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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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REVEREND SIR,—It is our desire that this address, from the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada be read, as a sermon or otherwise, in the hearing of every congregation in our dioceses on Sunday, January 1st, 1893, and that the offerings of the people on the following Sunday be given to Foreign Missions.

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To the Reverend, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Church of England in Canada :

DEAR BRETHREN,—The obligation resting on the Church of God to disseminate the Gospel of her blessed Lord among the heathen is founded on a two-fold call : a Divine command from above, and a heart-rending cry from beneath. The Divine command is the imperative injunction of the Redeemer Himself,—

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," and the heart-rending cry is that deep groan, which, whether coming from Mohammedans, Hindoos, Buddhists or the utter heathen of barbaric lands represents the despair of 973,000,000 of human beings.

The encouragement which the state of the world to-day affords to the Church to persevere in her holy work of advancing the cause of Christ among the nations who know Him not, is great and manifold. It is summed up in the following statement, gathered from statistics