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“And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.”—Isa. 42 : 16.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY TIDINGS.

The title Letter Leaflet belongs now to the past. With this twenty-first majority year of the Society we have put on a new dress and taken a new name. We hope our readers and friends will recognize us, and that they will like us as well if not better in the new dress than in the old. The Foreign Missionary Tidings begs to return thanks for all the appreciation and kindness shown during the past fourteen years to the Letter Leaflet. Our record has been one of steady progress. Possibly some old Auxiliary has saved up the earliest numbers, when the letters were copied with a gelatine pad. In those days the Leaflet was always read from beginning to end at the Auxiliary meeting, and if secretaries, who spelled out with difficulty the unfamiliar foreign names in the dim violet ink, will place the present issue beside its ancestor they will admit that the improvement is great. The advance has been gradual, always “hastening slowly,” never taking a forward step until sure of a solid footing. By this means many difficulties and embarrassments incident to publication enterprises have been averted, and our periodical is, and always has been, on a satisfactory financial basis. The work, in common with that of other departments of the Board, has ever been, and continues to be, a labor of love. Hence we are able to present to our fourteen thousand subscribers perhaps better value for the price (12 cents per year) than any other missionary periodical published anywhere.

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