

undertaken, the Committee have felt that they could not curtail the number of pupils nor the number of Missionaries and Teachers. So trusting to the liberality of the friends of the cause, they have extended rather than limited the Society's operations. About \$1200 more than last year have been expended on Education, and \$500 more than last year on Colportage. Yet with this increase of expenditure the debt has been reduced \$1029.02 leaving \$938.19 due the Treasurer at the beginning of this year. The reduction has been mainly effected by some changes in the management of the Society. The Committee earnestly hope that funds will be forthcoming during the year to meet all demands and pay off this debt.

The total income has been \$22454.65 From Canada \$12840.72 from Great Britain \$7726.07 from the United States \$1481.43 from the Continent of Europe \$267.06, from the Depository \$139.37.

TREASURERSHIP.

It was stated in last Report that the office of Treasurer, so long filled by James Court, Esquire, had been undertaken, on his resignation, by Lt. Col. Haultain, the General Secretary. When the latter was called to another sphere of duty, Mr. Court, at the request of the Committee, performed its duties as acting Treasurer. He has now consented to resume the office of Treasurer.

RESIGNATION OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

In February, Lt.-Col. Haultain having accepted the Registrarship of Peterborough County, Ontario, and resigned his official connection with the Society, the following resolution was adopted :

"The Committee wish to put on record their deep sense of the value of Lt.-Col. Haultain's labors, in the office which he has held for the last three years as Secretary of this Society. In conducting its correspondence, in advocating its claims both at home and abroad ; and in superintending the several departments of the work, he has shown so much zeal and devotedness as to call for their special commendation ; also that his name be added to the General Committee."

CHANGE OF PRESIDENT.

Owing to severe domestic bereavement, failing health and expecting to be much absent from the city, during the coming year, the honored President of this Society, the Rev. Wm. Taylor, D.D., at the close of the year, felt called upon to ask that he be relieved from the duties of President. The following resolution was unanimously passed.