

made by Rev. C. H. Daniels, D.D., Home Secretary of the A.B. C.F.M., who came from Boston for that purpose. Also by Revs. T. B. Hyde and E. M. Hill, and by Rev. Dr. George, the newly elected principal of the Congregational College.

J. T. DALEY,
Minute Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The sixteenth year of this Society's life has now passed. We are grateful that God still permits us a share with Him in the great missionary work that brought Christ among men. Your Executive Committee has been busy keeping our opportunities in Africa vivid to the eyes and close to the hearts of the churches.

In accordance with your direction, we printed 5,000 separate copies of the Annual Report; but we do not believe they proved to be of sufficient general interest to warrant the expenditure involved.

We also printed copies of a very interesting report sent by Mr. Currie. We called it an "Institutional Church," for it is so as truly as any of the churches of this land that are so called, Mr. Currie's appeal there for a mill with which to grind corn, has not yet brought a response, and we have not yet been able to settle on the form of mill that would be serviceable. But we hope this need of our station will not be passed over by the generous givers.

In the month of January we sent out the annual appeal for "More Oil for the Light in Dark Africa." The months of January and February were the time chosen by vote of the Union two years ago, as belonging to this Society. We would like, so far as possible, that that be the time of making the offering to our Foreign work, though liberty must be allowed for varying circumstances. This year we did not send out red envelopes to all the churches, as formerly, to use in their collections. We offered to send them to any who asked for them; and are pre-

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