variation, is used not only in Malta, but also in the States of

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"AT ALEXANDRIA, in Egypt, an Arab School has been formed of about forty boys; and opportunities have been embraced of addressing the English residents, and of occasionally visiting the vessels lying in the harbour, and preaching to the officers and seamen."

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## MISSIONS IN CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

"The Missions in Ceylon and Continental India are increasing in stability and usefulness, and present powerful claims to additional aid in order to render them more extentively and efficiently successful, and to enable the Missionaries to enter the new and widely extended field of usefulness which

lies open before them."

"ALBEADY the systems of Brahminism and Budhism, the dominant idolatries of Ceylon and Continental India, have partially yielded to the attacks of the Missionaries, and triumphs indicative of the ultimate success of the Gospel have been achieved. At Colombo, the English congregation has considerably increased, and leave has been given for the erection of a Chapel in the Fort; three of the young-men instructed in the Wesleyan Institution have been placed in situations of public usefulness; one of them as an Assistant Missionary, another as an Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and the third in some sphere of usefulness in the Tamul District. An edition of the Cingalese Bible is passing through the press, at the expense of the British and Foreign Bible Society."

"In the different Schools under the direction of our Missionaries in Ceylon, there are about four thousand children. The number of Missionaries employed in Czylon, including

nine Assistant Missionaries, is twenty-one."

"In CONTINENTAL INDIA, nine Missionaries are employed, including one Assistant Missionary; the number of children in the Schools is eight hundred and six."

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## SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

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