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## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In presenting this, our First Annual Report, it is with hearts filled with gratitude to God for the way in which He has blessed our efforts in the cause of Foreign Missions during the past year.

As in faith we have obeyed the command to go forward, we have known the way opened before us, and so encouraged to press on, trusting alone in Him who has promised to be with us always. Let us unitedly rejoice and praise His name for all His blessings.

The Reports which have come up from the Auxiliaries show an increasing interest among us as a Church. We have now ten Auxiliaries, with a membership of 163, where a year ago we had but five, with about 60 members. Meetings have been regularly held in each Auxiliary. Some have entered upon the study of the different mission fields, as recommended by our missionary periodical *The Advocate*. As none can feel for sorrows they do not know, we trust this will enlarge our sympathies, and arouse to greater diligence on behalf of those who sit in darkness.

Two of our Quarterly Societies have held open meetings which have done much to unite and interest Friends generally in the work, as well as materially increasing our funds.

The amount of money voluntarily contributed during the year for the carrying on of the work has been liberal, and encourages us in the hope that the cause has a place in the hearts of our members, and that, as a people, we are waking