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THE return of another ANNIVERSARY of the NEW-BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, reminds the Officers of the Institution of their duty to give publicity to its operations and successes for the past year. Their encouragements and motives to action are such, that they need not the veil of secrecy to conceal them: if it be commendable to relieve the distressed, to instruct the ignorant in the best of all knowledge, that which leads to "life eternal;" to render more strong the bonds of friendship on earth, and prepare men for their perfect consummation in heaven; then may your Committee be rather disposed to avow their proceedings "on the house-top," that by such exhibitions they may induce others to enlist in the same cause.

Grounded on the sure word of Prophecy, their expectations of progressive triumphs have not been blighted. The din of war has reached from various sections of the globe; mighty and important changes have been effected, and others are still in progress amongst "the kings of the earth;" and even in the kingdom of Great Britain herself, there has been considerable commotions and excitements, originating from contemplated changes in her Constitution. Your Committee cannot resist expressing the heart-felt satisfaction they have in contemplating the steady march of the Parent Society amidst the agitations with which it has struggled: they feel assured that the friends of religion will participate in the sacred pleasure they have in asserting, that the sums collected by the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the past year, have been equal to the prosperity which has attended it at any period since its formation. Although they are aware that accumulated riches have been the cause of much secularity creeping into the ceremonies of religion; (ceremonies originally simple in their institution and holy in their effects:) although the history of the Church of Christ furnishes appalling proof of the spiritual-

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