gospel—with the praises of Christ, was the empty morality of gentile ethics. It has been cause of great praise to some of the Ministers of that communion, who, when our Missionaries went first to their Country, rejoiced in having their co-operation in an attempt under the divine blessing to collect and revive the dying embers of devotion, which had been scattered by the baneful influence of a false philosophy. Two of our Missionaries under the patronage of the Consistory of Paris here receive the Government allowance to Protestant Ministers.

The Mission at Gibraltar occupies a station of great importance, whether it be considered in connection with the spiritual interests of the Military serving there—the means of intercourse with the ports of the Mediterranean—or the Levant—or immediately neighbouring Country—Spain. Our Missionary, the Rev. Mr. CROSCOMBE, is indefatigable in distributing the Sacred Scriptures and Religious Tracts which are received with avidity by Spaniards and others. By this means religious light is introduced into a country where “gross darkness” reigns. Though at the present it may be but as the occasional twinklings of a distant star, we trust that upon the Peninsular, ere long, the Sun of righteousness will arise with healing under his wings.

The Christian settlements on the Western Coast of Africa, Sierra Leone, Free Town, &c. present to the Lover of men a highly interesting scene. Ethiopia here stretches out her hand unto God. Perhaps there is scarcely a nation in Africa, but which has in these settlements some of its sons, who, liberated by His Majesty's Government from the avaricious grasp of dealers in human flesh, have been introduced to the knowledge and enjoyment of the Gospel; and as the representatives of those Nations, with strong cries and tears call for the Divine blessing upon their Countrymen, their supplications are heard, and Africa makes haste to be free.

Our Mission Stations in South Africa occupy a vast field of Missionary labour. In Cape Town a Missionary is employed, a great part of whose labours are devoted to the instruction of