

viding for the really destitute portions of the Domestic Work, and finding great difficulty in responding to the calls made upon it from the Heathen World, and this difficulty and embarrassment arising, to a large extent, from the demands made by Domestic Missions of long standing, and of large membership, and in old and well-settled districts, this Board is strongly of opinion that grants to such Missions should either be greatly modified or absolutely cease; and appeals to the devotedness and loyalty of the members of the Church, on such Missions, generously to relinquish Missionary aid, and thus enable the Board to meet its responsibilities, in making more equitable appropriations for the more destitute portions of its extending work."

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#### TIME FOR THE BRANCH SOCIETIES' RETURNS.

"It having been seen that the time taken by the Branch Societies for sending in their lists and moneys was yearly becoming later, and the financial interests of the Society having suffered by the consequent late publication of the Annual Report, it was

"RESOLVED—That the Treasurer's Report shall be closed from year to year on the last day of June, and that the Superintendents of Circuits are required to use all practical effort to have the subscriptions on their respective Circuits collected, and paid to the Treasurers, at or before the Session of Conference."

#### REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

"That the Report of the Religious state of Missions be prepared by the Superintendent of each Mission, and read in the May District Meeting, subject to the Revision of that Meeting."

#### RETURNS FROM DISTRICT MEETINGS.

"That the Chairmen of Districts, in compliance with the Directions of Conference, forward to the Mission Rooms, as early as practicable, a copy of the recommendations to this Board by the Financial District Meeting, for grants of Missionary money, the same to embrace the number of Members, Children on each Mission, the probable amount of the current income, &c."

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

"That the Chairmen shall require regular quarterly Communications, to be made by each of the Missionaries, on their respective Districts, to the Secretaries of the Society, giving information of the state and prospects of the several Missions, in which they are employed."