

on trial. This places within our connexional pale and in the enjoyment of church privileges 4496 souls. Important charge! May ministers and people feel their responsibility!

Taking into account the low prices of agricultural produce, the financial results of this Auxiliary Association are pretty fair. The sum raised is £497, which together with the usual liberal grant of the Parent Society, places quite a handsome sum at the disposal of the Annual Conference for the extension of the kingdom of the blessed Saviour. But in this our rejoicing, let a chastened spirit of trembling pervade our hearts. The aggregate subscriptions to this auxiliary amount to a considerable sum. Yet, is it not to be feared that respecting very few of its contributors could it be said, "He hath done what he could?" Greatly indeed, must our liberality be multiplied ere a sufficient amount is placed at the disposal of the Conference, to do justice to its benevolent intentions, and the many voices from whom emanate the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." Let us all abound in this good work.

The retirement of the late General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Crofts, from the Canadian work, and the entrance of his successor in office, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, on his new scene of labours, constitute an important feature in our connexional movements during the past year. Your Committee would, however, record with pleasure, their sense of gratitude to the beloved parent body for the evidence of their continued regard for our welfare, so clearly evinced in the selection of one whose talents, experience, and business habits so admirably fit him for the responsible office of General Superintendent of this mission. And in terms no less respectful would your Committee record its sense of gratitude to the Rev. J. H. Robinson, who has willingly torn himself from the dearest earthly associations, and from the land of his nativity, in order to promote the interests of the blessed work of evangelization in this country.

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