

God, faith in the church—in the honesty, sincerity, consistency and liberality of the church, and they and God, whose servants they are, look to the church to honorably, faithfully and cheerfully supply the means for carrying on the good work. Shall our God and His servants look in vain to be sustained in working for the overthrow of Satan's kingdom, in saving people from sin and misery, sanctifying and making them happy forever?

This is a question to which it might reasonably be expected that those composing our membership would unitedly reply "No." This is a work which must be sustained, even if we have to deny ourselves of some luxuries which we have been in the habit of indulging, and if the work is entered into in this spirit by our ministers and people, and followed up by earnest work, and liberal giving, God will give His blessing, and prosperity shall smile on our fields of labour.

During the past year God has blessed the labours of His servants. Numbers of souls have been blessed and gathered into the fold of Christ, as will be seen from the few extracts from mission reports, which we publish in connection with this Report. Our numerical growth is not proportioned to the number of conversions and members brought into the Church, arising from the unsettled and migratory spirit abroad in the country, by which we lose a great many members yearly. But, though in the nature of things we cannot retain them, we may nevertheless thank God for the good they have become the partakers of, and that by the blessing of God they may carry the good seed of the kingdom with them where they go, and so we should rejoice that God counts us worthy to disseminate His word in this manner, and so multiply the number of redeemed souls and bring glory to our glorious Saviour. Who would not feel honoured in taking part in a work so God-like and eternally blessed as that of saving immortal souls from sin and hell, and placing them among the pure and glorified spirits of heaven who have been washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Our friends will be pleased to know that financially we report improvement for the past year. This fact is encouraging both to the missionaries and our subscribers.

The income from the stations is	\$6,579 03
English Grant.....	2,676 66
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	9,255 69
Total disbursements for the year.....	8,682 91
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Difference in favour of the Fund.....	572 78

For several years past the expenditure exceeded the income a little. This year the balance is on the right side of the sheet. And it is well it is so. As by necessity the English grant is less this year by £100 than last year, and less by £200 than it was three years ago. Our income for the past year has been increased, and it is to be hoped it will this year be increased still more as in view of the diminished grant from England, and the increased number of laborers, there will be increased demands upon the funds. The English Conference has voted us £450, and but for the necessities of the Home Mission Fund this grant would have been more. For this and other evidences of kindness we express to them heartfelt thanks, and the hope that great prosperity will continue to attend them. In reference to the missionary income, as above intimated, it is extremely desirous that it be largely increased this year, and our friends will bear with us while we again refer to the manner in which it may be done. 1. By those contributing who have not hitherto done so. 2. By those who do give increasing their subscriptions. 3. As suggested last year, so we again request our worthy collectors, while they use every effort to secure all the large subscriptions they can, whether new ones or lapsed ones, to look diligently after the small sums. 4. Let the ministers see to the children being engaged in the good work as much as possible, and let the work be entered upon early in the season, and not left as the most important matter to the last. If all these suggestions are taken up and faithfully worked the income this year may be raised to what it was a few years ago. It can be done, friends. We urgently but lovingly appeal to you to help in this object. Let us make the income this year equal to or more than it has ever been before. We can do it. Let it be said of us, they have done what they could. Life is passing, our opportunities for helping the cause of Jesus will soon be past, as they fly let them be improved.

In behalf of the Missionary Committee,

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