

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Missionary Association for 1895, the Committee regrets that the amount contributed for all missionary purposes is not equal to that reported in 1894.

There has been received by your Treasurers, from all sources, the sum of \$4,211.27 ; and of this amount there has been received through the Lady Collectors \$2,482.40.

We have to report the receipt of \$729.14 for the Rev. D. McGillivray fund. This is slightly less than the amount required ; but the Committee confidently expects further contributions, and these will doubtless extinguish the deficit in this connection.

In response to an appeal made by our pastor in April last, on behalf of the Home Mission fund, the congregation contributed \$581.65 towards this special object ; and it is gratifying to learn that, as a result of the special assistance received from other sources as well as from this congregation, the Assembly's Home Mission Committee was enabled to meet its engagements and close its books for the year without any indebtedness.

The Monthly Missionary Prayer Meetings have been continued throughout the year, and have proved interesting and helpful. The collections at these meetings, amounting to \$133.91, have been devoted to various missionary objects, as detailed in the Treasurer's statement.

An occasion of special interest, in connection with our Association, was the meeting held in October last for the purpose of saying farewell to Dr. Jennie Dow (for many years a member of the congregation), and to Miss McIntosh, these ladies being then about to take their departure for mission work in Honan, North China.

The Committee takes pleasure in again referring to the work being done by the other Missionary Associations connected with the congregation, and also by the Christian Endeavor Society and by the Bible Classes. From all