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meaning of ~~the~~ it, and seem willing to conform themselves to the Truth of the Gospel. For which I am heartily thankful to Divine Goodness, and though desirous, to see more of this Blessing of the Spirit of God, yet being unworthy of any at all, I am contented.

27. I had the Pleasure to begin again a Preparation for Baptism, and a little boy amongst the Catechumens was received into the Malabarian School, that he might be so much the better taken care of.

I have not only had several visits of the natives, this month but also, by going out to the adjacent villages as well as in the Town of Cuddalore, I have had good Opportunities to discourse with them. But it would exceed too far the limits of a Journal to dwell much on that point.

In the Portuguese Sermons the Second Epistle to the Corinthians has been finished, and in the Malabarian Sermons, I have partly explained the Doctrine of the Lords Supper, and partly explained two Malabarian Hymns, which are composed upon the Creed, and are sung on Sundays, that these hymns might be so much the better understood by the congregation.

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The following is a short Summary of this Year.
 The Malabarian Congregation has been augmented this year, viz:

Baptized	January 2	—	—	2.
	Chart. 13	—	—	2
	April 24	—	—	8
	May 1	—	—	1
	— 29	—	—	4
	Sept. 18	—	—	2
	Decemb: 25	—	—	15
				34

Roman catholics turned Protestants

	April. 2	—	—	1
	Decemb. 25	—	—	2
				3.
	Sum	—	—	37.

The Communicants

	April 17.	—	—	10.
	Decemb. 11	—	—	11
				21.

Copulated May 8 — — 1

The matrimony of the Profelytes that has been contracted
 before in the Weathersign, has been confirmed — — 6

Dead — — — — — 2.

All the members of the malabarian congregation at ^{the} End
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of this year, are ————— 59.
 Including the christian children in the malabarian School
 who are at present 5 boys and 4 Girls ————— 9.
 In the Portuguese Congregation has been baptized only 1.
 But this Congregation has been augmented by children
 taken into the Portuguese School, this year — 11
 Communicants April 3 ————— 11
 May 22 ————— 4
 Novemb. 27 ————— 8

————— 23
 Dead ————— 1
 All the members of this Congregation, at the
 End of this year ————— 38

Including all the Children in the Portuguese School
 who are at present 17 boys and 4 Girls
 of whom 15 are intirely maintained, but the other
 3 scholars.

The number of all the Children now intirely main-
 tained in the Malabarian and Portuguese School,
 is ————— 24
 Extraordinary baptized ————— 3

Communicants April 3 ————— 1. a Swede

Decemb. 4 - - 1 an Englishman.

Psalm 67, 1. 2. God be merciful unto us, and bless us:
and shew us the light of his Countenance, and be
merciful unto us; That thy way be known upon
Earth, thy saving Health among all nations.

John Zachariah Alexander