## BAPTIST MISSION.

## HOME PROCEEDINGS.

## CORNWALL.

The Annual services of the Auxiliary in this county were held in the month of July, when Messrs. Gibbs, late of Norwich, and Burchell of Jamaica kindly attended as a deputation from the Parent Society, and most zealously advocated its claims. Public Meetings of the Associations composing this Auxiliary were held at Penzance on the 10th, at Redruth, 11th, at Helston, 13th, at Falmouth, 17 th, and at Truro on the 18th. Twenty-one Sermons were preached on behalf of the Mission ; nine by Mr. Gibbs, at Redruth, Gwennap Pit, Tucking Mill, St. Agnes, Falmouth, Flushing and Truro; eight by Mr. Burchell, at Penzance (Jordan Chapel and Queen-street),Chacewater, Penryn, Truro and Grampound; two by Mr. May of Amersham, at Helston and Lower Town; one by Mr. Acworth (supplying at Queenstreet, Penzance), at Helston; and one by Mr. Lane of Helston, at Jordan Chapel, Penzance. Our acknowledgments are due to our Methodist brethren, for the use of their Chapels at Tucking Mill and St. Agnes; and to our Independent brethren, for the use of the Chapel at Penryn.

The Sixth Anniversary of the County Anxiliary Society was beld at Truro on the 18in. It the moraing a Sermon was
preached by Mr. Gibbs. A Missionary Prayer Meeting was held in the afternoon; and in the evening the Pablic Meeting was connected with the Meeting of the Brancl Association in that town. On this occasion, Thomas Rogers, Esq. of Helston, occapied the Chair. The business of the Traro Association being briefly attended to, the Secretary read the Report; in which the Committee mentioned their apprehensions that owing to the depression of the mining and other commercial interests of the county, the receipts of the Society, which bave hitherto increased every year since its formation, would not this year be quite equal to the last. The resolutions were moved and seconded by Messrs. Budd (Methodist), and Moore (Independent), Lane, Barchell and Orchard (Methodist), and Gibbs, Aoworth and Burchell of Falmonth. In one resolation, it was recommended to the Collectors of the varions Branch Associations, to commence, without delay, an active and general oanvass of their respective districts; and in another, the Pastors, Deaoons, and Members of the Cburohes conneoted with this Auxiliary, were strenaously arged to use every meads for giving efficiency to the Monthly Prayer Meetings in which the Baptist Mission origiuated. The addresses of the speakers, and purtionlarly the simple and affecting narratives oommanioated by Mr. Barchell, produced a powerful linpreasion opon the crowded audience assembled on the occasion. The day will long be remembered. Indeed, all the aervices of this saniversary have been traly interesting. May the ceal exoited in this best of onnses be custained and blessed by Him who reigna in the hearts of his disciples, till, having finished their carear of earthly service, he shall say to them, " Well done, good and faithfal servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."
E. C.

## SUFFOLK.

For about fourteen years an Auxiliary Society in connection with the Baptist Mission has existed in the church and congregation at Stoke Green, Ipswich,
now under the pastoral care of the Rev. James Payne; and more recently, an annual appeal has been made to most of the churches throughout the county, by means of a deputation from the Parent Society, who have uniformly been received with kindness and liberality. It has occurred, however, to some zealous friends of the cause, that it might be promoted more effectually, by the formation of an Auxiliary, which should embrace the whole county; and accordingly, a meeting was held for this purpose, at Ipswich, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, which was most numerously and respectably attended, and which gave a very encouraging pledge of beneficial results.

The ase nf the Town Hall was very thandsomely granted by the magisirates; the ehair was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Cox of Hackney; and for upwards of foar honss, a nomerous assembly listened with evident interest to the addresses delivered on the occesion; nor was it the least gratifying feature of the meeting that several clergymen from the neighbourhood, as well as ministers of the Predobaptist denomination took part in the proceedings, and contribated, very materially, by their speeches, to the information and edifieation of the auditory. The first resolation, recognizing " it as equally the duty and the privilege of those who profess to love the Saviour, and embruce his Gospel, to ase every suitahle method for extending the knowledge of that Gospel throughout the world," was moved ly the Rev. Charles Atkinson, for many years the respected pastor of the Independent charch, in Tanket-street, Ipswich, and seconded by the Rev. Joseph Julian, M.A., Vicar of Trimley, who is well known as the cordial friend of all Missionary Institutions. Other speakers were the Rev. Messrs. Elven of Bury, John Dyer, Secretary of the Parent Society, Eustace Carey, Keene of Eye, Cowell of Walton, Notcutt and Hateb of Ipswicl, J. H. Cox of Hadleigh, Payne of Ipswich, and Charles Hyatt of London, with Messrs. George Bayley and William Pollard, the Rev. John Wiloox, Rector of Stonham, and - Steele, Curate of St. Clements, Ipswieb. Mr. William Pollard was appointed Treasurer of the newly formed Auxiliary; the Rev, James Payue and Mr.J.O. Francis, Secretaries for the

Eastern District of the county, and the Rev. Cortuelias Elven of Bury, Secretary for the Weatern.

## BRISTOL AND BATH AUXILIARY SOCIETY.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in Bristol on the 31st of October and following days.
On Taesday evening, October 31, Rev. Jolin Dyer (Secretary to the Parent Society), will preach at Coanter Slip.

On Wedtestlay evening, Nov. 1, Rev. Dr. Cox of Hackney will preach at Broadmead Meeting.
N.B. We are requested in inform the Subscribers to the Baptist Widows' Fund, that a meeting for bosiness will be held on this day, in the morning, at eleven oclook, at the Academy, Stokes Croft.
On Tharsday morning, Dr. Marshman will preach at King-street Meetling-house, and on the evening of the same day, the Pablic Meeting of the Sooicty will be leid at the same place, when the Report of the Society, and much other interesting detail will be bronght forward. Chair to be takep at six o'clock.

On Friday morning, the Rev. Robert Hall will preach at Mr. Cowan's Chapel, Great George-street, Park-ntrect.
The morning servises will' commerce at eleven n'clock, and the cevesing services at half-past six. Collectious in aid of the Mission will lie made at the olose of each.

## FOREIGN IN'TELLIGENCE.

## SERAMPORE.

The following account of a journey undertaken by Mr. Mack, early in the year 1825, to visit the more distant stations connected with Serampore, will be read with interest.
22d February, 1825. I started from Titigur ghaut, on the opposite side of the river, aboat 9 P. M. by dawk; and a little before midnight, we reached Barasat, the first stage. Fresh bearers could not be fonnd for

Lhat an hour, which passed very ancomfortably.

23d. At 5 A. M. we arrived at the second slage, having been mach detained by the badness of the roads. At day-break $I$ found we were passing over a country not uolike an Einglish common, a widely extended plain, with occasional clamps of trees inglosing small villages, from which herds of cattle were coming out to their pastorage. The scene was very pleasing; and I mach enjoyed a short walk. As the day advanced, the aspect of the country becume increasingly rich and beantiful. By four stages more, and after orossing four or five ripers, I arrived at Jessore about o P.M. I wes diseppointed at fiudiug that my friend Mr. D. was still from home, bat was hospitably entertained by Mr. M. with whom I spent the evening. At 9 P.M. I proceeded on my journey; and being rather fatigued, slept ton much to take any notice of the occarrences of the night.

24th. At sourise, I tonk a long, and very pleasant walk. About half-past seven, we passed throagb the ueatest Bengalee town I bave seen, called Rajbares. Nearly at its extremity wat a large achool containing, it was said, 70 boym The master was not present, yet all the children seemed attentive to their basiness. I looked over their leaves, and fanad their lettera well formed, but was grieved to leam that they bud not one book of eny description in the school : the only thing opou paper, was a form of application to the magistrate, very well written. Suoh an education oan do litle or nothing for the cultivation of their miuda. I ahould have lefta fem books amongst them, bnt my baggage oarriers bud passed od before: and oa my retara, I passed throagh the town at night.

The coontry was still more interesting than that through which I passed yeuterday. The oultivatiou was extensive, with a considerable variety of crops. Some pwople I saw reaping peas, great numbers were ploughing, and others were barrowing with things like ladders, on whioh they stood, whilst the axen dragged them along. There was an enlivening appearance of activity and indastry. The face of the ground, too, was pleasing : in several places, instead of the perfeut level in the neighbourhood of Caleatta, it swelled oat into graceful liuk knolls, and waving streaka of slevation, which were sometimes simply clad in smonth verdare, and sometinues studded with oottages and trees. There were many lengthened strips of wood, too, that greatly varied the prospect.

At IIP. M. I bad the palanquin put under some trees, and dressed und trok sume refreshment. At 1 P.M. I changed beavers at a heautiful linte town, or village,
called Baboopore. It is mituated upon a clear river overhang with trees; and at one extremity is a very large white bouse, be-. longing to a ricb native, which appeared to resemble some old Englisb mansion. Io less than an hoor more, we passed through Fareedpore, a civil station. It is a very small town, but 1 thought it exceedingly neat and clean.

At 4 P.M. I arrived at Hajigange, a straggling town with a large market, on the banks of the great Ganges, or Pudma. Here I met with the first hearers from the Dacca district, and with them crossed the river, which took ns more than half an hour, althougb we went riybt across. I bad passed three or foar rivers daring the day, previously to this. The country still continued rich and bedotiful: about sanset 1 walked for half an hoar, ouz road lying along the margin of a fine piece of water, furmerly the bed of a river. Its banks were onvered with short grass, and skirted with wood. Having ohanged bearers at 7 P. M. I felt overpowered with fatigae, and soon gave myself np to sleep. Daring the night, my rest was frequently distarbed by changing bearors and crossing rivers, bat I cannot recolleot how often I did either.

25 th . At 5 A.M. 1 found myself nt Mr Leonard's gate, at Dacoa. At day-light we went ap to the top of the hause, to take a view of the dity. It has an extensive and varied appearance. The river rana chose to the house, from west to east ; and the whole of the oity lies upan the north bank, there being merely a atraggling village on the other aide. The castern quarter is ocoupied by the gentlemen of the station, and the lines and grounds for the troopa. The western part, in whioh is Mr. L.': house, is the aucient oity, and its buildings huar evident marks of Moosoolvand manners. Its most interesting objeots are the uncient gate-ways, which are now in ruins, but give imliontion of formar strength and spleadoar. They form the suhjects of some of the linest engravings froia India scenery. In looking round the city, the Engliah, Greek and American charches are disoernible; but much more conspicions are two beathen temples, bailt in the form of spires.

Aftor breakfinst, wo went to the Christinn School, the branch of the Benevolent Institution: nnd, after conducting their usaal worship, I beard the boys read, and repent part of their apelling and granmur tasks: in general they acquitled themselves vary well. They were twenty-seven in namber, and of very varions extraction, English, Irish, Portuguese, Greek, Armenian, Bengalee and Moosoolinan.
In the evening wo attended a weckly prayer-meeting, in the honse of Mr. Bowman, whore excellent fanity, with their
visitors, made up a little assembly of nearly thirty persons. My friends Bowman and Leonard engaged in prayer, and I expounded a passage of scripture.

26th. In onr morning ride, the Native Insane Hospital lying near, we terped aside to visit it. It is divided into two departments, the male and female. The former consists of two square jards, having ranges of cells on one or two of the sides, and contains, apparently, about twenty patients. Most of the patients were sllowed to walk about the yards, and even in the front compound ; the principal distiuction was, that the monst ontrageous were fettered like the convicts who are seen working in the road. Very few seemed to be affected with insanity of a gloomy cast. One or two were pointed out as exceedingly violent; one in particular, as scarcely to be retained even by fetters. A young man was peaceably going about the yard, who a short time before bad been exceedingly farions : when in that state he had killed either father or his mother, and as the keeper was mentioning the circumstance to us in his bearing, a strange, idiot smile played upon his conntenance, which was awfolly affecting. The cells possessed every excellence as to nir, light, and cleanliness. The attendants were Moosoolmans.

The female department contained only forr patients. One seemed deeply melancholy, and, on our approach, implored to be sent home, for, she said, she had a father and a son. When the keeper promised her that she should return to them, she fell at his feet to express her gratitude. Another began railing in the bighest strain at some woman, whom her imagination conceived to be present. A third was so farions, that she was chained to a ring in the floor of ber cell : and the forrth was quietly drawing water from the well, which was so secured that no danger could arise from it. The females are attended by persons of their own sex: and every thing appears to be condacted in the best mapner. The institntion is most benevolent ; yet it presents a heart-rending scene.

We proceeded on our ride, and next visited the largest of those temples, which have been mentioned as so conspicaons in the view of the citg. It is devoted to Kalee. A small yard surrounds it, one side of which is ocoupied by a bungalow open towards the temple, and devoted, I nuppose, to unosually great poojas. It has the handsomest mat and straw roof which I haveseen; all the bamboos and strips which biar it together, being woond round with different coloured silks. Between this bangalow and the temple, is the two-pronged piece of wood at whioh the sacrifices are
nffered- for Kalee delights in blood, not even loathing that of man. The part of the temple oncupied by the idol is one story high; and above that, is another terrace ascended by a flight of steps on the left side. From this terrace, which, if I renember right, is square, the spire rises somewhat in the sugar-luaf form.

After some time, we obtained permission to enter the immediate presence of the idol. None, apparently, but inferior attendants were present, and they did not seem desirous of patting any restraint apon us. Kalee was of her usual figare, about the size of a girl of twelve years of age, and very coarse. Before her, and on each side, whs a small figure of Donrga, and in front of these figures was a large egg, apparently of alabaster, the Mahadeo. All these Gigures bad offerings of finwers scattered about them. The interior of the apartment was dirty, and the walls onvered with ugly scratches of Gigares. It was circalar, with an arched roof about fifteen feet high. We could not ascertain whether the remainder of the spire was hollow or solid. Towards the right of the temple, was a latroofed house upon the top of which were three or four brick and mortar images of Shiva.

In the forenoun, we visited the Rev. Mr. P. and his lady, at the house of Mr. D. and bad much pleasant consultation with them all, respecting the pative schools, both male and female.

After dinner, all the schoolmasters were assembled below stairs, with the boys of the Persian school ; and Mr. D'Craz read the Scriptores with them, and delivered an expository discourse in Bengalee. I was mach pleased both with his discoarse and their attention, which was close and respectful.

27th. Subbath. In the morning I preaohed in Mr. Leonard's hall, to a congregation of forty or fifty persons principally connected with the military.

After dinner we went to the Persian school. When a nomber of the lads had read portions of treots and the Scriptores, in Hindoosthnnee, Mr. D'Croz addressed them at considerable length in the same langrage. It was exceedingly pleasing to see so many of the followers of Mabomet imbibing the word of life. In the evening, I again preached in Mr. Leonard's hall; and the oongregation seemed rather larger than in the morning.
(To be continued.)

## CALCUTTA.

## (Obituary of Mr. Lawson, concluded from our last number.)

" We accordingly made every exertion to reach Calcutta by the evening, and on our arrival about eight, foond Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Pearce waiting for as. They were mach affected by the sad alteration which they noticed in our dear friend : indeed, we all, including himself, doabted whether be woald be able to reach bome alive. Br. L. said to Mrs. Pearce, "I am fading like a flower," she replied, "to bloom again in an immortal paradise." He rejoined, "Yes, I am falling to the dast; bat (with pecaliar emphasis) I shall rise agrin.' He afterwards said to Mrs. P. 'after my death let nothing be said of my literary character; and beiug interrapted in speaking to Mrs. P., continned to me: • Br. P., I have one sin to coufess, which has ran through almost the whole of my life. I was born with a taste for poetry, and poetical language and sentimeat bave been always chief sources of my pleasare. In the indulgenoe of this to a certain extent there was no impropriety; for it was a gift of my Creator. But I have been often amusing myself with poetry, when I onght to have been engaged in more important conceros; and bave not made my taste enlirely subservient to the saluation of souls. These convictions excite my repentance - becanse the taste for poetry (like the spirit of the Prophets of which the Aposite speaks) is of coarse sabjeot to its possessor. Still, however, I have endeavoared lately to do goud by my talents in this way; and I believe that God will pardon $m y$ sins in this particalar, throagh the blessed mediation of Christ Jesas. I could not, lowever, die in peace, without thus expressing mery repentance in this particular.'
" Duriag this time, nur servauts were engaged in attempting to procure palanguins, but were unsuccessful. The kinda:ss of some Enropean strangers, however, at last procured them for Br. L. and myself, while our female friends procreded home in the carriage, to apprize our family of the aflictive circumstances under which wo were returuing. Our friends giving as their axsistance we got our dear charge, lhough excessively weak und belpless, into his palanguin, and to the bouse, with less difticulty than we had anticipated. It was, however, two evident, that, as, he expressed it, "be came bome to die;" and from that time he, as well as his afflicted wife and associates. neem to hnvo cunsidered his recovery improbable.
" Daring the solemn and interesting scenes of Weduesday and Thurslay, I was really

100 mach agitated by contending feelings of gratitade for his divine consolations, and sorrow for oar approaching loss, to take nutes. I regret it exceedingly, though I trast the defioiency will be sopplied from other quarters, and feel persuaded that all who were present will never forget the sabstance of our dear Brother's instructions and beavenly oonversations.
"He this morning addressed his obildren and Missionary associates with mach propriety and pathos ; and in his messages to absent friends, manifested mach affection and diviue sapport. He told Br. Penny, - Tell Br. Carey that I am now passing through the valley of the shadow of death, and that I have the presence and assistance of my Redeemer. I have strength equal to my day.' He said to Br. Yates respecting Mr. Hoby, ' Yoa know Br. Hohy; I knew him some time before you, and I trust we both bad the same spirit as to the Mission. He well knows what a poor trembling and almost despairing creature I used to be: bat tell him, tell him that you saw me die, and that I had peace in my last moments. Tell him that I saw onthing frightfal in death, but found light and comfort while passing throngh the dark valley.' He said also to $\mathbf{B r}$. Yates? • II I must say ony thing about the improvement of my death, I think 1 shoald like it to be from 1 Tim . i. 15. This is a faithful, \&o. ; as most suitable to my experienoe; and let nothing be said in the sermou to exalt man, bat let all be to exalt the Savinur. I feel that I mm the chief of sinners, but I bure preached Cbrist is an all salticient Saviour, and I now find him so to me.'
" During the Thursday, when naked if Br. Yates shoold pray, he said, ' Yes, but let us sing lirst.' He then selected that beautiful hymn,

- Jesus, I love thy charming aame,' \&o. and gave it out, and snag himself the two first and the last verses. 'Twis exceedingly affecting to hear his ' emplous voice, at this his last effiort to siug on this side eternity, repent the last verse, so very appropriate to his cirounatunces and congenial to his feelings:
I'll speak the honours of thy name, Wilh my last labouring breath;
And Jying, clasp thee ou my arma, The antidote of death.
"Soon after this our native, Mr. Paunchoo cume to see him; wheu he said to him, - Br. l'aunchao, I am now going iuto the presence of that great Jesus, whoso Gospel I have preached, nam whove Gospel you preach. We belicve that the everlasting rightcousuess of Crrist can save sinners;
and I beg you, when you are among your coubtrymen, to tell them fully, That it is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Jesus Christ came into the world to sare sinners.' In the afterncon Br. Warden and Gogerly called to him. When asked, if he bad any thing particular to say to them, He said, ' No - only that they abound more and more in the work of the Lord.' After this he rapidly declined, and on the Friday morning it was evident that bis dissolution was at hand. Intimating this to him, I said, 'I boped be could say, the will of the Lord be done.' Hereplied, ' I wonld rather say, Now let me die, O Lord. Now let thy servant depart in peace.' On my adding, " When you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you need fear no evil ;' he immediately canght the allasion to the 21 st Psalm, and replied, ' No, the Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He even now maketh me to lie down in green pastares.' To Br. Penny, who asked him how be felt, he said, 'I am well, I bave still a good hope, I am or the foundation.' At another time he said, 'I have not the smallest idea of recovery, and therefore do now most solemnly commit my soal into the hands of my Almighty Saviour. Blessed be God that he ever called me by his grace.' I said, 'Yes, blessed be he, indeed, for where be bath given grace; there he hath promised to give glory; whom be called, them also he will justify and glorify.' He rejoined, Yes, he hath loved me with an everlasting love, and therefore with loving kindness hath he drawn me.'
" Soon after this his mind oppressed with disease, became incapablo of thought ; and he said little more in the exercise of his reason before his death, which, on Saturday evening, at eleven, admitted him to the joy of bis Lord. May we be followers of them, who through faith and patience are now inheriting the promises!'


## JAMAICA.

Our Missionary brethren Flood, Baylis and Mann, with Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Baylis, who sailed in the William, Captain Weller, have safely arrived, after a very short and pleasant passage. They left Cowes on the 6th of May, and landed at Morant Bay, on the 7th of June. They speak very gratefully of the kind attention paid them while on board, by Captain Weller, and of the truly friendly conduct of the Rev. Messrs. Jenkins and Morgan, Wesleyan Methodist Missionaries at Morant Bay, who received them into their houses till an opportunity offered of their proceeding to Kingston. The health of our newly arrived friends appeared to be very good; and they have all proceeded to their respective destinations, where we trust they will be nade eminently useful.

## HONDURAS.

Intelligence has been received from Mr. Bourn, dated the 7th of June last. He was then in good health, and though not free from vexatious interruptions in the exercise of his ministry, had reason to be thankful, that he did not labour entirely in vain.
"We have at presunt," he writes, " one and twenty communicants, exclusive of one who died this year, leaving happy evidence for a better world; some others who are hopeful characters regalarly attend."

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