

of others. As men and Christians our first desire must be to see the improvement of human lives, to see the soul of man wiser, firmer, nobler, more conscious of its imperishable treasures, more victorious over adversity and pain. The first wish for our country should be that it may produce sound fruitful minds and pure active lives. This is the product that includes all other good, material and spiritual, and which, like mercy, "blesses him that gives and him that takes."

"O mighty Love,  
For us the winds do blow  
The earth doth rest,  
Heaven move, and fountains flow."

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### Students' Quarter.

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#### TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FYFE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.\*

Our object in presenting to you this, the twelfth annual report of the Fyfe Missionary Society, is twofold. There are doubtless some here to-night who for many years past have been its staunch friends and supporters, and who take a lively interest in its welfare. It is your right to know, and our duty to inform you, of what has been undertaken and accomplished during the past year. But, on the other hand, in an audience such as this there must be very many who are more or less ignorant of the traditions of the Society, some, perhaps, who have scarcely heard of its existence, and who have but the faintest conception of its aim and work. This lack of information we shall endeavor to make good, for we believe most firmly that once informed you will be interested, that once interested you will be sympathetic, and that once sympathetic you will be generous.

If it seems strange to talk of setting forth to Baptists the aims and needs of a Society which has existed in their midst for

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\*Read at the Annual Public Meeting of the Society.