

but retained as a balance to assist the Missionary Committee in paying the August and November grants, without being embarrassed previous to the missionary money being paid in. Many thanks are due the English Conference for this liberality. It will be seen that the income this year exceeded that of the previous year by \$555 88. Still it is short of the \$10,000, asked for by last Report, to the amount of \$1372 74. If, however, the advance made last year continues, we shall, in a short time, reach the \$10,000. Suppose all the Stations were to make an united effort to accomplish this much to be desired object, could it not be done the present year. Supposing all our kind friends who have been for many years supporting this Society in its efforts to glorify God by spreading his Gospel, were to resolve that it should be done, the \$10,000 could be raised, and not one of them would know himself the least worse. But think of the good which would be the result, and surely there is in this consideration a motive powerful enough to move every one to do his part to secure success in the undertaking. But how can it be done? If we may be allowed to suggest the plan, suppose each of the subscribers sit down and calculate how much he was worth ten years since, and how much now, and decide on giving in proportion to the increase Divine Providence has made to his possessions. This cannot be thought unreasonable. It is the scriptural plan; and, if adopted, will result in realizing more than the sum asked for. In order to enter the fields that are open to us, and to work efficiently the ground already occupied, the above amount is absolutely needed. Your Missionaries look to the Committee to support them while doing the work to which they are appointed. Your Committee look to you for means by which to support those workers for God; and both look in confidence, feeling they have a right to have confidence. Brethren, God has given to you many blessings, and to many of you much of temporal good. He has put into your hands the power to help His cause, and gives you the blessing and honor of doing so—of being co-workers with him in saving men from the ruin of sin to the glory of heaven.

This great and important work is now placed before you once more in confidence that you will in future, as in the past, support it by your prayers, your efforts, and your liberal contributions, and that He, whose work it is, will abundantly reward you in this world and in that which is to come.

In behalf of the Missionary Committee,

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