

ary Meetings : the progress of the late elections, (a time of very great political excitement,) during the time our Missionary Meetings were being held ; and above all, the almost unprecedented commercial pressure which has characterized the past year. These things, it will be seen, must have operated against us ; yet such were the zeal and liberality of our friends, that, amid all these disadvantages, the sum £322 1s. 7d. was contributed to our Mission fund, being £102 0s. 10d. more than the receipts of the preceding year. May we not exclaim, "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side," under such a state of things, the result would be widely different.

In presenting the thanks of our Auxiliary Society to the Collectors and Contributors, for their zeal and liberality during the past year, your Committee feel called upon to encourage and stimulate to greater diligence and perseverance ; and they do this under the fullest conviction, that our success in the past, is but the earnest of the overwhelming tide of prosperity, which, if every department of agency be on the alert, will shortly be secured. The resolutions of our Annual Conference, respecting the organization of local Missionary Committees, &c., on every circuit, and the employment extensively of Juvenile Missionary Collectors, it is earnestly hoped will be carried into effect. Let us be zealous ; but let us not be enthusiasts. Never expect the end while the proper means for its attainment are neglected ; and, when we have employed the means, in an humble dependance upon the Great Head of the Church to establish the work of our hands, we have a solid foundation for the hope that we shall be abundantly successful. While some have despised the day of small things, others have predicted our speedy overthrow ; but we read, in passing events, the legible assurance of stability and extension. May the God of Missions hasten the day when the Missionary host shall accomplish its bloodless triumphs on every shore. With the following eloquent appeals, from the English Missionary Committee to the Parent Society, your Committee will bring their Report to a termination :—

In conclusion, the Committee would affectionately and earnestly entreat the friends and supporters of the Mission to continue ; and, if possible, to increase their laudable exertions, their Christian liberality, their fervent and believing prayers. The calls to duty are becoming