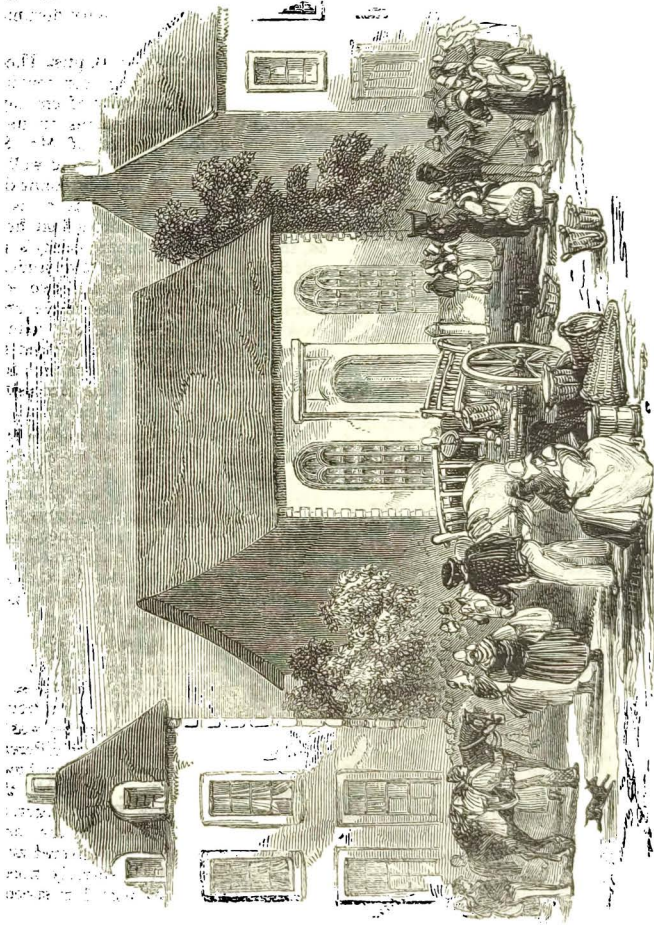


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Our most recent intelligence from the metropolis of British India was dated March 7th. The hot season had just commenced; the transition had been very sudden, and fears of a time of mortality were in consequence excited. Our friends, however, were all well.

All our readers will give their attention, we trust, to the following important letter. It is a spirit-stirring document, signed, as will be seen, by eleven brethren whose names ought to be influential among us; and the Committee are anxious that the statement should receive the most serious and prayerful consideration.

Calcutta, Dec. 27th, 1845.

To the Committee of the Baptist Missionary Society.

DEAR AND HONOURED BRETHREN,

We, the majority of your missionaries in the province of Bengal, being now assembled at our Annual Association in Calcutta, feel it our duty to address you on a most important subject—the present state of the mission in India. It is not our object to tell you that India will never yield a rich harvest, nor that we are faint and disheartened, nor that we are weary of cultivating a barren soil, and anxious to be removed to a field that is likely to be more productive, and to yield a better return for our labours. No; though we be but the remnant of a stronger and more numerous body; though some have fallen on the right hand, and some on the left, we are not discouraged. Our departed brethren, we doubt not, have won the crown; and, animated by their example, we also wish to live and die in this conflict, hoping to obtain the crown as they have done. We fear not being cut off by mortal disease, nor being worn out by labour: we came to live and die in our work. But there are things which we do fear: we fear lest our friends and supporters at home should be discouraged; we have our apprehensions lest the vast measure of visible success which has been granted to our brethren in some other places, should operate to the prejudice of India. And since you, dear brethren, are appointed to take the lead in the warfare with and for God against the mighty, we are induced by our apprehensions, to address to you an earnest entreaty so to direct the operations of the militant church as to secure for India—extensive, miserable, enslaved, but all-important India—such supplies as her wants and circumstances demand. In such a cause we will not believe that the utmost warmth of feeling needs—to you at least—any apology.

The diminution of strength which we have experienced during the course of the present

year, is a most solemn event. Not only has brother Evans left our shores in search of a renovation of health; but also Yates and Mack have been removed from the midst of us by death. These brethren, whose presence cheered us, whose wisdom and experience guided us, and whose labours greatly aided us, are among us no more: their places are empty, and there are none to appear in their stead. We are not discouraged by their removal, but we are weakened; we do not think of deserting our post because some of the best among us have fallen; we hope to stand to the last man, and our ambition is to die in the work as they did. But few cannot do the work of many, and we must beg that our ranks may be filled again with new supplies from home. We cannot conceal, either from ourselves or from you, the melancholy fact, that there are men among us who are almost past labour, and whose work is done, or nearly so. Such are our brother Leonard at Dacca, our brother Carapit Aratoon at Calcutta, our brother Mackintosh at Allahabad, and we fear also our brother Fink at Chittagong. They have borne the heat and burden of the day, they have laboured long and faithfully. Of the first three not one has devoted so few as thirty years to the great work, and they should be permitted to see their successors. It was a great consolation to David to see a wise son ascend his throne whilst he yet lived; and what consolation would it give to these good old men, if before they depart they could see others enter the field which they have cultivated, and carry on the work which they must abandon. There are others, too, who though not yet disabled, are become weaker men, whose experience and character are worth more to the mission than their strength: these too will soon need successors. Are we, then, doing wrong in thus desiring further aid? No; to desire and to pray that more labourers may be sent into the harvest is a duty enjoined upon us by the highest authority; and if so, it is the duty of the church at home to send her sons to India,

and to assist in co-operating with such useful auxiliaries as may be raised up in this country. We hereby pledge ourselves that we will do all in our power, consistently with scriptural principles, to strengthen your hands by availing ourselves of the resources possessed by the churches in India.

We fear, brethren—and we tell you so plainly—we fear that the interest which the churches in England once felt in the mission to India, has much diminished. Is it right that such should be the case? Is apathy about so large a part of the world as India becoming in those who feel for the souls of their perishing fellow-men, who love the Redeemer and believe in his universal reign? Where, beloved Christian friends, where is your faith in the great promises of God, if you allow your hands to hang down and your hearts to faint relative to India? Can the world be conquered for the Saviour while so large and so important a part of it remains in possession of his great enemy? India is Satan's stronghold, we grant; and it will be conquered with difficulty: but what then? Shall we be content with overrunning the open country, and leaving all the strongholds in the hand of the enemy? It will perhaps be said that missionary labour is not near so productive in India as in the West Indies, and some other places. So it may appear to you; and this appearance may in one sense be correct: but there is a sense in which we fear the comparative success of the East India and the West India missions is erroneously estimated. We disparage not the labours of our brethren who are renowned for their success. We rejoice in their triumphs, and we honour the instruments whom the Saviour has so highly honoured. The names of a Knibb, a Clarke, and of others, are dear to our hearts; but their work is comparatively railway travelling to ours. Come and see the rock, the adamant rock which we have to penetrate, and tell us whether the advance of a few inches in a day ought not to cheer both our hearts and yours. Alexander, the he-goat who touched not the ground, was long detained by a fortress in India; and the soldiers of a greater conqueror may thus long be detained before this stronghold of the enemy, the vast population of India. India has never had such a flood of gospel-light poured in upon it as the West Indies have. Your missionaries in India have been a smaller proportion to those in the West Indies than one to a hundred. The population of Calcutta alone, which is but one city in India, we are taught to believe exceeds the whole population of the West Indies where our brethren have planted the gospel. Whole zillahs, large districts in India, nay even in Bengal, have never yet heard the gospel. Your missionaries in India have been like a few drops in the desert, while in the West Indies they have been like a mighty river, that has, we

rejoice to say, borne all before it: but shall a few drops do the work of a majestic river?

But it will be said, there are difficulties in India which retard success, and which are not found in other places. Very true, and as a wise man has said, "If the iron be blunt, we must put to more strength." Is the mission to India a mere experiment, to be continued or relinquished according as it is successful or otherwise? We cannot believe that you view it in this light. It is our firm conviction that no mission should be an experiment, provided the missionaries have liberty to labour, and here they have full liberty: there is no one to make them afraid. A mission should be undertaken with a firm resolution to carry it on to final success, and what believer in the bible can doubt of final success? It should be carried on whatever it may cost in men, whatever it may cost in money, whatever it may cost in labour. It is duty, duty, to convert India, and you cannot, dear Christians, prove it otherwise. It belongs to the world; it is included in the commission, and the work must be done. Your success in the West Indies only increases the obligation. You that have been so successful in one place, can well afford to labour patiently, and wait the Lord's time in another. Will you undertake nothing but what is easy of accomplishment? Has not the Lord by giving you so much success in other lands, encouraged you to undertake and accomplish the conquest of India? Oh, brethren, we beseech you to come to the help of the Lord against the mighty!

But it has been said that our young brethren at home, the members of our churches there, and the candidates for missionary labour, object to being employed in India. The climate, you say, is very insalubrious; many die, or soon return disabled. All tropical climates are injurious to the European constitution. But hundreds come to India for wealth, and hundreds enter the Company's army, and think it a privilege to do so. A commission is sufficiently powerful to allure them away from home and friends, to brave the climate and expose their lives in battle. And shall our young men, the hope of the churches, not accept a commission in the army of Jesus Christ, to serve in India? Ye your lives young or short, devote them to the Saviour; your times are in his hands. Some have lived to old age in India; and if others have fallen in youth, have they not fallen gloriously? Think of those who loved not their lives unto death, and tread in their footsteps.

But some have refused to labour in India because there is a new and difficult language to learn. This astonishes us. Can this be an objection? We can scarcely credit it, though we fear it is true. Can young men who have had an academical education tremble at a new language? For shame;

tell it not in Gath : let not the heathen hear of this, lest they laugh you to scorn. Is there no Carey among you? Has his spirit quite forsaken our churches? We will hope better things.

But some will say, we wish to labour where we can meet with most success. Rather say, we wish to labour where we can be most useful. Give yourselves up to the Lord to labour where he pleases; then tell our respected brethren of the Committee that you will go wheresoever they see fit to send you,—to India if they please to send you thither. Yes, come to India; come and share our labours; come and see, and we will soon prove to you when on the spot that much good has been done, and that much may be done in India.

And now, dear and honoured brethren of the Committee, we beg of you to excuse our freedom of address; we speak feelingly. We beg of you to do much for India, and to lay

this our earnest appeal before the churches, and turn, if possible, the current of feeling once more in favour of India. You know the importance of India, if many in our churches do not; and we rely on your zeal and judgment to do all that is needful for securing the prosperity of your mission in this part of the world.

We are, very dear brethren, your fellow-labourers in the great work of God.

W. ROBINSON,
W. CAREY,
A. LESLIE,
J. THOMAS,
G. PEARCE,
T. MORGAN,
JOHN JOHANNES,
H. SMYLLIE,
J. WENGER,
JOHN C. PAGE,
WILLIAM H. DENHAM.

AFRICA.

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In our number for May reference was made to the fact that an Agent of the Spanish Government had visited this island at the close of the last year, and ordered our brethren to leave it. We are not in possession of any more recent intelligence; and there are some reasons why we think it desirable to defer that comprehensive account of what has taken place which next month we hope to be prepared to give. It may be satisfactory, however, to say that the Spanish Consul-General fully admitted that the conduct of the missionaries had been blameless; and that the course they adopted, in the delicate circumstances in which they were placed, seems to have been in entire accordance with their character as servants of Christ.

HOME PROCEEDINGS.

The following Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on the 22nd of April, the Rev. Dr. Murch in the chair, will form a suitable introduction to an important part of the transactions of the General Meeting of Subscribers on a subsequent day.

The Secretary having stated that the health of the Treasurer was still such as to prevent him from taking an active part in the meetings and business of the Committee, and that he was anxious both on his own account, and on account of the Society, to be relieved of the responsibility of his office, though still willing to serve the Mission in every possible way,

Resolved,—That this Committee have heard with deep regret and Christian sympathy of the continued indisposition of W. B. Gurney, Esq., the respected and beloved Treasurer of the Society; they trust, however, that he will still allow himself to be nominated at the Annual Meeting to the office of Treasurer, both for the welfare of the Mission and as an expression of respect and

obligation on the part of the Committee for his long and valuable services, and with the hope, too, that in the good providence of God he may be permitted again to aid the deliberations of the Committee, and promote the interests of the Society by his counsel and presence.

Resolved also, That S. M. Peto, Esq., be respectfully requested to allow his name to be associated with that of the present treasurer in a resolution to be submitted to the Annual Meeting, with a view to his sharing with Mr. Gurney the duties of the Treasurership of the Society.

GENERAL MEETING.

The General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Baptist Missionary Society was held at the Mission House, Moorgate Street, London, on Tuesday, April 28th, 1846, at 10 o'clock.

C. B. Robinson, Esq., of Leicester, having been called to preside, he requested the Rev. Thomas Swan, of Birmingham, to open the business of the Meeting with prayer.

The Secretary laid upon the table the Reports of the Committee and of the Treasurer for the year. The Minutes of the Committee for the year were then read, and various questions asked in reference to matters of business, and answers given.

Attention having been called to the Trust Deed of the Mission House: Resolved, on the motion of J. L. Phillips, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Frederick Trestrail,—

That in case the Committee should under any circumstances deem it expedient to consider whether the Mission House should be put in mortgage, they shall call a special General Meeting of the Subscribers, to take their opinions thereon.

On the motion of the Rev. Joseph Angus, seconded by the Rev. J. Sprigg:

Resolved unanimously,—That this meeting is deeply concerned to hear of the continued indisposition of W. B. Gurney, Esq., the beloved Treasurer of the Society. They trust, however, that he may be enabled again to take an active part in the business of the Society; and respectfully request that he and Samuel Morton Peto, Esq. do fill the office of Joint Treasurers for the year ensuing.

On the motion of the Rev. J. Acworth, seconded by the Rev. R. Roff, resolved unanimously, that the Rev. J. Angus be respectfully requested to continue his services as Secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to the nomination of the members of the Committee. The list being completed, and the ballot taken, scrutineers were appointed to examine the papers.

On the motion of J. H. Allen, Esq., seconded by the Rev. I. M. Soule, resolved, that G. T. Kemp, Esq., G. Gould, Esq., and C. Jones, Esq., be auditors for the year ensuing.

The following names were then brought up by the scrutineers, as the Committee for the ensuing year.

Rev. JAMES ACWORTH, M.A.	Bradford.	Rev. J. MORTLOCK DANIELL	Ramsgate.
Rev. JOHN ALDIS	London.	Rev. BENJAMIN DAVIES, Ph. D. . . .	London.
JOSEPH H. ALLEN, Esq.	London.	Rev. JAMES EDWARDS	Nottingham.
Rev. CHARLES M. BIRRELL	Liverpool.	BENJAMIN GARDINER, Esq.	London.
Rev. CALEB E. BIRT, M.A.	Wantage.	Rev. BENJAMIN GODWIN, D.D. . . .	Oxford.
Rev. SAMUEL BRAVYN	Loughton.	Rev. SAMUEL GREEN	London.
Rev. WILLIAM BROCK	Norwich.	Rev. WILLIAM GROSER	London.
Rev. FRANCIS A. COX, D.D., LL.D. .	London.	Rev. JOHN H. HINTON, M.A.	London.
JOHN DANFORD, Esq.	London.	Rev. JAMES HOBY, D.D.	London.

REV. WILLIAM H. MURCH, D.D.	London.	REV. JAMES SPRIGG, M.A.	Ipswich
REV. JAMES P. MURSELL	Leicester.	REV. EDWARD STEANE, D.D.	London.
JOHN PENNY, Esq.	London.	REV. CHARLES STOVEL	London.
THOMAS PEWTRESS, Esq.	London.	REV. THOMAS SWAN	Birmingham.
JOHN L. PHILLIPS, Esq.	Melksham.	CHARLES S. TOSWILL, Esq.	London.
REV. GEORGE PRITCHARD	London.	JOSEPH TRITTON, Esq.	London.
REV. ROBERT ROFF	Cambridge.	REV. FREDERICK TRISTRAL	London.
REV. JOSHUA RUSSELL	London.	REV. WILLIAM UPTON	St. Albans.
REV. ISRAEL M. SOUUE	London.	JAMES WHITEHORNE, Esq.	London.

The cordial thanks of the meeting were then presented to the chairman, and the meeting was dissolved.

PUBLIC MEETING.

On Thursday, April 30th, a Public Meeting was held in Exeter Hall. At ten o'clock the chair was taken by Samuel Morton Peto, Esq. A hymn was sung, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert W. Overbury. The Chairman then addressed the meeting to the following effect:—

My dear Christian friends,—In earlier times it might have been necessary, in commencing the proceedings of the Baptist Missionary Society at its anniversary meeting, to descant upon the principles on which it was based, and to show its accordance with scriptural command and authority. But in the present day, and especially on this fifty-fourth anniversary, it cannot be necessary to adopt such a course. Now, God be thanked, next to that inexpressible blessing, the sense of sin pardoned and iniquity covered, is the desire of our hearts to promote the extension of that kingdom which is “righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.” How delightful is the thought, that our meeting to-day has for its object, and is to a certain extent identified with, the salvation of the whole world. True, the means brought to bear upon so vast an enterprise by our Society, and by kindred societies connected with other denominations, are very inadequate to meet so large a requirement; but, though our “strength” is “perfect weakness,” we have the promise of the Lord that under his blessing it shall be invincible, and that we shall go on “from conquering to conquer,” under his powerful guidance. It is interesting to reflect that ours is the first of a series of meetings of a missionary character; and, oh! let me entreat you to pray from the heart that a devotional feeling may pervade this meeting and kindred assemblies, that our dear brethren who have to address you on this occasion may be blessed from on high, and that what we entreat for ourselves may descend in rich abundance on our dear brethren who are to follow us. The world may sneer at meetings like the present; it may speak of our efforts as “the braying of Exeter Hall;” it may call our proceedings “speech-making philanthropy;” it may speak of our anxiety for the heathen as “transcend-

ental morality;” but this we know, that when the kingdoms of this world shall have passed away, it shall be seen that efforts like ours were not those of mere mortal men endeavouring to gain applause for themselves, but were based on scriptural command, were prompted by the Spirit from on high, and succeeded because God himself had directed that they should be made. How eventful has the last year been to our mission!—how many standard-bearers of the Cross have removed from the field of exertion! Our beloved brother Mack, of Serampore, in the midst of his usefulness, has been called to his reward. Our long-loved friend, Dr. Yates, the successor of Dr. Carey in the work of translation, has also been called hence; but his record is on high. These are men of whom we may say, that they counted not their lives dear unto them so that they might fulfil the ministry to which they were called. Though we shall see them no more in the flesh, yet will their names be held in everlasting remembrance; and when the conquest of the Suttlej shall be forgotten, Serampore shall be remembered in connexion with the blessings which they were privileged to diffuse. Another name recurs to our memories—one entwined with the affections and dear to the hearts of all present, and of all who are engaged in promoting the cause of missions. Our deceased brother was here on the last anniversary. How he spoke on that occasion, you know; how his tones and statements thrilled every heart, you can tell; how great were his efforts in union with other brethren, let the emancipated slaves of Jamaica tell. Long will his name be dear and precious to our churches; and oh! that the spirit of an Elijah may descend on many an Elisha, and that numbers may be imbued with the spirit which he constantly displayed in the prose-

cution of his work. There is one very remarkable feature in our dear brother's history, and it is this. Although he possessed the greatest qualifications for shining in public life, and although he was so very effective at meetings like the present, yet was he never so much at home as when beside the sick and dying beds of his own dear people. Here all the affections of his heart were drawn out, and his lovely deportment, while comforting the sick and dying, impressed all around. A few days since I was favoured with a conversation with that esteemed servant of our Lord, Thomas Burchell. When I questioned him about what took place after Mr. Knibb's return to Jamaica, he said, "We always found William Knibb, after his return from England, William Knibb still; he was the same humble and devoted servant of his God; we found a compassionate heart, into which we could pour all our sorrows; he was, indeed, in all things our brother. But," he added, "I was much struck on his last return with his heavenly-mindedness, and with his evident meetness for the eternal world; and, on leaving him, after my first interview with him, subsequent to his return from England, I said to a dear friend, 'The conviction of my mind is, that brother Knibb will soon be removed.' My friend said, 'Why do you think so? he seems in perfect health.' I said, 'There is a meekness about him which conveys to my mind that impression—I think his work is done, and that it will soon be said to him, 'come up hither.' Oh! my friends, what a system is that which warms a man's heart as William Knibb's was warmed, and makes him desire to live—not in cold and ice-bound isolation, but for the benefit of his race! But I must not dilate on our beloved brother's character. The losses which we have sustained are loud calls to us for earnest and persevering prayer, that other labourers may offer themselves for the missionary work, and supply the place of those who have departed to their rest. The mission never needed so much, as at the present time, men of warm and devoted hearts, men who will consecrate themselves unreservedly to the service of the Lord Most High; and let me implore, that when you assemble at your family altars, with beloved ones around you, those who sit in darkness may hold a place in your remembrance, and that you will pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers specially qualified for the work. I would also call your attention to some of our dear brethren now in England, who, though not worn out, are, I fear, worn down in their Master's service. Let me entreat for our dear friends, Mr. Burchell and Mr. Evans, your prayers, that their invaluable lives may yet be spared to us for many years; and that the Lord may speedily restore them to better health,

in order that they may return to the important posts of labour which they have hitherto occupied with so much success. There is one other point to which I would briefly call your attention. We have evidence of the strongest character, that our dear brethren in Africa and Fernando Po have been faithful to their trust. Had they not been faithful; had not they and our dear friends of the London Mission in the isles of the South Sea, declared the faithful message, and the faithful message alone, Rome would never have envied their success or disturbed their labours. Let us pray earnestly that these disruptions may lead to the furtherance of the gospel,—that the wrath of man may be made to praise Him whom they serve, and that the remainder he may, according to his promise, restrain. One word more before I call upon our dear friend, the Secretary, to read the Report. As a member of your Committee, during the last year, I could not help being aware of our painful financial position. While I acknowledge the very liberal support that we have received during that period, from all quarters, I yet feel it my duty to call your attention to the fact, that our income, during the present year, has not met the expenditure. This we feel to be the more lamentable, from the fact of so many calls being made to us from various places for help. I will refer only to one. The position of our country, at the present moment, in relation to China, makes us feel that something ought to be done by us in that part of the world. The edict published by the Emperor of China, in which he not only grants religious toleration, but religious equality, is one of the most striking features in the recent history of missions, and constitutes a call to exertion, to which as Christians we cannot but respond. I do hope that as soon as our brother, Dr. Cox, has succeeded in the mission which he has undertaken for the purpose of clearing us from our debt, the first effort which we shall make will be to send the gospel to China. Oh! can it be, dear friends, that our ships fill her ports, that our merchandise loads her quays, and that our commercial men are, day by day, making fresh inroads in her territory, and obtaining a footing in her dominions, and shall not Christianity plume her wings for a nobler flight, and proclaim to the millions of China the Word of life? I cannot believe that the missionary spirit which prompted the formation, and has marked the labours of this Society, has left the churches by whom it has been supported. I must now, my dear friends, entreat your attention to the details of the Report, and to the resolutions founded upon it; and may He, in whose hands are the hearts of all, incline you to aid our Society as he himself hath prospered you.

The Secretary having read the Report, the substance of which appeared in our last number, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

On the motion of the Rev. Octavius Winslow, of Leamington, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Freeman, of the London Missionary Society, and supported by the Rev. W. W. Evans, of Calcutta :

I. Resolved,—That the Report, of which an abstract has been read, be received ; and that this meeting desires to magnify the grace of God in the faithful labours of the missionaries, and in the conversion and steadfastness of the members of the churches connected with the Baptist Missionary Society and kindred institutions.

On the motion of the Rev. J. H. Hinton, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Josias Wilson, of Islington :

II. Resolved,—That the recent removal by death of eminent missionaries, and the loud calls from destitute parts of the heathen world, make it more than ever desirable that the church should entreat the Lord of the harvest to raise up more labourers ; and that, consistently with this prayer, inquiry should be made for men whom God has qualified and chosen, in order that they may be sent to occupy the high places of the field.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Cox, of London, seconded by the Rev. S. Nicholson, of Plymouth :

III. Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Society are due to William Brodie Gurney, Esq., the Treasurer, to the Rev. Joseph Angus, the Secretary, and to the Members of the Committee, for the services they have severally rendered to the Society during the year ; also to the Ladies', Juvenile, and other Auxiliaries which have contributed to its funds, earnestly entreating them to continue their efforts, and, wherever practicable, to increase them.

That the plan of raising £5000 in shilling contributions has the hearty approval of this Meeting, affording as it does to a very considerable number of friends, an opportunity of aiding the Society, and leaving its wealthier supporters free to contribute the more largely to its general objects.

The addresses delivered possessed more than an average degree of excellence, as many of our readers have seen, who have perused them in the columns of the Patriot or the Nonconformist. Indeed, a more satisfactory meeting of the Society is not remembered ; there was nothing in it to occasion regret, but very much to excite devout and zealous effort. We regret that we cannot give an outline of the speeches. The observations of the Rev. J. J. Freeman, one of the Secretaries of the London Missionary Society, were peculiarly acceptable, and we intended to gratify our friends at home and abroad by transferring them to our pages, but find it impossible to do so. Referring to his recent visit to Jamaica, Mr. Freeman said,

Oh ! it was a privilege to myself to mingle with the vast throng of congregations in Jamaica, and to see men who, a little before, were denied the freedom of action, and almost of thought, performing all their duties as men and as Christians, living in the fear of God, and being made meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. And, sir, allow me to relieve my heart by bearing my humble tribute to the memory of that great and excellent man who is now gone to his rest ; one of the most faithful, indefatigable, and successful labourers ever engaged in the missionary work. William Knibb was a man of incalculable energy and almost superhuman devotedness. Almost ? It was entirely superhuman ; it was not in his own strength, but in the power of the Lord of Hosts that he prosecuted his work. He lived to impress a character on the age in which he lived, and I am convinced that the name

of William Knibb will not soon cease to be revered and loved by thousands in Jamaica. My own visit to him in that island is one of the most pleasing recollections of my life. On my arrival he gave me a fraternal welcome, and an invitation to come and see him. I went to see him ; and if you ask me what I went to see, I reply, it was not " a reed shaken by the wind," it was not a person clothed in soft raiment. William Knibb was not a man of feeble luxury, or of vacillating spirit, but a man of firmness, of energy, of largeness of heart ; yet did not these qualities destroy an atom of his susceptibility ; there was an air of kindness and tenderness about all that he said and did ; he had a noble soul, full of great thoughts and great feelings, enshrined in a manly and noble form, and the grace of God was in everything manifest. Since I first knew the man I have never wondered at the extent of his influence over the

negro population. His characteristics were just those which are fitted to secure the affection and confidence of the race. He was a man of decision, and they loved it; a man of energy, and they felt that they could lean upon it; a man of blandness and candour, and those qualifications secured the affections of their hearts. A greater mistake could not be made than that of treating the negro race with harshness. Kindness is the universal key to the human heart, but above all to the heart of the negro. Knibb was a man full of kindness and tenderness, and the negro loved, venerated, listened to, and followed him with intense delight. Sir, I bless God that such a man has lived and laboured; and though God has taken him to his rest, his memory will long be fragrant in the churches, and his example will encourage and stimulate others to follow in his steps. Would that God would raise up many such men. The worst return which I would make to America for all her talk about the Oregon territory, is that of praying that ten men like Knibb may be raised up for South America.

But now allow me, for one moment, to express my sincere sympathy with you in the loss of Dr. Yates. I feel that while Knibb was the man for the west, Yates was the man for the east. You must have linguists; the cause of missions cannot be perpetuated without them. We must have men who can give the holy volume to the churches, or each successive generation will require a new race of European labourers. I believe that, while to have been inspired to write the sacred volume is the greatest honour that has ever been conferred on mortal man, to have been privileged to translate it is the next greatest honour; and I sometimes indulge in the thought—with what rapture the prophets and the apostles would welcome men who, like Carey and Marshman, laboured in the work of translating the holy scriptures. Imagine Moses and Ezra with Carey and Marshman, Morrison and Milne with Matthew and John. Think of the goodly throng, understanding now better than they ever did on earth, what the Spirit meant when testifying beforehand of the sufferings of Christ.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

On the evening of the same day, an adjourned meeting was held in Finsbury Chapel, Sir Edward North Buxton, Bart., in the Chair.

The Rev. J. T. Wigner gave out a hymn and engaged in prayer.

The Chairman then addressed the Meeting, and the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Horton, of Devonport, seconded by the Rev. W. G. Lewis, of Cheltenham:

I. Resolved,—That the important work of Biblical Translation, as carried on by the Society in India, Africa, and America, and the education of the young on sound and scriptural principles, deserve the cordial support of the church of Christ; and that this meeting rejoices that the Baptist Missionary Society has been so long and so closely connected with these departments of Missionary labour.

Moved by the Rev. F. Trestrail, seconded by the Rev. D. Gould, of Dunstable:

II. Resolved,—That this Meeting is more than ever impressed with the importance of systematic exertions in the cause of Missions, believing that if all the members of the church of Christ were all working and always working in the spirit of dependence and faith, much larger funds might be obtained, so as more nearly to meet the requirements of the church and the demands of the world.

Moved by G. T. Kemp, Esq., seconded by J. Colman, Esq.:

III. Resolved,—That the cordial and respectful thanks of this meeting be presented to Sir E. N. Buxton, Bart., for his services in presiding on the present occasion.

The addresses delivered on this occasion also, both by the Chairman and the subsequent speakers, were pertinent and substantial, but our want of space forbids our proceeding farther.

PRAYER MEETING AND SERMONS.

The interesting proceedings now recorded were preceded by a meeting for prayer, held in the Library, at Moorgate Street, on the 23rd of April; when fervent supplications were offered by brethren James Millard, William Upton, Nathaniel Trotman, James Smith, and John Howard Hinton who presided. A sermon was preached on behalf of the Society at Surrey Chapel, on the evening of the same day, by the Rev. D. Griffiths, from 2 Peter i. 8, when prayer was offered by the Rev. S. Nicholson. At the Poultry Chapel, on the morning of the 29th,

the Rev. James Hamilton having been disabled by illness, a sermon was delivered by the Rev. William Brock, from 2 Timothy i. 10, he having kindly undertaken to supply the vacancy at a very short notice.

DEATH OF THE REV. THOMAS BURCHELL.

The honourable course of this successful minister, who has laboured indefatigably in the island of Jamaica more than twenty-two years, is terminated. It was in a very debilitated state that he returned to this country a few weeks ago, and he was dangerously ill soon after his arrival; but he appeared to be recovering, and hopes were entertained of his restoration, till the 13th ultimo. On that day symptoms came on which indicated that the end was at hand. The extensive internal disease under which it now appears he was suffering, produced vomiting of blood, and a torpidity of important organs, which it was certain would issue in death. On the evening of that day the Secretary prayed with him, when he expressed his trust in Christ, and said, "It's all well, I know it's all well." The following day he was insensible, and so he remained till two o'clock on Saturday morning, May 16th, when he ceased to breathe.

On the following Wednesday his remains were deposited in Abney Park Cemetery, the Committee of the Society following the body to its resting place. Prayer was offered by Dr. Steane, and an appropriate address was delivered by Dr. Price, both of whom had been fellow students with him at Bristol College.

MEETINGS FOR SPECIAL PRAYER ON THE 22ND OF JUNE.

The afflictive dispensations of providence with which the Society has recently been visited, especially in the removal of several of its most honoured and useful missionaries, and in the want of men well qualified and disposed to enter the field as their successors, render it desirable in the judgment of the Committee, that a day should be set apart for humble, fervent prayer. They have determined to recommend the congregations with which they are immediately connected to devote to this purpose a portion of time early in the morning, and again in the evening, of Monday, June 22nd; and they respectfully invite the friends of the Society generally, both in London and in the country, to concur with them, by holding similar meetings in their respective localities. The facts which lead us to make this request are too well known to our readers to leave a necessity for adding any suggestions to enforce it; but if it were desirable to offer any, none could be required more forcible than those which are presented in the letter from the Calcutta missionaries on a previous page.

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Received on account of the Baptist Missionary Society, during the month of March, 1846.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<i>Annual Subscriptions.</i>			<i>Donations.</i>	
	Hill, Mrs., Lincoln	1 0 0	Barelay, J. G., Esq., for	
	Nelham, Mrs., two years	1 1 0	<i>Africa</i>	5 0
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	Mrs. Peto	160 0 0	Bible Translation So-	
Angus, Rev. J.	Pike, Rev. J. C., Wis-		clety, for <i>Translations</i>	500 0 0
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Friend	5	0	0	Sunday School	1	7	6	Collection	9	8	9
Friend, by Rev. J. Angus	3	0	0	Harlington—				Contributions	26	7	1
Griffiths, Mr. A., for Outfits	0	5	0	Collection	6	10	0	Do., Juvenile	1	1	5
Hepburn, Thomas, Esq., for Jamaica Special Fund	10	0	0	Do., Prayer Meetings (moiety).....	2	19	3	Do., Sunday School, Ledburn	1	10	0
Millar, W. H., Esq.....	5	5	0	Hunt, Mr., box	0	2	11	Do., for Outfits	1	2	6
N. E., for Africa	2	0	0	Sunday School, do. ...	0	1	3	Do., for Africa	0	10	2
Pudner, Mrs.	2	0	0	Hatcham—				Luton—			
Smith, Miss, Camberwell	10	10	0	Jones, Capt. J.A.S.	1	1	0	Baptist Chapel—			
Spurden, Miss, Collected by, for Patna Orphan Refuge	6	10	0	Islington—				Contributions, for Outfits	18	3	6
Sturge, Joseph, Esq., for African Schools	20	0	0	Contributions	8	10	0	Union Chapel—			
Wilkin, Miss M. J., Collected by	1	18	10	Do., for Dove	0	13	0	Contributions, for Outfits	6	3	9
				Do., Young Friends, by Miss Spurden, for Patna	4	0	0	Ridgmount	8	2	6
LONDON AND MIDDLESEX				Keppel Street—				Sharnbrook—			
AUXILIARIES.				Contributions	12	0	6	Collection	1	16	0
Alfred Place	0	11	6	Do., for Africa	0	7	6	Contributions	3	9	3
Alie Street, Little—				Do., Juvenile Auxiliary	2	0	3	Stoughton—			
Sunday School	0	9	0	Do., do., for Dove... ..	0	13	2	Reynolds, Mr., for Jamaica Special Fund	1	0	
Artillery Street.....	5	0	1	Kingsland—				Steventon—			
Battersea—				Taring, Miss, Collected by, for Outfits	0	4	6	Collection	2	18	4
Collections	8	4	4	Maze Pond.....	56	6	0	Contributions	2	17	2
Contributions	37	4	11	Juvenile Association, for Multra	20	0	0	Do., Sunday School, for Dove	0	11	6
Do., Sunday School	2	5	9	New Park Street—				Thurleigh—			
Blackmore, W., Esq.	5	0	0	Contributions	16	0	2	Collection	1	16	2
Blandford Street	30	0	0	Do., Juvenile Association, for Ceylon Schools	16	0	0	Contributions	2	18	0
Creswick, Mr. T.	5	0	0	Do., do., for Enlally	10	0	0				
Creswick, Miss.....	5	0	0	Do., do., for Patna	10	0	0	BENKSHIRE.			
Brentford, New—				Proceeds of Lecture	1	16	1	Ashampstead—			
Collection (moiety) ...	2	6	6	Northampton St., King's Cross—				Collection, &c.	7	14	0
Proceeds of Lecture (two thirds)	1	18	5	Sunday School	0	17	0	Reading, by Rev. J. Jackson—			
Contributions	7	4	0	Prescot Street, Little—				Contributions, for Schools	0	10	0
Brixton Hill, "Salem Chapel"	21	4	7	Proceeds of Lecture	6	4	5	Do., for Jamaica Special Fund	0	15	0
Proceeds of Lecture	2	0	0	Regent Street, Lambeth—				BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.			
Camberwell—				Contributions	11	13	9	Amersham—			
Contributions	101	14	1	Contributions	93	4	1	Proceeds of Lecture	4	14	6
Do., for Dove	15	6	8	Do., for Dove	5	4	6	Aylesbury, by Miss C. ...	1	10	0
Camden Town—				Do., for China	10	0	0	Chesham—			
Carey, Rev. E.A.S.	1	0	0	Romney Street—				Proceeds of Lecture... ..	1	16	9
Carey, Mrs. E.	1	0	0	Sunday School	1	0	0	Datchet—			
Church Street—				Salter's Hall—				Collection	1	8	0
Sunday School Association	5	5	0	Contributions	26	15	10	Fenny Stratford—			
Devonshire Square	33	1	3	Do., Sunday School	5	0	0	Collection	1	10	0
Eagle Street	14	5	0	Shacklewell—				Contributions	2	16	9
				Contributions	18	11	1	Friends at Independent Chapel, Bow Brickhill	0	11	3
Ealing—				Do., for Africa.....	6	8	10	Great Brickhill	3	1	0
Collections, &c. (moiety)	4	17	9	Do., for Outfits	0	14	0	High Wycombe—			
Contributions	2	15	0	Shoreditch, Providence Chapel.....	2	9	6	Collections	16	4	10
Do., Sunday School (moiety)	0	2	0	Chapel.....	2	9	6	Contributions	22	16	0
				Spencer Place	13	3	9	Do., for Calcutta Schools	1	1	0
Acknowledged before	7	14	9	Contributions, for Outfits	0	13	6	Missenden—			
	6	0	0	Tottenham—				Proceeds of Lecture... ..	1	13	11
	1	14	9	Contributions	17	17	6	Olney--			
Hackney—				Do., Juvenile	5	3	4	Contributions	2	1	6
Collection	21	9	0	Uxbridge—				Seer Green	1	12	6
Contributions	25	5	2	Newton, Mrs.A.S.	1	0	0	Stony Stratford.....	6	0	0
Do., for Africa	1	0	0	Newton, Miss ..do.	0	10	0	Swaibourne	0	5	7
Do., by Mrs. Steers	1	10	8	Walworth, Lion Street—				Weston Turville—			
Proceeds of Lecture	0	1	6	Contributions, for Outfits	12	1	3	Contributions, for Jamaica Special Fund	2	10	0
Hammersmith—				Waterloo Road—				CAMBRIDGESHIRE.			
Collections (two-thirds)	8	9	0	Collection	7	1	0	Cambridge—			
Contributions (do.) ...	15	2	0	Proceeds of Lecture... ..	8	5	9	Contributions, for Female Education in India	20	4	0
Do., Sunday School (do.)	1	2	6	BEDFORDSHIRE.				Do., for Dove	1	7	1
Do., for Outfits	4	5	6	Amphill and Maulden (moiety)	8	15	0				
				Bedford—							
				Contributions, by Rev. T. King	5	0	0				
				Heath	1	12	0				
				Houghton Regis—							
				Collection	4	14	6				
				Contributions	8	5	6				

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Gamlingay—					Dunmow—					Guernsey, balance		3	8	0
Collection	2	13	10	Collection	5	1	0			Parley—				
Contributions	8	13	4	Earl's Colne—						Contributions		1	2	1
Landbeach—				Collection	1	0	6			Portsea		2	13	8
Contributions, for Dove	0	18	0	Contributions	7	17	6			Contributions, Sunday				
CORNWALL.														
CORNWALL, on account,	40	0	0	East Morsea—						School; Meeting				
by Mr. Thos. Heynes				Collection	1	2	8			House Alley, for				
Falmouth—				Halstead—						Dove		1	0	0
Contributions, for Out-	0	10	6	Bentall, John, Esq...	3	0	0			School		8	0	0
fts				Harlow—						Portsmouth, Portsea,				
Redruth—				Collection	8	11	0			and Gosport Auxiliary,				
Contributions, for Out-	1	19	0	Contributions	23	1	0			balance		26	16	10
fts				Do., Sunday School	1	16	4			HEREFORDSHIRE.				
Saltash—				High Easter—						Fownhope—				
Collection	4	12	1	Collection	2	0	0			Collection		0	11	6
Contributions	1	13	0	Ilford, Turret Place—						Gorsley—				
DERBYSHIRE.														
Derby—				Contributions	6	19	6			Collection, &c.		1	13	6
Contributions	2	3	4	Langham—						Horeford—				
Swanwick	1	14	5	Collection	12	16	6			Collection		5	0	0
DEVONSHIRE.														
Hatherleigh	1	2	6	Contributions	16	13	10			Kington		3	2	3
Kingsbridge—				Do., Sunday School	0	10	2			Lays Hill—				
Collection	5	0	1	Loughton—						Collection		0	8	4
Do, Malborough	0	15	0	Collection	8	2	6			Ledbury—				
Contributions	2	19	7	Contributions	11	0	9			Collection		1	16	2
Langtree District (moi-				Old Sampford—						Contributions, for Out-				
ety)	10	8	8	Collection	1	15	3			fts		1	1	0
Modbury	1	12	6	Contributions	3	4	6			Leominster		1	12	0
Plymouth	29	4	3	Potter Street—						Peterchurch—				
DORSETSHIRE.														
Bourton	3	1	0	Collection	2	18	0			Collection		2	2	8
Poole—				Contributions	2	12	6			Withington—				
Contributions	7	0	0	Do., Sunday School	3	5	0			Collection		1	15	4
Do., for Translations	2	0	0	Do., do., for Dove...	0	12	6			HERTFORDSHIRE.				
Weymouth	20	10	0	Rayleigh—						Berkhamstead—				
Wimborne—				Collection	6	0	9			Baldwin, Mr. Joseph		1	0	0
Contributions	1	10	0	Contributions	5	15	9			Bishops' Stortford—				
DURHAM.														
Bishop Auckland—				Sible Hedingham—						Collection		3	10	1
Collection	1	2	4	Collection	1	9	0			Contributions		3	4	10
Hamsterley	2	3	0	Tillingham—						Do., Sunday School		0	11	1
Middletown Teesdale	1	10	0	Collection	1	0	0			Hertford—				
Monkwearmouth Shore—				Waltham Abbey—						Collection		3	16	8
Collection	0	15	0	Collection	4	13	11			Contributions, for				
Contributions	4	5	6	Contributions	4	19	9			African Schools		6	2	6
Sunderland—				Do., for Native						Hitchin		43	3	0
Hills, Mr. John	5	0	0	Teacher, Fernando	1	1	6			Friend, by Mrs. Dod-				
Wolsingham				Do.						well, for Native Girl,				
Collection	0	17	2	Potter Street—						Entally		4	0	0
ESSEX.														
Burnham—				Collection	2	18	0			Contributions, for				
Collection	3	10	8	Contributions	2	12	6			African Schools		4	5	0
Contributions, for Dove	0	4	6	Do., Sunday School	3	5	0			Royston		6	4	0
Colchester—				Do., do., for Dove...	0	12	6			Sawbridgeworth—				
Collection	17	6	3	Rayleigh—						Collection		1	5	0
Contributions	20	3	5	Collection	6	0	9			Tring—				
Do., Juvenile Society	2	2	7	Contributions	5	15	9			Contributions, balance		7	18	1
Do., for Dove	6	16	0	Do., Juvenile Society	5	16	8			Ware—				
Do., for Schools	0	10	0	Acknowledged before						Collection		3	2	6
HAMPSHIRE.														
Acknowledged before,	10	1	6	Cirencester—						Contributions		0	4	4
and expenses	27	16	9	Contributions, for Out-						Ditto, for African				
Blackloch, W., Esq.	109	9	0	fts	1	18	6			Schools		1	0	0
GLoucestershire.														
				Collection	6	14	8			Watford, balance		59	11	10
				Contributions, Sunday	2	14	2			HUNTINGDONSHIRE.				
				School	21	3	8			Rainsey—				
				Bourton on the Water	21	3	8			Contributions		13	5	5
				Cheltenham—						KENT.				
				Collection	32	9	4			Ashford		4	3	5
				Proceeds of Lecture	5	9	0			Beasels Green—				
				Contributions	50	14	0			Collection		2	18	3
				Do., Juvenile Society	5	16	8			Blackheath Road—				
				Acknowledged before						Proceeds of Lecture		4	4	3
										Young Friends, by				
										Rev. J. Russell		5	5	0
										Broadstairs		2	0	0
										Canterbury		97	5	4
										Contributions, for Out-				
										fts		1	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Chatham, Providence Chapel	8	2	5
Acworth, Mr.	1	0	0
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	1	10	0
Chatham, Zion Chapel—			
Contributions	1	8	0
Do., by Mrs. Steel	1	1	0
Crayford	13	11	0
Gravesend—			
Contributions, by Mr. Mummery	0	4	6
Maldstone, King Street and Bethel, on account	38	0	0
Contributions, by Mrs. Dobney, for <i>Outfits</i>	3	3	0
Margate	32	11	2
Ramsgate	88	3	5
Staplehurst—			
Contributions, by Miss R. Jull, for <i>Outfits</i> ..	1	10	0
Woolwich, balance	7	9	10
LANCASHIRE.			
NORTH OF ENGLAND, by Rev. P. J. Saffery, balance			
Ashton under Lyne—			
Juvenile Auxiliary ...	4	18	11
Bacup, Irwell Terrace—			
Juvenile Auxiliary, for <i>Native Teachers, Africa</i>	40	0	0
Chowbent—			
Collection	3	8	10
Contributions	2	11	6
Do., Sunday School, for <i>Dove</i>	1	0	10
Liverpool, on account... ..	80	0	0
Contributions, by Miss Lyons, for <i>Patna</i> ..	4	0	0
Do., Pleasant St., for <i>Outfits</i>	2	2	0
Do., Myrtle Street, for <i>do</i>	1	9	2
Manchester	70	10	6
Wigan—			
Sunday School	0	5	0
LEICESTERSHIRE.			
Blaby—			
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	3	6	6
Leicester—			
Contributions, by Mrs. W. Harris, for <i>Outfits</i> ..	27	17	6
Paul, T. D., Esq.	10	0	0
LINCOLNSHIRE.			
Lincoln—			
Hill, Mrs. A.S.	1	0	0
Contributions, for Miss Palethorpe, for <i>Outfits</i>	1	17	0
Mareham-le-fen—			
Collection	1	10	3
NORFOLK.			
Dereham—			
Collection	6	14	7
Contributions	9	3	7
Diss—			
Collection	12	15	5
Contributions	8	3	3
Do., Juvenile Association	5	15	4
Do., for <i>Outfits</i> ..	2	18	6

	£	s.	d.
Ellingham—			
Collection	10	0	1
Fakenham—			
Collection	5	4	2
Contributions	12	14	8
Do., Sunday School ..	0	13	4
Foulsham—			
Collection	3	2	5
Contributions	35	8	9
Ingham—			
Collection	7	15	3
Contributions	17	0	4
Do., Sunday School ..	0	8	3
Do., for <i>Female Education</i>	0	10	0
Kenninghall—			
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	0	3	6
Martham—			
Collection	1	7	1
Norwich—			
Collection, Public Meeting, St. Clement's	14	16	0
Contributions, additional, for <i>Jamaica Special Fund</i> ..	14	0	6
Camplin, Mr., for <i>Miss Knibb's School</i> ..	4	0	0
St. Clement's—			
Collection	6	3	0
Contributions	5	11	8
Do., Sun. School ..	6	12	6
Orford Hill—			
Collection	11	1	0
Contributions	1	0	0
St. Mary's—			
Collection	20	4	4
Contributions	80	1	6
Do., Juvenile Association	16	2	1
Do., Sun. School ..	3	6	6
Do., for <i>Dove</i>	1	2	0
Do., for <i>Africa</i> ...	2	1	0
Swaffham—			
Collections	5	15	2
Contributions	5	14	0
Do., for <i>Jericho School</i>	0	5	0
Do., for <i>Dove</i>	0	5	0
Do., Sunday School, for <i>do</i>	0	19	0
Worstead—			
Collection	5	16	6
Contributions	7	0	0
Yarmouth—			
Collection	3	11	0
Contributions	8	16	2
Do., Sunday School ..	0	9	6
	364	11	11
Acknowledged before and expenses	252	1	8
	112	10	3
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.			
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, Proceeds of Lectures, by Rev. W. Upton ...			
20	16	7	
Grendon—			
Ward, Mr. B. L., by Mr. George Cave, Piddington	100	0	0
Kettering—			
Collection, Broughton and Cransley	0	10	6
Contributions	13	11	10
Do., Sunday School ..	0	6	6
Do., for <i>Africa</i>	0	4	4
Contributions, by Rev. J. Jenkinson	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
NORTHUMBERLAND.			
NORTH OF ENGLAND, by Mr. H. Angus			
39	16	8	
Ford Forge—			
Contributions, for <i>Africa</i>	4	0	0
Newcastle on Tyne—			
Tutill Stairs—			
Contributions	43	7	11
Do., for <i>Translations</i>	3	18	0
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.			
Nottingham—			
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	6	18	6
Syston—			
Contributions, by Mrs. Wylde	2	10	0
OXFORDSHIRE.			
J. G. Oxon	5	0	0
Burford—			
Collection	0	11	6
Contributions	0	18	2
Milton—			
Collection	2	4	6
SHROPSHIRE.			
SHROPSHIRE, &c., by Rev. P. J. Saffery, on account			
120	0	0	
Wellington—			
Collections	8	12	6
Contributions	8	7	6
SOMERSETSHIRE.			
Bampton—			
Collection	1	10	11
Bath—			
York Street—			
Collections	8	5	5
Contributions	21	16	9
Do., Juvenile Association ..	18	16	6
Do., Sun. School, Tiverton Chapel ..	0	15	5
Do., for <i>Africa</i> ...	2	12	0
Legacy of the late Joseph Pearson, Esq., by Mr. J. Pearson	19	10	0
Somerset Street—			
Collections	4	10	0
Contributions	15	15	6
Do., Sun. School ..	3	1	9
Do., for <i>Outfits</i> ...	1	0	4
Boroughbridge—			
Collection	1	0	0
Contributions	1	0	6
Do., for <i>Outfits</i> ..	1	1	6
Proceeds of Lecture ..	1	17	8
Bradwinch—			
Collection	1	14	6
Contributions	4	5	6
Bridgewater—			
Proceeds of Lecture ..	5	17	9
Bristol—			
King, Messrs. R. and W., for <i>Africa</i>	31	10	0
Contributions, by J. T. Probyn, for <i>Dove</i> ..	0	12	1
Do., by Miss E. Sherring, for <i>Patna</i>	2	10	0
Burnham—			
Proceeds of Lecture ..	3	10	6
Burton—			
Collection	2	6	0
Causton—			
Proceeds of Lecture ..	2	2	5

	£	s.	d.
Chard—			
Collection	5	0	0
Contributions	4	11	0
Do., Sunday School	0	10	0
Collumpton—			
Collection	1	10	0
Contributions	3	0	0
Do., Sunday School	0	15	1
Crewkerne—			
Collection	3	0	10
Hatch—			
Collection	0	13	8
Hemyock—			
Collection	1	2	6
Contributions, for <i>Dove</i>	1	0	0
Honiton—			
Collection	0	18	10
Contributions	0	16	11
Do., Sunday School	1	9	10
Isle Abbots—			
Collection	1	3	0
Lympley Stoke—			
Collection	1	5	0
Contribution	0	10	0
Minehead—			
Collection	4	2	3
Contributions	0	18	11
Do., for <i>Africa</i>	1	5	0
Montacute—			
Collections, 1844-5 ...	4	11	0
Contributions, do.	6	13	3
Do., Sunday School	1	3	10
Norton St. Philip—			
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	0	10	0
Saint Hill—			
Collection	1	3	0
Taunton—			
Collection	10	10	6
Contributions, do.	14	5	8
Do., Sunday School, by Mr. Tring	0	7	0
Upton—			
Collection	2	16	0
Wellington—			
Collection	6	13	11
Contributions	6	17	0
Witnall—			
Proceeds of Lecture	2	3	1
STAFFORDSHIRE.			
Burton on Trent—			
Contributions, by Mrs. Redfern	1	4	3
Hanley—			
Collection	4	1	0
Contributions	8	14	0
Tamworth—			
Collection	1	10	0
Wednesbury—			
Contributions	1	10	0
SUFFOLK.			
Eye—			
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	1	16	0
Ipswich, Turret Green—			
Collection	9	0	0
Contributions	8	4	0
Do., for <i>Dove</i>	1	11	0
SUSSEX.			
Chichester—			
Orchard Mr.	1	1	0
WARWICKSHIRE.			
Coventry—			
Proceeds of Lecture	3	7	8
Leamington	34	13	0

	£	s.	d.
WILTSHIRE.			
Chippenham—			
Contributions, by Mr. D. Rawlings, for <i>Outfits</i>	8	1	3
Westbury Leigh—			
Collection	3	17	6
Sunday School	4	6	7
WORCESTERSHIRE.			
Bromsgrove—			
Collection	3	11	1
Contributions	6	11	4
Kidderminster—			
Contributions, by Miss C. Hiles	3	14	0
Do., for <i>Africa</i>	1	16	2
YORKSHIRE.			
NORTH OF ENGLAND, by			
Rev. P. J. Saffery	50	0	0
Barnoldswick—			
Collection	2	0	0
Bradford—			
Contributions	30	4	0
Do., for <i>Schools</i>	1	10	0
Sion Chapel—			
Proceeds of Lecture	2	0	0
Cowling Hill—			
Collection	1	11	10
Walton, Rev. N.	1	0	0
Earby—			
Collection	1	0	0
Halifax—			
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	3	3	6
Hebden Bridge—			
Contributions, for <i>Dove</i> (additional)	1	0	0
Hull and Beverley—			
Beverley—			
Collection	8	16	0
Hull—			
Collections—			
Public Meeting	20	0	0
George Street	17	16	1
Salthouse Lane	11	8	1
Juvenile Societies—			
Salthouse Lane	7	12	6
George Street	3	15	4
Acknowledged before and expenses	69	8	0
Long Preston—			
Collection	4	3	4
NORTH RIDING AUXILIARY—			
Burlington—			
Collection	13	5	7
Contributions	5	14	10
Driffield—			
Collection	6	2	6
Contributions	1	7	5
Hunmanby—			
Collection	3	1	8
Contributions	7	5	4
Kilham—			
Collection	3	0	5
Juvenile Tea Meeting	4	0	4
Contributions	3	5	3
Malton—			
Collection	2	1	0
Contributions	6	9	0

	£	s.	d.
Scarborough—			
Collections	20	10	11
Contributions	23	17	11
Do., for <i>Outfits</i> ...	1	5	0
Do., for <i>Dove</i>	1	12	8
Do., Sun. School	0	13	2
112-13 6			
Acknowledged before and expenses	54	13	11
57 19 7			
Oxenhope—			
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	0	10	0
Sheffield—			
Collections—			
Rotherham	4	8	0
Portmahon	4	12	0
Townhead Street ...	12	6	11
Do., United Com- munion	4	6	11
Public Meeting	7	6	3
Contributions	17	2	9
Do., Juvenile and Sunday School ...	4	1	8
Shipley—			
Proceeds of Lecture	2	0	0
NORTH WALES.			
ANGLESEA.			
Amlwch	5	1	0
Llanfachreth	1	9	3
CARNARVONSHIRE.			
Bangor	9	19	4
Llandudno	4	9	0
Nevin	2	0	0
Port Madoc	0	17	9
Pwllheli, &c.	28	12	8
DENBIGHSHIRE.			
Llansaintffraid	0	10	0
Llansilyn	0	10	6
SOUTH WALES.			
SOUTH WALES, or account, by Rev. B. Price			
60 0 0			
CARDIGANSHIRE.			
Penyparc	8	2	4
Verwig	1	14	4
CARMARTHENSHIRE.			
Carmarthen, on account	15	10	0
Llanelli, &c.	1	14	0
GLAMORGANSHIRE.			
Clydach, Bethany	11	10	0
Neath—			
Sunday School	1	11	3
MONMOUTHSHIRE.			
Hengoed	4	13	0
PEMBROKESHIRE.			
Fishguard—			
Collections, 1845-6 ...	5	13	9
Contributions, do.	2	16	8
Glandhyd	0	14	10
Jabez	4	9	0
St. Dogmel—			
Contributions, for <i>Mon- tain</i>	1	0	0

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Aberchryder—	
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	2 5 0
Aberdeen—	
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	0 12 0
Bonnyrig	1 0 0
Bowmore—	
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	1 15 0
Edinburgh, balance	1 15 11
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Elgin—	
Contributions (moiety)	6 10 0
Do., for <i>Outfits</i>	1 10 0
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Contributions, for <i>Translations</i>	4 0 0

Westray	3 0 0
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Friend	0 10 0
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Fernando Po—	
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UPPER INDIA	2 10
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Collections	15 6 3
Contributions	12 11 8

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Collection	2 0 0
Contributions, for <i>Dove</i>	0 4 0

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Sunday School, for <i>Dove</i>	0 14 2
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Collection	6 18 11
Contributions	14 8 7

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Bourton—	
Collection	3 1 0
Weymouth—	
Collections	7 10 0
Contributions	6 12 10
Do., Sunday School	4 7 2

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Do., for <i>Dove</i>	1 0 0	Frome, &c.....	63 16 4		
Challis, Mr. W., Writtle.....	1 0 0	Street—			
Dowson, Mr. Jos., do.	1 0 0	Sunday Scholars, for <i>Dove</i>	0 9 0		
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Andover—		Alcester—		Collection.....	0 13 6
Contributions, for <i>Outfits</i>	0 8 0	Contributions.....	1 2 5	Thomas, Rev. B.....	0 2 6
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Sunday School, for <i>Dove</i>	0 17 0	Birmingham—		SCOTLAND.	
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Contributions, for <i>Dove</i>	0 12 0	Bewdley.....	1 7 9	Gatehouse—	
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Sunday School, for <i>Dove</i>	0 3 0	Farsley—		Collection.....	0 18 10
SHROPSHIRE.		Contributions, for <i>Debt Do., Sunday School, for Dove</i>	9 9 4 1 8 2	Perth—	
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