Nor can the Committee close this Report without an ascription of praise to our Heavenly Father, who has preserved, unimpaired that Christian fellowship and union which has been a ground of thankfulness in previous Reports—"Let brotherly love continue." Also for keeping far from our border the sound of war's alarms. While those with whom we have held correspondence in the neighbouring Republic, are on both sides now engaged in deadly conflict. All who have read the affecting communications which passed between the Members of the Christian Associations of the North and South, will rise from their perusal with a new cause for gratitude to God. We would unite in giving thanks to our Heavenly Father for his mercies to us, and we tender our cordial sympathies to our Christian brethren now engaged in that conflict, which may God in his own good time and way bring to a happy termination.