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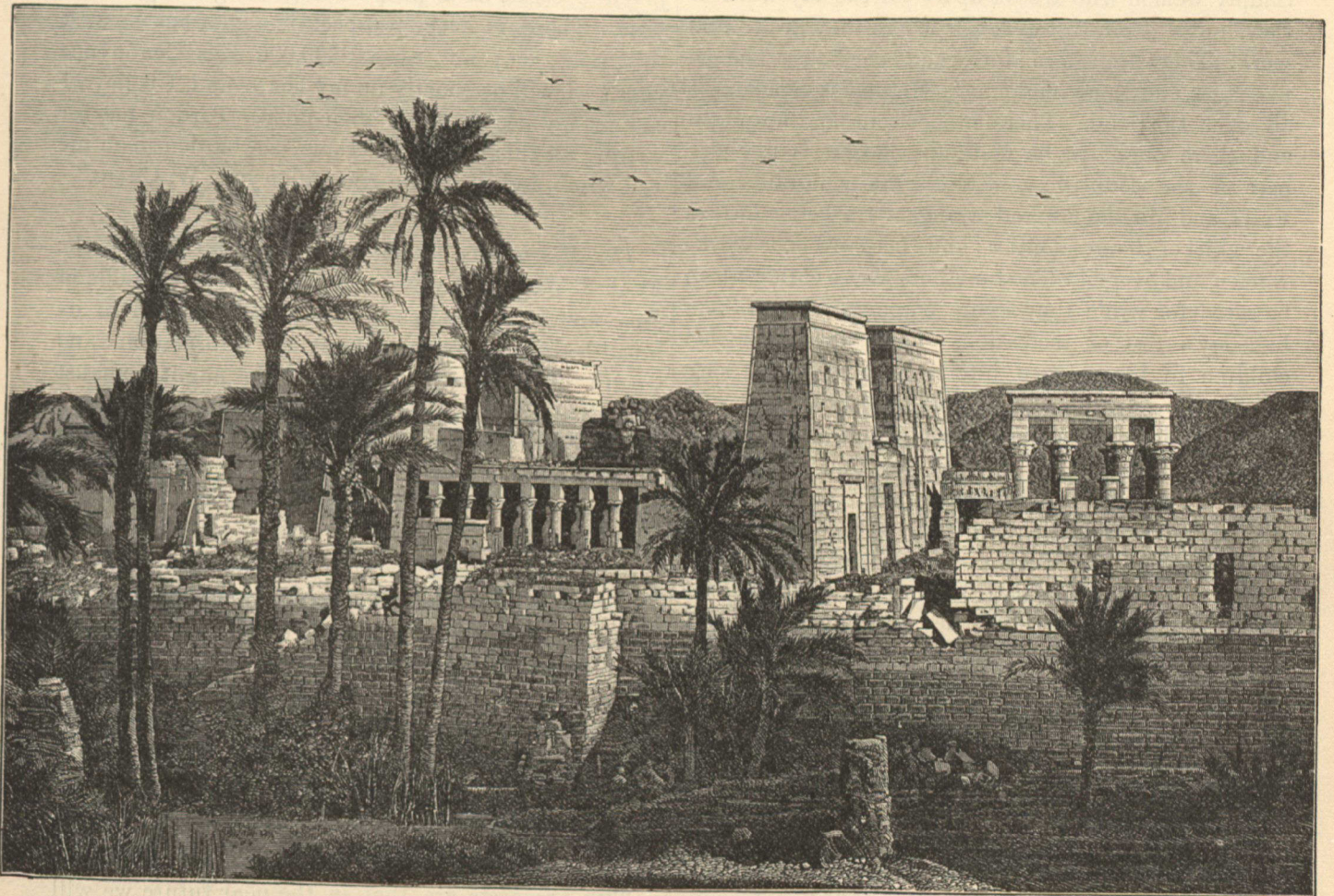
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## *Field Notes.*

THE income of the Missionary Society for the past year is most encouraging. It was a hard year. In many places harvests were poor and money was scarce, and had we merely held our own there would have been ground for congratulation; but we are glad

“As cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.” Dr. Eby, from Japan, writes, rejoicing over 500 souls won for the King. Rev. Thos. Crosby, in his North-West Mission, nearly touching Alaska, sends us word (we think we can almost hear his clarion tones) “200 on this district brought from paganism into the glorious liberty of God’s children.” Rev. J. Woodsworth, in a letter received a few days



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to report an advance from ordinary sources of some \$6,000; from legacies, \$13,000, or a gross income of nearly \$220,000, an advance of \$18,000 over last year. We have not quite reached that “quarter of a million,” but it is in sight, and we ought to pass it the coming year. Let us thank God and take courage, and aim at a high mark for 1888-9.

ago, gives the following figures: Increase in the membership of the Manitoba Conference, 700, and in missionary money, \$1,100.

REV. Y. HIRAIWA, one of our native missionaries from Japan, who has been advocating the cause of missions during the past year in Canada, intends leav-