

AMERICAN MISSIONS.

The number of missions under the care of the [American] Board, including some in each of the four quarters of the globe, and among the islands of the sea, is 26; embracing 85 stations, at which are labouring 126 ordained missionaries, 9 of whom are physicians, 11 physicians not preachers, 25 teachers, 18 printers and book-binders, 8 other male, and 178 female assistant missionaries: in all 358 missionary labourers sent from this country; who, with 7 native preachers and 108 other native helpers, make the whole number of persons labouring at the several missions under the patronage of the Board, and depending on its treasury for support, 473. Of these, 7 ordained missionaries, 1 male and 10 female assistants—in all 18, have been sent forth during the year now closed.

Through the instrumentality of the missionaries, 49 churches have been gathered among the heathen, embracing 6,062 members. Seven seminaries have been established by the missionaries, and are sustained at the expense of the Board for the education of native preachers and other assistants, in which are 336 pupils. There are also 8 other boarding schools, embracing 304 pupils; besides 154 free schools, in which 6,140 children and youth are receiving a Christian education. Under the care of the missions are 13 printing establishments, with three type foundries, and 24 presses. The quantity of printing executed at these presses during the past year, including school-books, portions of Scripture, religious tracts, &c., amounted to 665,862 copies, and 29,880,404 pages.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

General Summary, from the Forty-Fourth REPORT.

In the several parts of the world connected with the Society's operations, there are 455

stations and out-stations, 135 missionaries, 32 European, and 475 native assistants; making a total of 640 European missionaries and assistants. Under the care of these are 93 churches, with 7,347 communicants, and 568 schools, containing 36,974 scholars: being an increase reported during the year of 27 stations and out-stations, 44 agents, 9 churches, 932 communicants, 52 schools, and 2,732 scholars.

There are 17 printing establishments, nearly all of which have been continued with increasing activity during the past year, and at Malacca and Bellary especially, the operations are rapidly extending. The details, so far as the directors have received them, will be found in connection with the reports of the several stations at which presses have been established.

Missionary Students.—The number of students who are at present pursuing a course of preparatory study with a view to missionary labour, under the auspices of the Society, is thirty-two.

Funds.—In relation to the funds, the directors have to report that the amount of legacies received during the year has been £3,740, being £4,037 less than the legacies received during the preceding year.

The contributions for the ordinary and special objects of the Society have been £66,514, making, with the legacies, a total of £70,255, being an increase beyond the income of the last year of £5,882.

The expenditure of the year has been £76,818, being an increase beyond the expenditure of the previous year, to the amount of £12,658, and an excess beyond the income of the past year of £6,563.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The intelligence from these Islands is remarkably cheering.

Writing from Hilo, on Hawaii, Mr. Lyman remarks:

“There has been a constantly increasing attention to the word of God during the last six or seven weeks among our people. The last week of October was one of much interest in the boarding school. The ordinary school exercises not unfrequently gave place to efforts for the immediate conversion of the scholars. From the first of that week the general aspect of the school has been much changed. There has seemed to be a growing sense of the reality and importance of divine things. Most of the scholars profess to have chosen the Lord for their portion. How many have really become the children of God, is known to Him alone. We hope, however, that much fruit