

light and liberty how appropriate is the expression "Freely we have received freely give!"

To accomplish the object of raising funds with facility, we beg leave to propose a plan to our churches, and to each individual composing them, which if adopted and pursued will in our judgment prove effectual. We recommend the formation of Missionary Societies in every district of the Province for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions and donations. Let these Societies be conducted not by narrow minded selfish beings who feel no concern beyond the little spot on which their feet stand: but place in office warm hearted christians who feel an interest in the salvation of all mankind. Let every man in the whole community have a fair opportunity of casting into the treasury of the Lord, that they may secure the blessing of those who are ready to perish.

We recommend the females in each district to imitate the good example already set—to form separate associations, and to appoint their own officers, for the more effectual promotion of this humane object amongst themselves. And let every church member male and female feel responsible to God, at least for one penny per week, and as much more as they can reasonably spare. We are well persuaded that such a trifle in most cases might be obtained by retrenching superfluities; or by increased and persevering industry: and ought we not willingly to endure privations even for the benefit of a dying world. Let us not say, we have nothing to spare, for the benefit of souls while for articles of luxury, we annually remit in specie from this Province thousands of pounds to those countries where the gospel is greatly needed without intending to impose a burden on any, we cannot but commend the self denial of some persons who have given up these and other needless superfluities, for the purpose of aiding the Foreign Mission.

Proper means ought likewise to be used to circulate information through the community on the subject of missions, to produce an interest in its favour. In addition to the means of information afforded by our Magazine we recommend as a useful expedient for obtaining further intelligence that little companies be formed of persons whose dwellings are near together for the purpose of procuring the Christian Watchman from the United States, a paper which affords the fullest information respecting Foreign Missions.

You will perceive by the Minutes of this Association that your ministers and messengers have projected a society to aid in accomplishing the blessed work to which we have now to invite your earnest attention in the constitution of which are embodied such provisions as it is thought will best meet the condition of the country—and agreeably to which you will perceive every contributor will be at liberty to specify the particular object domestic or foreign to which he desires his donation or subscriptions to be applied.

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