

*Pietermaritzburg.*—F. C. £70, being double what was sent four years ago; P. A. £120 6s., while £5 are added for the Benevolent Fund. The Auxiliary reports steady progress, when prevailing depression is considered.

*Basutoland.*—The revised Sesuto New Testament has been printed at Paris; and there is little doubt that the 5,000 copies already bound and sent out will soon be taken up by the natives.

*Kuruman.*—Pending a revision of the Sechuana Scriptures, an edition has been printed in London under the care of the Rev. Roger Price and (after his departure for Central Africa) of the Rev. J. Brown. For Sechuana sales £78 have been received.

**WEST AFRICA.**—A grant of Arabic Scriptures has been made to the new Mission opened by the Wesleyan Missionary Society in West Central Africa.

*Lagos.*—F. C. £34 1s. 6d.; P. A. £8 2s. 9d. (with £10 more, recently received). The total issues of Yoruba Scriptures have now been 31,757; a grant of 410 copies has been made to the Mission under the care of the Rev. D. Hinderer.

*Accra.*—A new edition has been undertaken of the Oji Testament. A grant of Hebrew Bibles has been made to the Preachers' Seminary. The Rev. R. Buck remits £13 14s. 9d. proceeds of sales.

*Sierra Leone.*—F. C. £80 1s.; P. A. £88 19s. 7d. The Wesleyan Congregations have sent through the Rev. C. Knight, a donation of £26 5s. 3d. An active demand exists for the Word of God.

*Gambia.*—P. A. £4 3d. Grants have been made to the Rev. J. Fieldhouse and the Rev. G. Nicol for mission purposes.

**MADAGASCAR.**—The Revision Committee have published Gen. i.-xlv. Exodus and Matthew tentatively; their progress is delayed to some extent by the absence of the Rev. W. E. Cousins from the island. Mr. John Parrett gives an interesting account of the demand for Scriptures in the Malagasy schools, and says: 'As 99 out of every 100 schools are in our hands, you will see what a power and responsibility will rest upon us. The book we have asked you to reprint is the Child's Testament, a copy of which you

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