

up to a more intelligent conception of our responsibilities as Christians.

No Auxilliary reports any Life Members, nor have we any applications to go out as missionaries. We would hope that our next Annual Report may be different in this respect.

In regard to the interests for which we are working, there is reason to be encouraged. From reports received from time to time from Samuel Purdie and Francisco Pena, in Mexico, we learn that the labors of the latter have been singularly blessed of God. "Never before," writes Samuel Purdie, "have I beheld such an openness to hear the Gospel as now in this land." In the 3rd mo. he writes: "It is satisfactory to me to be able to say that just now there is more growth under the labors of Bro. Pena than in any other part of the Southern Mission. The meeting at Llera may be said to have wholly grown into being through his instrumentality."

As our eyes are opened and our ears unstopped, the more clearly do we see the extent of the fields in their whiteness, and hear the Macedonian cry from the workers there, and we are impressed with the need of our being instant in the work while the day lasts. Let us not be discouraged by the greatness of the work, but rather encouraged that even the little we can do will be of use, and if our faith is tried by the slow progress apparently made, may we remember the patience of our God. "One day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

PHOEBE J. WRIGHT, *Cor. Sec.*

51. The Representatives produce the following Report embodying statement of deficiencies in payment of quotas. We again urge Quarterly Meetings to pay up arrears of quotas.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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