

progress, the members on the roll at date being 184,—as against 95 a year ago—an increase of 89.

The "Missionary Record" continues to be circulated amongst the members of the Society, in the hope that its perusal may awaken a deeper interest in missions at home and abroad.

Your Committee conclude this Report by hoping that the progress of the past may not so much satisfy as stimulate us to increased energy and zeal in this department of work for the Master, who is plainly honouring missions and missionaries as His chosen instruments for the pulling down of strongholds and the consequent ushering in of that glorious time when "all shall know Him, from the least even to the greatest."

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

WM. PATERSON,

*Recording Secretary.*

The Treasurer then submitted his Annual Statement, which is appended, and on motion of Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr Swan, it was agreed that these reports be received, adopted and printed along with the other annual reports of the Church.

Mr. Archibald Swan, who had for many years ably filled the office of Financial Secretary, having declined re-election as not being able to give the necessary time the duties of the office require, his resignation was reluctantly accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered him in acknowledgment of the faithfulness with which he had discharged the duties devolving upon him.