

subscriptions, during the Conference year just closed, amount to much more than those of the preceding year; and there is encouraging prospect that they will be considerably increased the present year. The Missions continue prosperous; a considerable number of conversions have taken place at some of the stations, and some new openings to hitherto untaught tribes have presented themselves. Of this part of the work, however, you will receive more ample information from your General Superintendent of Missions, to whose perseverance, fidelity and zeal, we cordially reiterate the testimony of our last address.

The completion of the buildings for our Academy has been delayed to a later period than was anticipated, for want of funds. We hope, however, to obtain relief from our embarrassments, and that the buildings will be completed and the Institution be put into operation in the course of a few months, provided suitable tutors can be procured. In the Academy buildings themselves one hundred and seventy pupils may be accommodated with board and lodging. We anticipate the greatest advantages to this Province, and to our Connexion especially, from this Institution. We have directed our President and Secretary to make application to you for a suitable Principal to superintend its operations.

To the many emigrants from the mother country, and especially to the professors and families of Wesleyan Methodism, we continue to direct our most anxious attention. Many of them retain their piety in all its simplicity and purity, and do honour to the Connexion and country from whence they came; and it is our fixed principle and purpose of action, to follow the emigrant and the new settler wherever he may fix his abode, and to make the ministrations of the word co-existent with the rising settlements of the Province.

We have unanimously and most earnestly recommended, and are determined to do all in our power, to circulate the standard works of Methodism as extensively as possible, and to encourage and promote the intellectual as well as religious improvement of our Societies and congregations.