

thirty-one orphans in his asylum, whom he has had, so far, to educate himself. By means of the printing press worked by three of the older orphans, he sent out during last year 500 copies monthly of a religious periodical, *The Opwekker* (awaker or exciter), 1450 Dutch Tracts, 2000 Bible Histories, 3000 Catechisms, 1500 Hymn-books in the Sangir language, 300 gospels of Luke and John in the Sundanese language, and 1000 copies of Luke's gospel in High Malay.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Annual Report of the Foreign Mission Committee of the United Presbyterian Church, presents a picture of Christian liberality and successful effort, second to none that the churches exhibit.

	Jamaica	Trinidad	Old Calabar	South Africa	India	China	Spain	Total
Ordained European missionaries.....	15	2	5	6	10	3	3	44
Ordained Native missionaries.....	4	1	1					6
Medical Missionaries.....			1		4	2		7
Native evangelists and colporteurs.....	14			23	11	5	5	58
European male teachers and evangelists....			1	2	1	1	4	9
European female teachers.....			6		1		4	11
Native schoolmasters.....	33		14	10	65	1		123
Native female teachers.....	14			2	6	2		24
Principal stations.....	26	3	5	8	6	2	3	53
Out stations.....	89	2	17	25		5	3	141
Members.....	5218	190	116	627	57	41	54	6303
Attendance.....	7796	390	768	1793			925	11672
Candidates.....	643	5	47	138	101		26	900
Sabbath Scholars.....	4706			521				
Day Scholars.....	4364		609	558	2393	3	511	8438

In such a table many items must necessarily be passed over, such as dispensaries, orphanages and other important institutions, by means of which good is done to the bodies and souls of many thousands. The Jamaica mission is a Synod of itself with four Presbyteries, and will soon, doubtless, be set off as a separate branch of the church. The United Presbyterian Church gives aid to several French Churches and Societies and carries on important Home Missions in the three kingdoms.

IRISH PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Two letters from India, written by Mr. Rea of Borsud and Mr. McMordie of Ahmedabad, give an idea of the kind of patient waiting, sometimes amid suffering, that often tries the missionary's spirit. Mr. McMordie tells us of another Somaj or assembly than that of the Brahma Theists, namely the Parthna or Prayer Somaj, without any leader and distinguished as retaining caste. On the news of the assassination of the Earl of Mayo, while the Brahma Somaj prayed for the repose of his soul, the Parthnas agreed to forego one of their meetings. The Parthnas must have strange views as to the ordinance which gives them their name. Mr. Moore writes regretting that civil war has made its appearance in Spain, yet speaking hopefully of the progress of Christ's cause among both old and young. A Sabbath School of between seventy and eighty boys and girls in a place, given like Madrid to Sabbath breaking, is a good sign.