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CIRCULAR LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT TO THE
AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS.

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DEAR FRIENDS,—

The Foreign Mission work has now become a part of the personal history of each member of our large Society; in our joy, in our sorrow, its interests abide with us; at this season of the year when we naturally recall the past and look on towards the future, we take counsel with our hearts and ask, "What more can be done? What can I do (whose life is 'crowned with loving kindness and tender mercies,') to advance this important cause?"

The return of the New Year reminds us that we are nearing the close of the Missionary Year. Just at present there is much to be done, so that our Secretaries may be put in possession of full returns.

It may be that a member has been overlooked, or in the multitude of household cares has forgotten us for the time,—we must not forget her. Some thank-offerings have yet to be brought in, some orphan or widow's mite still to be added,—let each lady consider how, by her efforts, the work of the year may be brought to a creditable close.

We attach very great importance to the fact that during the coming years, as in the past, we will, with one heart, pour out our petitions for the extension of The Kingdom, this, of itself, will bring us very near to Our Father in Heaven, and infuse "health and wholeness of spirit" into our organization. We rejoice in receiving many tokens that our work