

climates have been enough to deter those who loved their Lives, from going thither. Many of our dear Brethren and Sisters have laid down their lives there, and some very soon after their arrival.

I cannot ascertain the number of those who within these forty years have been taken off in those countries, yet I can say with certainty, that a number far exceeding one hundred have thus fallen in the attempt of gaining some Negroes and Indians as the reward of the travail of Christ's soul. Yet others have always been found who have not only readily accepted a call, but have voluntarily and earnestly offered themselves to supply the places of those who were taken off in this service.

I must here observe, that when a member of the Church of the Brethren has a particular impulse in his heart to serve the Lord among the Heathen, he makes known his desire (having first weighed it well before the Lord) to those who are appointed to direct the affairs appertaining to the Missions among the Heathen. Then, when there is a vacancy or a new Mission is begun, the desire of those who have offered themselves, is taken into consideration, and after examining into the motives of their desire and their qualifications for this important employ, such as are wanted, are nominated. We hope that as long as this principle ruleth in the hearts of the Brethren, "Christ died that we should live unto Him in the world," there will always be found such willing servants of the Lord, "who love not their lives unto the death," but devote themselves