

are allowed to enjoy a spiritual inheritance in comfort and safety, we surely ought not to withhold our sympathy and help from those who are jeopardizing their lives in the high places of the field. Sorrowful news comes to us from Africa of the death of Bishop Parker, the successor of the lamented martyr, Bishop Hannington, after an episcopate of only eighteen months. But if the workman is removed that he may receive his hire of the Lord of the Vineyard, the work must and will go on. Millions yet have never heard even the name of the Saviour of Mankind. Can we do nothing more? Cannot the Parishes which have made contributions in the past year redouble their efforts? And will not those Parishes which, during the past year, have done nothing, be awakened to hear the cry of perishing souls? "Curse ye Meroz," said the Angel of the Lord, "curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

A detailed statement of all Receipts and Remittances will be furnished by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

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St. John, July 3, A. D. 1888.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SAFE-KEEPING OF REGISTERS, ETC.

The Committee on the safe-keeping of Parochial Registers, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the matter entrusted to them under consideration, and have made some progress with the same, but that, owing to the absence of His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor, they are unable to present a final report.

G. SIDNEY SMITH,

On behalf of Committee.

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