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The friends of the Bible Christian Missionary Society watch with deep interest from year to year the success which attends the labors of its increasing Agency. Themselves, many of them, the immediate fruit of its labors: still largely partaking of its benefits, and contributing yearly to its funds, such an interest in its operations may reasonably be expected. To all our supporters we are thankful to report a good degree of success, in winning precious souls to Christ, in consolidating the interests of the Church, as well as in extending her borders. The increasing liberality of our friends has greatly cheered our hearts, and strengthened our hope of future prosperity. We have abundant evidence of the perfect adaptation of the Gospel of Christ to every class of character with which it comes in contact; accounts reach us from every Mission of conversions to God; in some of large ingatherings, embracing old and hardened sinners, and many of the young and rising race, some of whom are already giving promise of future usefulness in the Lord's vineyard. The Church must depend mainly on her own sons and daughters—those brought to God through her own instrumentality, as her future missionaries, not only for home operations, but also to mission heathen lands, and thus to do her part in bringing in the latter day glory, when the kingdoms of this world shall have "become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ." With this object in view means should be adopted to assist young converts of sterling piety, and good natural abilities, to procure such an education as they require to qualify them for future usefulness as heralds of the Cross.

We have much cause of gratitude to Almighty God that but one of our missionaries, Bro. H. Stevens, has been removed by death: early in the present ecclesiastical year, he was called from the ranks of the Church Militant to join the triumphant hosts before the throne. Zealous, energetic, and successful, still comparatively young in years and with the promise of future usefulness, Infinite wisdom saw fit to summon him from the Church he loved, leaving an affectionate wife and five young children to mourn their loss.

Another of our Ministers, Bro. G. Bodle, has been called to mourn the loss of a dearly beloved wife. In both these cases the bereaved have been Divinely supported: each of the departed having left a bright testimony behind that they are gone to "be with Christ, which is far better." We have accounts from almost every Station of several members having passed away triumphantly to the skies.

From some of the pastors we hear the "voice of mourning, because the ways of Zion languish," deploring the lack of success in bringing souls to Christ, and weeping over backslidden sons and daughters. Others are jubilant from the fact that during the year they have seen the work of the Lord prosper in their