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The Missions in SOUTH AFRICA commence with the *Cape of Good Hope* District.

The Report from Cape-Town is very satisfactory. During the year a gracious visitation from above has been experienced, and the labors of the Missionaries have been attended with much success. A considerable number of individuals, having experienced the saving power of the Gospel, have become consistent members of our Religious Society.

A nett increase of ten Church-Members has taken place at Khamies-Bersg, in Little Namaqualand. From Nisbett-Bath in Great Namaqualand, the Missionary reports that they have had many indications of good in the circuit during the year. Some of the parents are endeavouring to instruct their children, and "train them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." A number of young persons are making pleasing progress in reading, and "evince a strong desire to be instructed in the things of God." There is consequently a great demand for copies of the New Testament, of a convenient size for them to carry in their pockets while attending to their flocks and herds in the fields; which demand the Missionary regrets he has not yet been able properly to supply.

The review of Missionary operations in *Albany and Kaffra* District, during the last year, is highly encouraging. The Mission-Stations which were suspended during the war, have been, so far as pecuniary means would allow, resumed under very auspicious circumstances. An influence appears to rest upon the minds of many of the Chiefs and people highly favourable to the Mission-cause. The promised blessing of the Great Head of the Church has, in a very marked manner, accompanied the use of the appointed means. The beneficial effects of the "Watson Institution," the Mission-Schools, and the press, are now becoming strikingly manifest. An improved Class of Native Teachers is rising up, and the whole country, embraced within the limits of the District, presents a more hopeful and inviting prospect than was ever before witnessed. Were an adequate number of devoted English Missionaries employed in the