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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                 | Brought forward.....                                      | \$85,707 85 |
| March 31, 1887. | By amount due treasurer at the beginning of the year..... | \$ 6,430 75 |
|                 | By amount paid during the year on the following accounts: |             |
|                 | Greek Mission.....                                        | \$ 3,084 96 |
|                 | China Mission.....                                        | 23,766 34   |
|                 | North Brazil Mission.....                                 | 15,820 29   |
|                 | South Brazil Mission.....                                 | 12,003 66   |
|                 | Interior Brazil Mission.....                              | 812 00      |
|                 | Mexican Mission.....                                      | 6,016 41    |
|                 | Italian Mission.....                                      | 1,000 00    |
|                 | Indian Mission.....                                       | 7,015 61    |
|                 | Japan Mission.....                                        | 678 11      |
|                 |                                                           | \$69,997 28 |
|                 | By cash paid expense account during the year:             |             |
|                 | Salaries.....                                             | \$ 4,659 70 |
|                 | Travelling expenses.....                                  | 363 36      |
|                 | Office expenses.....                                      | 477 91      |
|                 | Printing.....                                             | 258 28      |
|                 | Postage.....                                              | 102 06      |
|                 | Exchange.....                                             | 10 16       |
|                 |                                                           | \$ 5,931 47 |
|                 | By cash paid Campinas bonds.....                          | 2,700 00    |
|                 | Interest account during the year:                         |             |
|                 | On Campinas bonds.....                                    | 202 50      |
|                 | " general account.....                                    | 445 86      |
|                 |                                                           | \$ 648 36   |
|                 |                                                           | \$85,707 85 |

### Church Missionary Society.

THE last anniversary of this great society in Exeter Hall was a highly enthusiastic and remarkable gathering, somewhat resembling in interest the annual meetings of our own A. B. C. F. M. Two remarkable features distinguished it. One was the dense throngs of friends who filled the hall both at the morning and evening meetings. Crowded attendances on these occasions are far from unusual, but this year, despite inclement weather, the number of friends testified to increased interest in the great work of the society. The other feature was the large increase in the society's funds for the financial year just closed. The largest income ever before reported, amounting from all sources and in its grand total to £234,639 (\$1,173,195), was the outcome of the year. This is exclusive also of what is collected and disbursed in the various mission fields, which cannot be included in the society's income, but materially contributes toward the success of its operations in distant lands.

The anniversary of the society opened by an admirable sermon from the venerable Dean of Ripon. The new President, Sir John Kennaway, presided and made a ringing address. A suggestive speech was made by the Bishop of Sodor and Man, and an-

other by Canon Westcott, a new accession to the rank of missionary speakers in Exeter Hall. The address of Sir Monier Williams, professor in the University of Oxford, which we gave in our January number, was a timely and noteworthy one.

The abstract of the report read touched upon many interesting features in the work of the society, both at home and abroad, during the past year. In connection with the Jubilee of the Queen, it adverted to the fact that exactly fifty years ago the first C. M. S. missionary pioneer was sent out to China, and "the men who were afterwards the first to enter East Africa, and the first to enter the Yoruba country." The deaths of many staunch friends and supporters were announced. It was also stated that 18 university graduates were accepted for missionary work during the last twelve months. Altogether 34 out of 82 who definitely offered have been enrolled on the society's list of members. It was stated that Mr. H. E. Perkins, the late Commissioner of Rawal Pindi, after 30 years of Government service in India, in which he had risen to its highest position, has joined the society as an honorary missionary at Amritsar, where he has been warmly welcomed by the native Christians.