

correspondence with Miss Phillips, giving her the history of our society and informing her of our desire to adopt her as our Missionary.

An extract from a letter received from her by our Corresponding Secretary, dated Midnapore, April 3rd, 1869, will show the manner in which she treats the subject. She says, "I am very glad to know that our brethren in Nova Scotia have formed a Foreign Mission Society, and have so kindly voted to adopt me as their representative in this foreign field; therefore with a feeling of deep gratitude, I humbly accept the favor they offer. I trust in some small degree I may be enabled to aid you in keeping alive the interest already awakened in these poor degraded ones."

When we left America I was adopted by the Mission Band of Brunswick, Me. But since then most of the ladies composing the band have been scattered, and Bro. Libby writes me that he thinks there will be no objection to my accepting your offer. I shall greatly rejoice to hear of the prosperity of your Society and shall be very glad to send you occasionally some incidents of our work. The field truly is one, whether in America or India, and we have the same blessed Master. Although the trackless ocean does roll between the two portions of His vineyard, still in Him we may meet, and in His strength we may lead some weary pilgrims into His fold where they may find rest to their souls."

Miss Phillips's salary is \$300, of that we have remitted \$100 through the parent society. We have on our books pledges amounting to about \$100, which we hope will be promptly paid and trust with the assistance of the friends of the Mission enterprise and suffering humanity we shall be able to collect the balance by the end of the year.

Here is a work for us to do. With this specific, interesting and noble object in view, let us rally our forces and enter the field. We believe we have not been as active as we should have been the last year. The recommendation of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting to the churches to organize auxiliary societies within their limits, we think, was a move in the right direction, but it has not been acted upon. Some such means are necessary to gather in funds during the interim of our annual meeting.

Bro. C. O. Libby's letters during the year have continued to breathe a spirit of interest and sympathy for us. May he long be spared to labor in so good a cause.

In conclusion, humbly thanking Almighty God for the degree of prosperity we have enjoyed in the past, and depending on Him for the increase in the future, we call upon our churches, our brothers and sisters and the friends of the Mission cause and our common humanity to assist us by their sympathy, money, and prayers in sustaining this Mission. And may the God of Missions who has promised to give to His Son the heathen for His inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession and to give Him the dominion from sea to sea and from the rivers to the ends of the earth, pour down their riches of His grace upon all who bear a part in bringing about such glorious results.

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Corresponding Secretary.

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After the reading of the report, the Rev. W. M. Knollin was called on to move its adoption, and the Rev. W. Down-