

retarded. At MERRUT the usual missionary operations had been recommenced at the close of the year. At AGRA two flourishing congregations numbered 500 converts. The College was attended by 300 Hindu and Mohammedan youths. The mission at BENARES had been preserved in a most wonderful manner by the providence of God. Everywhere the native Christians had shown an excellent spirit which had greatly encouraged the missionaries and elevated their own position. At PESHAWUR in the PUNJAB the preaching of the missionaries had not been intermitted for a single day, and the school, which had for a time fallen off in numbers, had soon regained its complement of pupils. In SOUTH INDIA the number of converts under the auspices of the Society now exceeded 35,000. More than 1000 adults had been received in the year. A healthy spirit of self-support and of indigenous missionary action was everywhere springing up. The eleven districts of SOUTH TINNEVELLY were now partly supplied by native pastors, so that the European missionaries could effectually superintend two or three districts. In TRAVANCORE, among the ARAAM hill tribes, and at MASULIPATAM the progress was also satisfactory.

In CEYLON much aggressive effort was being put forth with satisfactory results among the Tamul Coolies. Two missionaries had been sent to the Hindus in the MAURITIUS, among whom they met with a favourable reception. In CHINA a number of the missionaries had been removed during the year by death and other causes, and the staff at each of the stations had become comparatively weak. The progress in NEW ZEALAND had been more satisfactory than for many previous years.

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