

REPORT.

It is with feelings of unfeigned gratitude to the Giver of all Mercies, that the Committee of the Quebec Wesleyan Auxiliary Missionary Society, meet their friends and brethren on this their Nineteenth Anniversary; and although the contributions of this Auxiliary Society in aid of the Parent Institution, have not been so large as could have been wished, yet under all circumstances, we think we have cause to thank God, and take courage.

It is truly cheering to your Committee to observe, that the Monthly Missionary Prayer Meetings have been regularly held, and in general well attended, especially by the Female part of the Society, from which we argue that a lively and increasing interest is cherished by them, in reference to the Missionary enterprise.

Before we proceed to give a detailed statement of the Finances of this Society, it may be proper to present this meeting with a condensed epitome of the gigantic operations, and encouraging success of the Parent Institution, as far as it has come to the knowledge of your Committee.

We have still to regret in common with the subscribers at large, that the last year's General Report has not come to hand, by which we consider that this Society has sustained a serious loss.

With reference to the Agency employed by the Wesleyan Missionary Society, your Committee rejoice to learn, that there are on the list of Stations at the present time, nearly 300 Travelling Preachers, 80 of whom are labouring in the West India Islands. These are assisted in their Missionary work by a zealous and efficient band of coadjutors, under the designation of Catechists,—Local Preachers—Superintendents of Schools—School Masters and Mistresses, &c., &c., amounting to about *Eighteen hundred* persons, two hundred of whom receive a moderate remuneration for their labours.

Your Committee have also the happiness to state, that the Society have in operation Printing Establishments in Ceylon, Africa, the Friendly Islands, and New Zealand, by which translations of the Scriptures and other valuable publications, are