

her usual zeal and hopefulness, doing what her hands find to do for her perishing fellow-creatures.

In addition to the moral suffering of heathen India, she has again been famine-stricken in some of her districts, and our Mission field has been threatened with that dreadful scourge; but, through the goodness of the Lord, the dark cloud is lifting.

One of the Missionaries writes, "As the rain-fall has now been general throughout the country, the wail of woe and suffering is already dying away. . . . Oh! that this idolatrous people, so long the slaves of the most degrading superstition, might learn wisdom by the things they suffer."

The information has reached us that another reinforcement for the Foreign field, consisting of two sisters and one brother, is to leave New York on the 30th instant. One of them is a daughter of our esteemed brother, C. O. Libby, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Parent Society.

Oh! parents of this our beloved land and our "beloved Zion," who of you are doing as much as he for Missions? Oh! brothers and sisters, who of us are doing as much as those sisters and that brother to plant the standard of the cross on heathen soil, and say to the perishing, "Behold the Lamb."

With regard to our own branch of the Mission enterprise, we cannot report as much progress as we would wish; yet, we are encouraged. Our Churches are taking more interest in collecting funds; and we anticipate greater things from them in the future. Since our last annual meeting, we have forwarded about \$220 to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, toward the salary of our Missionary, and we have now on hand about \$20; there are also unpaid subscriptions on our books to the amount of about \$90.

Reference should be made to the fact that on January 1st, 1873, our Missionary's salary was raised from \$300 to \$400. This is a call for larger exertions on our part, that we may bear our proportion of the burden which is resting so heavily upon those who must bear the responsibility of sustaining the mission. And then we ask, has not the time come when we should assume the responsibility of raising the whole of our Missionary's salary? Then we should have the satisfaction of feeling that we are supporting a Missionary in India, and then we might call her *our* Missionary with propriety. Then we would lift a burden which would make others feel better and ourselves feel better, and increase us a richer blessing from God.

In conclusion, let us all cultivate the spirit of Jesus and of the Gospel, and we shall all assuredly be Missionaries in a better sense than we have ever been before. We shall by every means in our power, and as speedily as possible, give the heathen world the knowledge of redemption.

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Cor. Sec. and Treasurer of F. M. Society.

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