

of Burmah. Our late Brother Burpee toiled there a little while, not without fruit, and then came home to die. Brother Arthur Crawley now represents our provinces in the same field. Nevertheless, neither did our departed brother directly work as our agent, nor does our brother Crawley. It is only by the six Burman preachers supported by our contributions, at an expense of six hundred dollars, that we are directly represented in the Burman field, and it is but lately that even they have been acknowledged in this representative character by the Board of the American Baptist Missionary Union. Yet in their support, have we done all that we can do? Have we no man, and can we find no more money for all Burmah? There is great danger, that if we do not speedily find a man for Burmah, neither will money itself continue to be forthcoming.—The funds which we had in reserve a little while ago are now nearly exhausted,—we are expending, that is, faster than we are receiving, at which rate we must soon cease to have funds to be expended. What, therefore, is now to be done? Must we let the missionary spirit of these Lower Provinces, already flickering in the socket, die out? We are now at last permitted, by those who ought never to have interposed any hindrance,—the Board of the Union at Boston,—to place a man directly connected with ourselves on the plains of Burmah.—Given the man, the money will not be wanting, since it is for want of the man that the money comes in so slowly. Our duty therefore is plain—to look up—to look around—to raise a cry for help—to look up to God, that he would give us a laborer for this harvest—to look around among our brethren, until we see signs that our prayer is not unheard. And then to raise the cry among our churches, that they would stand by their own man, while he goes forth in their name, to do their work for God and souls in far-off, idol-bound, perishing Burmah. All which your Committee would embody in the following preamble and resolution, which they beg to recommend to the adoption of the Association:

*Whereas*, Our resources for Foreign Missionary enterprise are fast disappearing, while the missionary spirit is fast wasting away;—

*And whereas*, These results seem to arise out of the fact that we have none to represent us directly in the great missionary field,—

*Therefore resolved*, That we urge and encourage all who care for these things, and especially those to whom they are more im-