

The missions in Europe are three :

To France.	7	5	1				1	2	11	7	13	142
— Germany.	4	—	—				—	—	8	6	65	179
— Greece.	1	—	1				2	3	—	—	—	—
Total in Europe.	12	5	2				3	5	19	13	78	321
One mission in West } Africa, Bása }	2		2	1			2	5	—	—	—	—

There are eight missions in Asia :

Maulmain and vicinity ..	6	4	3	2	1	Print.	7	13	33	7	74	407
Tavoy mission	2	14	4	—	1	1	6	12	22	14	70	569
Bangoon	2	3	1	—	—	—	1	2	6	3	†	387
Ava	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	4†	1	1	—	19
Arracan	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	4	4	1	—	11
Siam and Chiu.	1	—	5	—	1	—	6	12	—	1	3	17
Asám	1	—	3	—	—	1	5	9	—	—	—	—
Telogoos	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	4	—	2	23	240
Total in Asia	15	21	22	2	3	2	31	60	66	29	170	1450

The whole number of Missions is twenty-three :

“	“	Stations and Out-Stations	68
“	“	Missionaries and Assistants	98
“	“	Native do. do.	95
“	“	Churches.	51
“	“	Baptisms the last year.	266
“	“	Church Members, more than	2500

Three preachers and six female assistants have been appointed by the Board the past year, exclusively of native assistants. Six preachers, three school-teachers, and seven female assistants, have been released from their engagements, including two preachers who have died. *Decrease of American Missionaries and Assistants, seven.*

Amount of printing at the Maulmain press	Copies.	8vo pp.
“ “ Tavoy “	94,000	or 8,124,000
“ “ Bangkok “	25,000	1,642,666
“ “ Shawanoe “	2,500	1,500,000
		58,600

At some of the stations the press was in operation only a part of the year. The amount of printing at the Asám press has not been reported.

The printing executed at the Maulmain press, from the beginning, amounts to 55,050,200 pages.

The receipts from churches, auxiliary societies, and individuals, exclusive of appropriations from other institutions, in the year ending April 18, 1840, were \$57,781 36.

The expenditures for the year, exclusive of the same appropriations, were \$65,432 19.

The appropriations received for Bible and tract operations and Indian schools, were \$18,400.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

ORDER OF THE REV. MESSRS. WILLIAMS AND HARRIS.

The death of these missionaries is a melancholy proof of the need of missionary labors among those Islands.

The supposition near the end as to the cause of their murder, is fully confirmed by the late intelligence from England.

Missionaries Murdered.

We are grieved to learn, from an account published in some of our exchange papers, that two of the missionaries from the London

Missionary Society, who recently proceeded to a new group of Islands in the Pacific, to ascertain what prospect there might be for the establishment of a mission in the group, have been murdered by the natives. And the account we refer to is only the more distressing, that one of these missionaries, who have thus fallen in that remote corner of the great field of the world, for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus, is that eminent servant of God, the Rev. John Williams, the author of the work, entitled an “Account of Missionary Enterprises in the South Seas”—a work which has excited the deepest in-

* Including those of adjoining stations.
 † Hundreds are waiting for baptism—the missionary not being able to visit them.
 ‡ The missionaries temporarily absent.