

REPORT.

To lessen the expense of Printing the Missionary Report, it has been judged expedient to abridge the introductory matter.

The Committee therefore would simply state, that in every department of the Society's operations cheering progress has been realized during the past year. In the number of members in Church fellowship, there is an increase of three hundred and seventeen—with three hundred and fifty-six on trial. In Chapels there is an increase of five, and thirteen others are now in course of erection. There are twenty-two Congregations more than last year, and nine hundred and thirty-one Sunday Scholars additional to last year. The Financial Departments of the Mission are also improved. The Committee give all glory to God for his smile upon our operations, and would regard past success as a stimulous to future activity.

There are on the whole Mission Field sixty-eight Chapels, besides thirteen Chapels in course of erection. There are four hundred Congregations, fifty-one Circuit Preachers, seventy-nine Local Preachers, four thousand four hundred and sixty-six Members, three hundred and fifty-six on trial, eighteen thousand six hundred and thirty-one Members of Congregations, two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven Sunday Scholars, and four hundred and fifty-seven Sunday School Teachers.