

The total number of Communicants on the Mission Stations is seventy-two thousand six hundred and fifty, being an increase of six thousand and ninety-eight on the number reported last year.

1. The contributions, including Colonial public grants, sent directly to the Mission House in London, and those received through the exertions of the various Auxiliary Societies at home and abroad, amount to . . . £83,754 15 9  
 N.B. (1) This item shows an increase, above the contributions, from the same sources, 1838, of £10,217 16s. 8d.  
 (2) Of the preceding sum of £83,754 15s. 9d., the sum of £68,602 13s. 6d. has been received from the home districts, in Great Britain and Ireland: being a home increase of £5,348 4s. 2d.; and the sum of £15,152 2s. 3d. (including Colonial grants, amounting to £2,311 2s. 6d.) has been received from the Foreign districts, being a noble increase from abroad of £4,869 11s. 6d.!
2. The legacies received in 1839 amount to . . . 2,672 19 10  
 N.B. The legacies received in 1838 amounted to £1,417 4s. 4d.; so that, under this item, there is an increase of £1,255 15s. 6d.
3. Special donations, dividends, and other miscellaneous income, . . . 1,034 0 9  
 N.B. This is a decrease of £393 11s. 1d.
4. Donations on annuity for life, . . . 575 10 9  
 N.B. This item exhibits a decrease of £3,827 5s. 9d., which is at once explained by the fact, that last year the munificent donation of £3,000 from one "Aged Friend," was reported under this head.
5. Parliamentary grants for 1839, for Negro Schools, . . . 1,176 0 0  
 N.B. This item also shows a decrease of £2,457 1s. 5d. Last year it included Parliamentary grants for two years, and a large sum specially collected for the Negro Schools by Mr. Frazer.

From the preceding statement it will be seen :—

1. That the total or aggregate income of the Parent Society for 1839, from all sources, has been £89,614 6s. 1d., being a net increase (when the decrease on some necessarily fluctuating amounts is deducted from the augmentation in the rest,) of £4,795 13s. 11d.