

APPENDIX.

A brief epitome of various Missionary Societies, sustained by Congregationalists in *Great Britain* and the *United States* :

The *LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY*.—It is to be noted to the glory of God, and subordinately to the honor of the denomination to which we belong, that the Congregationalists of Great Britain were among the first of the Evangelical bodies to undertake the great work of Evangelizing the heathen world. The Baptists,—who are also Congregationalists in Church polity, yet holding peculiar views on baptism,—and those usually called Independents or Congregationalists, entered the Missionary field nearly simultaneously. The former denominated their Society, the *Baptist Missionary Society* ; while the latter, shrinking from, perhaps, a suitable amount of Denominational zeal, and, under the influence of large Catholic views, sinking the Denominational honor in the greater and more important object of universal Christianity, formed the *Missionary Society*, on a Catholic basis ; since called, for the sake of distinction, the *London Missionary Society*. This Society, though still Catholic in its constitution and movements, and aided somewhat by a few Presbyterians and others, is substantially a *Congregational Missionary Society*.

The *fifty-third* Anniversary of this noble Society was held in the City of London, during the month of May. The field of its efforts is of vast extent, including *Hindustan, China, South Sea Islands, South Africa, West Indies*, and other portions of our Globe. To this Society belonged the venerated Missionaries, Dr. Vanderkemp, Dr. Morrison, Dr. Milne, and the martyred *John Williams*, and other Apostolic men, who have gone to their reward. In its service, *Robert Moffatt* is still engaged in South Africa,—with a noble band of other devoted men, who are laboring in various sections of the extensive field.

The Society, at present, employs among the heathen, 165 European-Missionaries, and 700 European and native assistants.