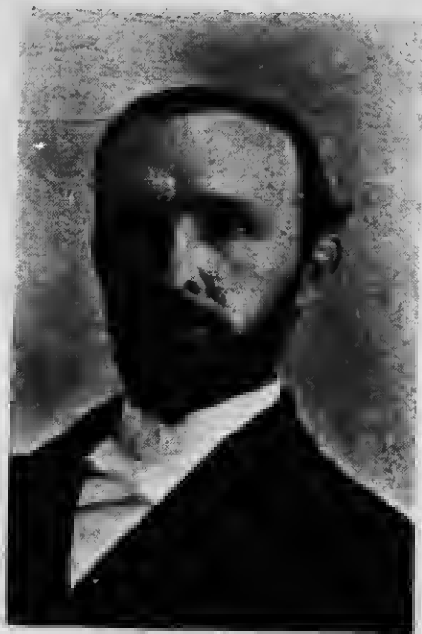


tively that by four for the preceding years, for the work and the expense began in 1855, and from 1857 there were three missions. Then up to 1860 the grants amounted to \$5,160. In 1870 the grants were \$1,130—a decrease. The total for that decade would be \$11,300. In 1880 the grant was \$5,222. This was throughout a decade of great enlargement and expense, for from 1870 the French work was placed in charge of Rev. John Borland, who devoted all his



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energies to make it succeed, and insisted upon generous supplies—more men and more money. The sum total then would be \$52,000—say \$50,000 for the ten years. Again, the decade 1880-1890 would be an expense of \$58,000, leaving out all expenses connected with the French Institute, which began during this decade to draw heavily on the funds of this Society, its share being in 1890 \$30,000. In the next decade up to 1900 there was a falling off in the work and the expense