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## BAPTIST MISSION.

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ANNIVERSARY<br>optaE<br>YORKSHIRE AND LANCASHIRE ASSISTANT SOCIETY.

Tre annual services conneated with the Yorkstire and Lancashire Astistant Baptist Missionary Society, ware held this pear at Liverpool; and afloided mucherntiacation to the nufuerons frieyds of the Mission, who assembled, from rarious places, on this interesting occasion. The first sermon was preached at Me. Lister's chapel in Lime-strset, on Tucsday geonthy, the 11th af Joly, by the Rer. Willinn Ward of Scrampore, from Mark xvi. 16; Whe that believelh and is huptized shall be saueed, but he that lelicurith not shall he damned. Mr. Ward preached agaiu the next evening, at the Weslayan Chapel in Brunswick-street, which had heen most kindly lent for tho purpose, from Psalm Ixxiv. 20, Have respect unte the covenant; for the dark phices of the earth arc full of the hahitations of cruelty. and on frithy evening, the $14 t h$, $n$ germon was dellvered ut Byron-sireet Meeling, (Mr. Fisher's,) by the Rev. Jolin Birt of Manchester, from Rom. ii 1, 2, What advantage then liath the Jew;? Or, what profit is there of circumcision ; Much every wany: chiefly, because that tonto them were commilted the oracifa of Goot.
$\because$ The public menting for lmsiness was held on Thursdny evening, the 1sth, at Lime-itront Chapel, and was very numerously mid resprectably atlended. William Hope، Esq, the much-respocted Treasurer of the Suciety, was called to the Chair, who brietly expluined the object of the
mecting, and called on the Rev. William Hargieares of Ogten to engage in praytr. A starement of the objects, lahours, and success of the Missiunaries, was then made, at some length, by Mr. Ward; and varioas apprapriate resolations were muved and seconded, respeclively, by the Rev. Dr. Steadman, and Rev. P. S. Chartier; Rev. Christnas Evans of Anglesea, und Rev. Jain Dyer, Secretary of the Parent Society; Reva Jobn Birt, and Captain Pudaer; Rev. William Dyer of Bacup, and Rev. Robert Philip; Mr. Samoel Hope, and Mr. Wiliam Rushton; aud Rea. James Lister, and Rev. Moses Fisher. It was stated that the receipts of the Society for the year had been about $£ 650$, one humdred pounds of which was a liberal donat tion, presented by several friends of the Independont denowination in Manchester. Mr. Hope kinuly complied with the request of the meeting to retain the office of Treasures for the year cnsuing, and Rev. Juhn Birt of Manchester was elected Secrelary, in consequence of the regignation of Rep. William Stephens of Rocbdale.
On the folluwing Sabbath, sermons were preached, on behalf of the Mission, at the Seotch Church in Oldham-street, at Rer. R. Philip's Newington Cluapel, and at Rev. Thumas Raffles's, Great George-street, by Mr. Ward; and at Rev, P. S. Cliarrier's, Bethesdar Chapel, and Rev. Dr. Stewurt's, Glaucester-street Chapel, by Mr. Dyer. Tho readiness with which theso various places of worship were granted for nur accommodation was eompletely in unison with the spint of brotherly kindnestand Christian fiemenship, displayed, on this pleusing occasion, by uur brethren of other denominations.
Sermons had been preached, on the preceting Lord's-day, in the chapels belouking to our, Welsh friends, by Ror. Christmas Evans from Anglescu, und Rev. Juhn Edwards of Ruthin. The various collections ampunted to about $\mathscr{E}=40$; and it is eacnestly hoped, that
the lively interest excited by this mecting, will lead to rencwed and ecnlous efforta in behalf of the Missionary cause, throughout that extensive district comprehended in the splere of this Sociely.

## SERAMPORE COLLEGE.

## First Examination of the Students."

On the 2l of Aagust, the Students, to the number of geventeen, who have commenced the study of Sungskrita in the College established last year at Serampore, were cxamined respecting the propress they bad made in the grammar, by Dr. Cares, the President, in presence of a number of Pundits resident at Seramporc. They were divided into three classes: those who are in the verhs; those in the noons, adjectives, and pronouns, (iu the Sangstrita grammar classed together, as folluwing precisely the same regimen;) and those who are committing to memory the Sundhee, the rules for the junction of the rarions letters.

The first class included four; three Christian youths, and a young Brahman. The first of these was the native Christian, Komula, abuut eiphteen. On exarnination it appeared, that in the last six months tbis young inan had committed to memory a hundred and twelve pages of the Moogduboodha: aud that, in this whole period, he had not otoitted a single lectore. The second in the class was Tarachundra, another Clonstian south, about sixteen years of age. He had committed to memory nearly ninety pages of the Sungskita prammar in the last six moniths; and had been absent from ten lectures. The linird was the Drahmun, Etshwar, about nipeteen, who having been admitted into the Native School at Serampore about íhree years before, in a few months made sach proficiency in the newly adopted plan, as, in the management of the School, to surpass the old Teacher, and to be within a year entrusted with the sole care of it, as meotioned in the First Report for Native Schools.

[^0]Soon after the institution of the College, he entreated permission to altend it, for the suke of firiher improvernent, while he still discharged his dutdes in the School. This request being grunted, he inmediately commenced the study of Sungskrita, It appeared on exambation, that he had committed to memory thirty three pages, which he repented with the utmust readiness. The fourth in this class was Jeevuna, about iwelve years of age, the son of Rammohuma, who for filteen years has uninterraptedly supported the character of an upright and sincere Christian. This youth, although much interrupted by sickness, had made a sufficient prugress to cvince his ability to learn : us he had commenced the stady of Sungskrita more'than a year previously to the instliction of the Col. lege, he has committed to nomury the grealest part of the Sungskrila grammar, notwithstanding his tender nge. To particularize farther is unnecessary. Suflice it to say, that several of the Christinn gouths linve comnitted to memory above three-fourths of the Sungistrita grammar in the space of one year; and that the progress of the greater part of the rest affords almost equal hope. 'The metbod adopted in examining them was suoh as to preclude the concealment of non-proficiency: Ilie Examiner, having nscertained how far they bad adranced, opened the hook casually, and pronouncing the first two or three words, the Student inmediately went vil, repeating page after page, fill the President told him to cease; the Examiner then turning to anoiher part, began in the same manner; to which the student responded as hefore, going forward till told to stop. This was ropeated till the President had fully satisfled himself respecting their proficiency. In this mode of tial ouly one failed in repenting lis exercises readily from onemory, and he had been previously absent above six weeks, cliefly on account of sickness. Of those thus examined in Sungskrita, two were Brahnun youths, two of the Writer cast, one a Sikh, two Khasee youths; and two of Burman extraction, one of them a Christian. The rest were Christian youllas. The view of these young men from various parts, thas laging a solid foumation for that cxpansion of mind, which may enable them hereafter to become the means of diffusing light within their respective circles, with that of nine Christlan youths, making so happy a begianing, the very first year of the College, in a language which forms the key to all the science and literature of India, filled the minds of the Commilte with sensations of pleasure and hope which thoy connot casily describe.

## Extract from the Fir'st Report,

JUSTARBIVED.
"Tar Committec are folly onvinced of the importance of supporting rative youths who are nol Christians, while they prosecute their studies, ns well as those who are. This will bo attended with IItthe disadvantage. As a hralinum cannot, without losing cast, eat with a soodra, nor even onder the same roof with a brah mun of another province, all youths who are not Christians nust live separately, and of cnurse without the walls of the College, in order to preserve inviolable their own ideas of cast, which it is not the design of this Institution to constrain thero $t o$ vilatate in any degree. An lusitution which nught to combine within itself every advantage for instruction, ought to be as fice as the alr; and no native youth ouglt to the deprived of its benefits, for having the misfortune to he born and brought up within any particular circle; in barrler to admission ought to exist, except the inability of its funds to support and instruet more.
"They are equally convinced, that no native yoorlh should be constrained to do a single act as the condition of his enjoying the benefits of this Institution, to the doing of which he attaches any idea of moral evil. As it can be no crine in any youlh that te did mot regulate the cireumstances of his birth, and of his first reeeption of idens, in make it the condirion of his receiving certain important literary advantages, that he shall be constrnined to do what he bimself deems wrong or to hear books read which he deens it wrong to hear, is tha ready way to corrupt the moral principln lmpluuted in hils mind by naturc. While, therefore, the Committee are aware of the necessity of guarding agninst the omission of College duties from mero idleness, under the pretence of conscience, they nre firmly convinced, that to compel any native youll to vidatate his sense of right and wrong, would be to teach him to nct against his conscience for the suke of advantage; and that to deprive him in the least degree of tha benefits of the Iustitution for refusing it, would be to turn a desire to net righty into a crime, and to be guity of the most flagrant injustice. In their view, nothing but incoriligible negligence, or immoral conduct, can forma ausi reason for depriving any youth, whatever be his religious prejudices, of the ndvantages of tus Instituicu.
"They ulso fecl the propriety of introducing mat thls College, all the science now possesed by the natives thrmselves.

To an Institation intended to conveg superlor information to nntive yoothof the lighest cosst, it is desir،㫴e that there be that respectability attached in the eges of the most learned amoag the nalives, which stall prevent their undervulning the instruction conveyed, becausc it is not what they have. All the science they really have, ought to be preserved, and not a particle of it lost. If they lave carried the study of any branch of knowJedge beyond os, this circumsance ought to be acknowledged and improved ; if they have merely trodden in the sance path, a knowledge of the science they really have, will enable us to take it ap where they fall, and carry it to its proper extent: while the idcas they now possess, and the terms in which they express them, will facilitate the communication of saperior ideas. This particularly applies to Grammar and to Astronomy, which latter science, from its connexion with their religious festivals, is cultivated by then with pecaliar eagerness."
The following are the concluding remarks of the Committee:
"The plan of the Institution, thas fully developed, they respectfully leave belure the public. If India needs enlightening beyond almost any other blessing, is is universally acknowledged, this, if it be ever effected, must be ullempled by saitable means; and to be done efficiently, it shonld be attempted through the nutives themselues, as Europeans are too far removed from them, and too lintle adapted to the climate, to hecome the inmmediate agents to any extent in this important work; but if it must be done by nutive agents, what method more likely to efifect it, than that of collecting youths from every tribe and every part of India, and. restrainiug them from nothing but idleness and positive vice, to imbue their minds with the love of study and inrestigation, lay open to then, by means of an ample library and able teachers, the various stores of learaing and science furaished by the western as well as the eastem world, and give them leivure aud opporlunity to pursue their researches, free from interruption and distracting care, till they ultimately return to their own provinces, not corrupted by unreasonable expectations, but traught with kuowledge, to become a blessing, in their owa sphere, to the end of life? To accouphish ths, however, soige spot is necessary, secluded trou those allurements to vice whith abound in eastern capiuls, together with a library und appaanus, the cullection of which, with suitable buildings, aud the support of able professurs, involves too great an expeuse to be provided in many
different blaces at the same time of the suitableness of Serampore for this purpose, sumbiently near the capital of Ladin, and set perfectly retired-and the fithess to accomplish this object, of the plan now so fully explained, the Comutitire Ieave the public to judge. They merely add, that these ideas are tho nesult of many years devoled to the consideration of the state of Iudia, and the most effectual memans of promoting its best inlerests. To this complete disclosure of them they have nothung to ndd, bot that every benefaction to the Inscitution, whether intended as a docation for the penerul purposes of the Institution, or for the support of particular native students, - ot whether it be in the form of annual contributoons for a few years, will be reccived with the watidest gratitude, and applied with the utmost comsideration and faithfulness."

## Jroveign $\ddagger$ ntelligence.

## SERAMPORE.

## Eutract of a Letter from Dr. Carey, dated - Sctampore, January 20, 1820.

We bave an inquirer in Calcutta of a singular character. He had resided at Kalee Ghaut jor four years, baving engaged in a vow of perpetual silence, which he had kept all tbat lime. After that, a tract, I belicye from Mr. Townley, fuand its way to him, whichopened his mouth. When I forst baw him, he had as many goperstitious ideas as ever I koew a man lare; bul now he appears to trnat wholly on Christ, and Las nearly parted wilh all his nostrums. When he first walked op Calcuta with John Peters: sovernl of the principal persons came down from tivir houses, and prostrated themselves at his feet; but lbey soon discovered their mistake. He wore a number of Matas (accliaoes) 'made of snake's bones; all of which, with every other oxterpal appearance of superstition, he has cast off, and I thint is truly a partaker of the grace of God. Chittagong is still without a pastor. At the stations thinge go on well. William laz inptized several, bro. ther Stuith severral, brother Fernandez several, and a whole village in Jessore are desiruus of being called Christians. Krishna wout there, a litho timo ago, and baptized ous want, and brother Chomas is nuw, I suppose, will them, and will probably baplize anore. Thus you see that ge have sulnd things at which to rejoice. Itrust the Lord is on his wag.

## CEYLON

Eatracts of a Letter from Mr. Chater fo Mr. Jyimey, dared.
Colombo, November 12, 1819.
Tan transhation of the sacred scriptures intu Singhalesa is still advanciug; when the Book qi Genests was epmpleted, the Colombo Auxiliary Bihle Sogiaty put into our hands the Book of Psalios, the translation of which, and the Proverbs, is comr pleted, We qre now going on with the Exodus; of which abqut one-half is erransluted. The printing has been at a stand for sume munths tor want of paper; in consequence of this, the whole of the Book of Psulnss is not get printed. I still conimue to labour considerably in the work of preaching, but I lear with, very linte success: and especially in the lan, guages of this country- I preach throe times on Sabbatldays. In the Fort, at nine A. an. in Portuguese; and at a quarter past six. p. m. in English. In the Pettalls at balf-past sevell r. su. in Portugnesc. On Monday evening we huvo a prayermeeting in the Fort; at which. I cudeat puar to be present, und deliver an exhortation. Wednesday evaning I prench in Portugueşe in the Pettali; Thursday aflernoon in the hospital in the Furt; and ut half-past six in the Eort meeling house, hoth in English: Eiday evelh iugs I preach at the Grand Pass, in Portuguesu and Singhalese alternalely; and oll Saturdny evenings wo have a prayer-mecting in the Bort; on which. occasions I generally delifer an exliorta tion. These labourg, together with ay share in tho transfating, visitiog the Sohools, and family cares, as you may suppose, keep me far enoogh, through the whole woek, from any thing like leisure.

My labours are at present considorably impeded by a heavy alliation with which this country is visited. The disease is the staull-pox. Five thousand, it is said, havo been carried off by it in Colombo: and it slill rages. Many who bave been vaccinated, have taken it, und died. Our lillie congregation at the Grand Pass is, for the presellt, quite broken up, in consequence of it; and sa is ons: of our Schouls. All of then fecl the effucte of it. I have not heard of nay Europeans being affected with it, which perhaps is owing to their having been properly effected wilh vaccile inucula Lon, It is lemmed in Singhatese maha leda, (lise greal sichness;) und nothing is so mueb dreaded by the inhabitants, of Ccylon as liils discuse. Anong them, especially in villuges, if a person ajpesrs to io affected will hi, every one
even his nearest relafions, nbandon him, and the houso whore he is, and leave hiat to his fute One reayon asgigned for this 1s, that the smell of this disease is pecullarly attracting to the tigers; and that the persong affected with it are almost surc to be carried off by them. Brother Siers told me, that a pour woman whin died with it at Hangwall, was uragged by the legs, by one or twa persons who had previously been affected with, and secovered from the small-pox, and so thrown into her grave, and the house she died in; us I save myseli; was burned down. Thete were several of my Singhalese acquaiatance desirous of joining our church before the swall-poz broke out; nat concorning two of them, I thought there was much reason to hope the best; but, at present; among tho natives, cuesy thing of this kind is at a perfect stand, and sevaral plans I liad begun to form relaive to the Schools, \&e have been mmpletely dis concerted. Tho buildings at Hangwell lave been so much hindered, that chaugh they might otherwise have bean fimistred months ngo, they are not completed yet. I have now bound the person down who superintends them, to have the place of worship ready fur clling by the 8th of noxt month, and I hope he will accomplish it. But brother Siers has been ablo to do but very little jet towards instrnoting tho natives. ithe informs wa, however, that he has lately commenced an exporicnce-meting, nade up of himself, Mrs. Siers, and two Singhaleso youne anen; one of them the Hangwell schoolmaster. The other is a young man, who, as brother Siers thinks, might be emploged, to good purpose as a reader, in the villages. He thinks the Lord has made lis preaching a blessing to bis soul. Hut thouzh things al present are much at a stand unong Une natives, I lopea little good is apparent anomg our own comutrymen here. Those of the 7Sd Regunent, who remain in this island, wear well. 'Iwo of thom, Sorjanat G. and Corporal G. writn me letters fromtime to timer; that afford me much solid satistaction. During thu stay of the $5 y(h$ here, we had a good litule society. Those who took their larns in leading the worship at prayerpacetings, were, at one tine, no less than twentg-one in number. The society in the 59 th were made the menus of bringing forward a suall number from the 8Sd. And fron three or four that they leti in communisu with ns, I hope the nuwber from that regionent will soon be incieased to ten or twelve. The $43 t h$ Kepiment is bewly arrived here; we have a few hearers, and one member from that also.
-Had I timo I woold inform you nll I know relntipe to other Missions in this

Mand. Our Wesleyan friends and I hold our, monthly meetings, as formerby, altermately ineach other's places; and live in all respects like scruants of the same Master. They print any thing I have to print on the mosh moderate terms. The litule book and tract, of which I send you copirs, as you will see, have been printed at their press. The Catechimp; Mr. Clough, withont my raking the proposal, kindly offered to print, on coaditlon of my merely nllowing ihem to prins soma for the ase of thair own echools.

With the American, and with the Cbarch Missiomaries, you know 1 have ever becn on the best cerms. 1 amsorry to inform gou, that Mr. Poor dows not enjoy good heahth; but Mr. Richards, to our no small astonishment, is still in the land of the living; and so far recovered; ns to be af some use to the Mission. Mry! Lambrict coninges at Kaxdy; Mr. Blay or is forming a station at a village not far from Galle Mr. Ward has left Calpentyn, in consequence of ill health, and is gone to join Mr. Koight in $J_{a}$ finn.
N.B. Intelligence has since been receiced of the death of Mrn. Chater at St. Helena, on her way to this country. Farther par. liculars will a!pear-li our next Number.

## SUMATRA.

## Ertracts of a Lelter from Mrr. Burton ti Afi: Dyer, dated <br> St, Helena, March 24, 1820.

My very dean Sit,
On our arrival at this place I eminace the first opportonity of forwarding you a frw lines, to inform you of our present state, and give you a few purticulars res lative to our voyage thus for. As we came to an nachor nere uf the 7 th inst: I hoped to have been able to do thas at no carlier period, bot no China ships, re tuming to England, having put in till yesterdny, it was imposible. The Waterloo, by which I hope to dispatch this, and ns many more as time will permil me to get ready, is expected to leave here to-morrow or uext day.

With all our movements aller we parted frone you in Lundon till our sailing from Gravescud, you hure, no doubri been mude tamiliar by Mr. H. whose kind, and mort than brotherly attention, if possible, to us on our departure, have left a very deep inapresion on all our minds. 1-trust his tervent supplications offered in our little cubin just before he left ms, were heard and answered by oue heavenly Futher. The day after we went on busid: 1 left the ressel to get sume things irum the inn at Gravesend; the
moming being very frosty I took a had cold, and got my face mflamed, which contined me to my bed hor lour days in much pain, during which time we went down the Channel in a gale of widr. I just recovered in time to go on deck ns we passed Land's end, and to take a long fartwell of old England. I must not omit mentioning, that my confinement to bed at the commencement of the voyage, quite preserved me from every thing like seasicaness. I am happy to add, that none of as suffered so much from this as we expecied.

The captain has more than equalled our expecratiuns. We are at his table, and his conduct towards os has been marked by all the respect, bindness, and altention, we could possibly wish: ho would never leavo a want unsupplied if he knew it, and tbe ship could afford to do it. There are thirteen officers on board, besides' the surgeon, surgeon's mate, purser, and caplain's clerk, viz. six mates and seven midshupmen. They all secra respectuble young men, and are ever willing to show us every altention in their puwer.

The two first Sabbaths that wo were on board, the weatber was so unsentled that weibad no service on deck; but we met in brother Evans's cabin, rend a hymn, prayed, and read one of Dr. Owen's sermons. I need not add, that we felt more than ever the worth of those privilegey wie had relinquislied; though we trust that He, wbose presence forms the glory, nad gives all the otility and happiness to your larger assenblies, was with us of a truth, and that 10 bless us. After this the captain asked us to read prayers on deck, and we readils complied, huping that it night be an introduction to something mure : this we conlinued for three Sabbaths, without saying any thing aboat preaching But finding the attendance on worship almost universal, and particularly orderly, and secing that the caplain countenanced us all in his power, we now ventured to ask his permission to read in future short sermon, which be granted with much apparent pleasure. For this purpose we selecter frum Mr. Jay's short discuarses, those we considered the most pointed and appropriata; they were listened to by all with very great altention, and I hupe not without advantage. I know few sights nowe interesting than a thu ship's cempany, wh cleunand near, aud the officers in unifurns, listening will attention to the words of eternal life. After we leave St. Itelena we hope to cunve more innaedistely in contact with the sailars betwern dechs, than we have yet Urough various circurastances becn able
to do. Our altention has hitherto been alnost exelusively condned to the sick. We linve distributed a lew of our Bibles rand tracts, but much in this way is not wauted, as cach mess, consisting of saven ar eight men, is supplied with one of tho former, and many of the latter by the prious socictics. One Sabbalh evening, when visiting a sick man, we henrd (with how much pleasure you may suppose) ilie chinef of one of the messes reading the third of John to his assuciates. Siuce we sniled we have lust one mou by death. During his illness one or other of us saw him crery day; be secmed to know something of the gospel from having attended Mr. Stollery's ministry in London during his youth; but of late years he confessed that he had lived a very protigate life. We have reason to believe thal our visits were attended with some gool!; we found him, on our first visit, in almost a despairing state; he appeared to have a deep conviction of sin, and brokenness of heart on account of it; and when we directed him to Hini who is "able to save to the uttermost," be implored with ravel sceraing humility and surrow an interest in the Redeemer's werits. His prager, though presented at the eleventh hour, I helieve was heard, and I hope lie is now in glory. It is true we can never speak very confidently respecting a deathbed repentance : but He, who had cum. passion upon the poor thiof whilst suspended upon the cross, is still full of grace and mercy.

On the morning of the 8 thinst, brother Evans and self came on shore here with your letter to Mr. Vemon, intending, if possible, to procure ladgings in the country, where we hoped to live at leas expense, and in more comfurt than at St . James's Town. Mr, and Mrs. V. reccived us in a mos: affectionate mammer, but told us it was quite impossible to procure lodgings any where but in the town, nud, if in a regular way, at a less rate than thirty shillings each preday. We then made up our minds to liveas we conld on hoard. Mr. V. Jowever, would not hear of this; he therefore contrived to get for us two emply ruutas to slecpin, which we furnishod from the ship, und kindly invited us to live by day at his house; this truly fricodly ofler we ot course hank fully accepted.

Both Mr. aid Mrs. V. scem exaellent, pinus humble Christians: they show us all the kindness und attemition of old frendy. Here the distinction of Baplist, Indeprendent, Churehmai, isc. ure all lost in that of Claristian, nmongst those wha have fill the power of divine grace. When a veasel cones to an anchor in this har.
hour, the first inquiry amongst them is, whether or not there are any of the denomination of Chrstians an bourd; if so, overy other distinction is lost, (jea, not even asked or apoken of i) and lie is received as a brother in Cbrist. This you will say is a truly delightrul fature in the place; and you will believe me when I say, thut uothing appears to us so weak and pitiable in our native country, at this distance, as the strite and contention among different denominations of professing' Christians-this must be a work of the devil.

You are aware that there is a inan liere, named Nichol, belonging to the 66th reginent, who was ordained pastor over the church in that regiment by the brethren at Serampore. Since we bave been bere brother Evans and self Lave genurally officiated for him, and Mr. Vernon obtained leave from the Governor for us to preach in his room on Sabbath afiernoons, when there is no service in the churels: this we did for the first tine last Sabbrith, and the attentance was as good as we could expect. On the other three week erenings, there are meetings held in Mir. Vemon's (i, e. cburch) vestry, where ha generally expoinds a few verges. We have likewise spuken a fow
times there. The number of persons who assemble in the charch vestry, is usually between thirty and forly. Upan the vesiry table is placed a missinnary box, to receive donations for the London Missionary Society. During the last sixteen annihs; there had been deposited in it, by the soldiers and slaves who attend, upwards of torty-eight poundy! Yesierduy week they formed themselves intoan Auxiliary Society in aid of that Mission, or any other that might reguire their assistence more. On this occasion they requested that one of as would give them a short address, which, of conrse, was must readily complied with. After the address, each person was asked how mach lie could afford to give. The lowest sum received was sixpence per week. I lhink there was bnt olle subscription under one shilling. When nll the names were down, they reckoned op how much the next year's subscription woold be, at the rate they lad begun at, and found the sum to be ninety-five pounds! To have seen the cumpany, (ail, or with very tew exceptions, slaves, or soldiers with no commission, you could not have rupposed them all worth give pounds. We were, of course, much pleased with their zeal and libwrality.

| Accoment of Contributions received by the Treasurer of the Baptist Missianary Socicty, from May 1, to August 1, 1820, not ineluding Indinidual Subsoriptions, nor those Sums received in the Mission Weck, aid previnusly acknowledged in the Herald for July. |  |
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