

you in your useful labors for the evangelizing of mankind, and may He ever give to the people earnest hearts to help you to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ among all nations."

A deputation recently visited the Island, whose report reminds us of what Barnabas and Paul said, respecting what they saw at Antioch. The following is the latest statistics respecting the work of God in Madagascar:—

European Missionaries, - - - - -	30
Ordained native Missionaries, - - - - -	50
Christian workers, - - - - -	3,000
Church members, - - - - -	67,000
Adherents, - - - - -	28,000
Schools, - - - - -	570
Scholars, - - - - -	25,000
Contributions, - - - - -	£2,000—\$10,000.

And yet, in the face of these facts, there are men, such as Prof. Tyndal, who tell us that Missions are a failure.

MEXICO

Has long been regarded as one of the most unlikely fields for Protestant Missions. Popery seemed to reign supreme. The *American Board* has made an attack on this domain of the Man of Sin! Rev. J. L. Stephens has fallen a martyr to the truth. His death was occasioned by the instigation of the *curc*. A priest is reported to have said that in his death, "the world had one thief less, and the church an enemy less!" Such is the intolerance of the Popish priesthood that the people are afraid to be seen hearing the Missionaries. Still, some of them do come. Recently, 12 women and 3 men walked 80 miles to meet a few of their fellow Christians in Church fellowship.

The *M. E. Church* Mission has for General Superintendent, Rev. W. Butler, D.D., who was the founder of the Missions of the said Church in India. The society occupies no less than 12 cities, including the *capital*. It is scarcely 2 years since Dr. Butler went to Mexico, and yet there are now 219 members; also, 4 English congregations, 4 Day-schools, and 3 Sunday-schools. Attention is paid to a native agency, and already 11 native preachers have been employed.