

facts now stated, and they pledge themselves in behalf of the Society, whose representatives they have the honor to be, that nothing shall be wanting on its part to encourage, in the most liberal and friendly manner, the humblest effort that may be made. Such an Institution surely claims the warmest support of every rational and enlightened Christian, of every genuine patriot, of every true philanthropist. The man who loves his country must give his support to this object, for it is designed to extend the blessings of knowledge, civilization, and happiness throughout the world. The man who is anxious for the best interests of his fellow creatures must give his support to this object, for it is designed to save from perdition those who are "perishing through lack of knowledge," and to pour the rays of heavenly light over the wide and dreary wilderness of Paganism.

In closing their First Report, your Committee have to express their regret that it has not been in their power to enrich their pages with any interesting details from the latest Report of the Parent Institution. After looking for its arrival with much anxiety for many months past, they have not yet been so fortunate as to receive it, and therefore they must content themselves with making a few extracts from the Monthly Correspondence of the Society, which they shall insert in Appendix No. III. They have to regret also that from the depression of trade and the embarrassed state of our commercial affairs, the same liberal donations are not to