

whose increasing intelligence and consistent piety, united with the influence they possess, give promise of extensive usefulness in the future operations of the mission in the interior of that extensive continent. In the schools on these stations there are 1734 adults and children.

In *Western Africa* we have 3 stations and 6 Missionaries. These interesting missions are in a state of growing prosperity. Their Chapels had become too small, and have been enlarged by the voluntary contributions of the people, and the societies are increasing every month.

The *West India* missions are the oldest missions of the Society, and have most signally enjoyed the Divine blessing and sanction. Our devoted Missionaries in this part of our work, have from year to year had to endure every species of opposition and persecution, which the bigotry, the cupidity, and the wickedness of man could invent; and not a few have fallen in this difficult field, and their bones lie mouldering, far from the graves of their fathers, in that foreign soil; the miseries of whose inhabitants had called forth their tenderest sympathies, and to mitigate whose wretchedness, they forsook their native land. But their benevolent efforts were crowned with glorious success, not a year passed away, but many hundreds of the Negroes among whom they laboured, were brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, and had the afflictions of their unrighteous bondage mitigated by the supporting and consoling influences of experimental piety, and the joyful anticipations of being admitted to that abode of bliss, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest. With unutterable gratitude to Almighty God, we can now look to those lovely Islands, and see their sable inhabitants freed from the galling yoke of slavery, and raised to a participation in all advantages of civil and religious liberty. By this act of justice on the part of our nation, additional opportunities of extending the beneficial influence of our Missionary exertions have been afforded, and with a zeal which is alike honourable to the humanity and the piety of our Societies at home, they have come forward, and by additional contributions have enabled the Missionary Committee to employ 20 new labourers in this increasingly important department of our Lord's vineyard. In these Islands we have 40 stations, and employ about 60 Missionaries, and we have upwards of 33,000 members in our Society, the genuineness of whose piety is evinced by the correctness of their morals and their peaceful and industrious habits; while in

the mission schools read the Holy Scriptures.

In the various *New Brunswick*, have about 7450 Sabbath schools; 116 salaries; and 25,420 scholars.

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