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ance on public worship. This is matter of gratitude, especially at the time when we have to meet such a united and determined opposition. I have before informed you that the Schools have suffered considerably from the denunciations of the priests, but they are now gradually recovering the shock, and I believe we never had so many Roman Catholic children in our schools as now. Their parents say their children get no such instruction in any other schools, nor so much kindness shown them; hence, when the children are detained at home, they do nothing but weep till they are allowed to come again.

At *Winnenden*, in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Mr. Müller had been, during the year, in a very enfeebled state of health. The Committee had requested him to name some person or persons qualified for usefulness in the same department which he has so long filled, and three were selected. Since these arrangements were made Mr. Müller's health has greatly improved, and the work of God advances still.

The last year at *Gibraltar* has been one of unusual change. Forty-two members have been lost by removals. The congregation has also suffered greatly from emigration. Under these circumstances it is matter of thanksgiving that the numbers are only seven fewer than they were in 1852. Thirty-five new members have been received during the year—a greater accession than in any similar period for the last thirteen years. In the Spanish Department there has been much to exercise our faith and patience. The services in both departments of the work have been conducted without intermission. The schools are in a flourishing state, and have received a larger share of public approval and support than at any former period. The number of children receiving instruction is,—Boys, 179; Girls, 65.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

In *South Ceylon*, notwithstanding many opposing influences, the result of the year's labour is encouraging. An increase of forty in the total number of members, with a