## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

TO THE

## Regular Baptist Conbention of Ontario and Quebec.

Dear Brethren,—As we review the past year, feelings of gratitude to God for His manifold mercies to us and our work, as well as amazement at our own apathy take possession of our hearts.

God has graciously preserved the lives of all our missionaries and native workers. He has given them favor in the eyes of the people, so that their message has been received with respect, and often with profit to the salvation of souls. He has shown that His word is quick and powerful, and that the Holy Spirit is at the disposal of faith and prayer.

How fully He has provided for the success of this work. An ample atonement—an infallible book—a divine Spirit, to convert and sanctify. A king upon a throne—a Prophet—He is waiting till His enemies be made His footstool.

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

One of the earliest contributions to our funds this year came from a hand now still in death. Dr. Castle, when in Canada, though intimately associated with another department of labor, ever had a warm heart, and an open hand towards our great work, and did not forget us when he left. Principal McGregor, for six short months of pain was a member of this Board. He never met with us. It was in his heart at one time to go to India, but the Lord had other plans for him. They now rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

The appeal of our missionaries last year, for one missionary for every 50,000 of our Telugus was reiterated at their Conference this year. At their suggestion the 4th of April was observed as a day of humiliation and prayer. Many hearts were touched and many churches quickened, and some brought to a decision on the question of personal consecration. At a majority of the Associations the appeal was read, and an hour spent in prayer, and discussion of its contents. In many cases these were hallowed seasons, and we believe thatthe temperature of the body with regard to Foreign Missions is slowly rising.