

christians of our native country to avail themselves of the facilities thus offered to their enterprize.

At this interesting station Mr. Keeling, our missionary is now labouring with an encouraging degree of success.

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PALESTINE presents an inviting field for missionary exertion. From the information furnished by Mr. Cook, who was deputed to visit Jerusalem and other places in the Holy Land, the Committee have concluded to embrace the earliest opportunity of sending two or three missionaries to that once most highly favoured, but now benighted and desolate country.— One missionary has already been appointed to ALEXANDRIA, which from its contiguity to Syria, and its being the key of Egypt, is to be considered as an important station.

THE CEYLON MISSION comprises the stations of Colombo and Colpetty, Negombo and Chilaw, Korne-galle, Cultura and Bentotte, Galle and Alamgoddy, Matura and Belligam, Jaffna and Point Pedro, Trincomalee and Batticaloa.

In taking a general view of the state of this mission, the general Committee express their gratitude to God, that the great objects of missionary exertion have during the year, been realized in Ceylon in a very encouraging degree; and judging from the increasing influence of the mission among the natives, and the efficiency of the plans which have been so judiciously and successfully adopted by the missionaries, as well as from the effects likely to result from that promising *Native Ministry* which God is now raising up in almost every station, they confidently look forward to results still more beneficial and satisfactory.

From the latest accounts it appears that in different parts of the Island the number of chapels and school houses, is rapidly increasing. At one station (Negombo) five commodious chapels have been erected, free of all expense to the fund at home; fifteen substantial school houses, which in their turn serve for places of