

converts making a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—the sacred volume dispensed with a bountiful hand,—these are means by which a heaven has been created which cannot fail to act widely and penetrate deeply, and greatly facilitate the triumph of God's truth "in the land of Sinim."

The Committee state that more has been accomplished for the circulation of the Scriptures in this country than at any former period. Their agents have been penetrating its vast interior, now thrown open to their operations, and with marked success. There are few pages in the Report more interesting than the extracts given from the narratives of some of their Agents, who have been permitted to penetrate districts, and to circulate the Scriptures, where a Missionary has never yet ventured to go. The Committee, with all Christian friends, may wait trustfully for the harvest which in God's good time will surely spring up from the seed thus sown.

The Committee also advert to their successful operations in the distribution of the Scriptures in other parts of the world particularly in the Islands in the South Seas, and in connection with this it is well to state that the printing of the Book of Psalms into the Aniteum language, is being carried on in our own city of Halifax, under the superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Geddie, and at the expense of the Bible Society.

We now turn to the Home operations of the Parent Society.

The Committee in referring to the financial condition of the Society, express their thankfulness for the generous Christian sympathy which has increased the funds during the past year a larger amount than in any previous year. They state the receipts of the year from ordinary sources have amounted to the sum of £181,073 14s. 5d., being £12,168 10s. 5d. more than at any former period of the Society's history. The total