



REPORT OF THE  
**Missionary Association.**

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The Committee have to present to the congregation the Report of the Missionary Association for the year ending 31st December, 1893

The total amounts contributed through the Association this year is \$3,759.21, an amount about ten per cent. less than was received in 1892.

The number of contributors is somewhat less than in former years, and there is an absence from our list of some liberal contributors whose places have not been taken by others.

The amounts received monthly through the lady collectors were fairly up to the average of former years, and the Committee would commend the plan of monthly or quarterly payments being made to the collectors, not only because it is an encouragement to those who have undertaken this branch of Church Work, but also because it has proved to be the means whereby a steady revenue can be most effectively maintained.

The Committee in their Report last year called the attention of the congregation to the deficit of about \$100 that existed in the fund for the special support of a missionary to Honan. They regret to state that this deficit has only been slightly reduced, and also that it is only due to the receipt of a generous contribution of a special nature from one of the members of the congregation that we have not to report a further increase in the deficit. The Committee ventures to express the hope that the contributions for the year next ensuing