

of the storm, but with such fearful power did the tempest rage that the men stood despairing of the possibility of rendering further assistance to the captain. The people on shore urged the men to go again. They declined. They had been twice to the ship, and the second time they had such difficulty in reaching the shore, and were so much exhausted with the effort, that they thought they had done their duty, and they felt that they could not make another effort. At length a grey-headed man, be it spoken to his honour, he was one of our Leaders, said he would make one of five—four to pull, and one to steer. Five younger men volunteered to go but only on one condition, that their father should remain on shore, and get upon a rock and pray for them. The brave men put out to sea, and breasted the waves once more. Their father prayed for them. They reached the ship, brought away the captain, and reached the shore in safety. Prayer is mightier than the sword, and the closet than a legion.”

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### MISSIONARY BOXES.

The expected supply of these elegantly prepared Missionary receptacles from England has been received, and they can be obtained from the Superintendents of Circuits and Missions. The order is limited, because experimental; and it would serve a good purpose if all the Branch Societies would make known their wishes to the respective local Ministers in charge, as to the whole number likely to be immediately required; the number now available here being only 300, and which have cost £20. When the probable demand is ascertained, the General Superintendent of Missions will be happy to receive information. There may be no charge for the boxes; but if it were in the heart to make a return for what is obtained, the amount would go towards lessening an item of expenditure; which, while not likely to be small, will give existence to gratifying incidents, and aid a cause the most benevolent and beneficial.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

“Resolved,—1. That the Treasurer’s Report shall be closed from year to year on the last day of June, and that Superintendents of Circuits are required to use all practicable effort to have the Subscriptions on their respective Circuits, collected and paid to the Treasurer, at or before the Session of the Conference.

2 That the Report of the Religious state of Missions, be prepared by the Superintendent of each Mission, and read in the May District Meeting, subject to the revision of that Meeting.”

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The secretaries of the Branch Societies are requested, in preparing their Lists and Accounts, to adhere everywhere to the established form of pounds, shillings, and pence, and not in dollars and cents.