

book-binders, 140 female assistants, five native preachers, seventy-two native assistants, making 460 persons labouring in the service of the Board, depending on its funds for their support. The amount of its income last year is 169,311 dollars, the estimated expense for the year is 290,000 dollars."

Thus it appears, that the Board is deeply in debt. This, it is hoped, will stimulate many friends of Missions to exert themselves.

The first number of the paper called "*The Church*," printed at Cobourg, has been put into my hands, in which I find, that increasing efforts are now being made under the direction of the Episcopal Church, to promote the cause of Missions in Canada. That paper is about to go into a detailed account of the different stations, Missionaries and Teachers; it will be unnecessary to particularise in this work.

Within a few days, a Report of the Home Missionary and Education Society of Canada, has been put into my hands. From this Report it appears, that much has been done the year past above what has been done in any preceding year. But this report having been recently published, it is not necessary to go into detail.

Mr. Wolff, the Missionary.

The following account of this extraordinary individual is contained in a letter from Mocha, in the Persian Gulf, written by a traveller, who accompanied him, during some portion of his wanderings:—

"I now proceed to give you my opinion of Mr. Wolff, who is considered a prophet by one party, a madman by another. He is neither. Mr. Wolff is, undoubtedly, an enthusiast. In person he is middle-sized, of plain, but not unpleasing features; and he wears bushy whiskers, uncombed locks, and has a peculiar frown. He is, however, of a mild and pleasing disposition, with a smile of good-nature continually overshadowing his countenance. His temper is that of unmixed good-nature; he listens complacently to all who choose to address him. He is an entertaining table companion, loves good cheer, abounds with solid information, can give and take a harmless joke, and in the oddities of his ways affords a lasting source of amusement. Although the master of fourteen languages, and extremely well versed in Scripture lore, he has no original genius, and but little taste for the arts and sciences. In fact, he looks upon worldly acquirements as derogatory to the Christian religion. In