

This is but mere apology for a report. I will prepare a proper one for insertion in the Minutes.

Yours,

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It will be seen by the above statements that the labors of your Board during the past year, are far in advance of any preceding year. Nineteen Missionaries altogether have been in the field, and all of these engaged all the time, with the exception of three or four whose term of service has varied from six weeks to six months. The remuneration from the Board has been in many cases small when compared with the labor performed. But the great objects of the Board is to encourage a permanent ministry, and to stimulate the weaker Churches to help themselves in relation to this matter. A great work remains to be done. Churches are dying out for the want of the ministry of the Word. Vast tracts of country are a moral waste. On all hands, doors are open for the preaching of the Word by our Missionaries, and the promise holds good :—"Lo, I am with you alway." Let us faithfully discharge our duty and we shall not fail in the reward.

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