

him, he is cheered in his efforts to distribute the unsearchable riches of Christ, by the obvious sanction and blessing of *the Great Head of the Church*.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.—The state of the work in France is very encouraging; and a review of it, if we had leisure for the performance of so delightful a duty, would furnish to all the friends of Missions a great cause of rejoicing. The English Chapel in Paris is regularly attended by a large and highly interesting congregation; this circumstance has a favourable influence upon the French department of the work, not only in the *metropolis*, but throughout the entire *District*. The Mission Press is in steady and vigorous operation, and by this peculiar agency, religious publications of various sizes and forms are dispersed over the whole country. From this seed, sown in hope, we expect, through the blessing of "*the Lord of the harvest*," to reap an abundant *increase*.

#### SPAIN.

GIBRALTAR.—Nothing remarkable has *occurred* in connexion with this *station* during the year. The Missionary is assiduous; and his ministrations in the Spanish, as well as English department, are rendered great and effectual blessings.

#### MISSIONS IN CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

Advancing activity and usefulness are observable at all points in SOUTH INDIA; and the diffusion of Scriptural knowledge, and the conversion of souls, are the happy results. In Jaffna, NORTH CEYLON, the Mission is now reaping the benefits of Mr. Percival's judicious and persevering exertions in the education and training of the children and young persons committed to his care. The Central School commission of the Island has signified its approbation of his labours, by an annual grant of £150 0s. 0d. In Batticaloa, one hundred and seventeen baptisms have been administered during the year. The Members of Society have increased to one hundred and forty-seven, and one hundred and eighty-five are on probation, among whom are