

trust they have been limited only by her means, and that the Head of the church, looking upon her labors of the past year, with a smile of approbation exclaims, "she hath done what she could."

Your committee in presenting their annual report to this meeting, feel called upon gratefully to adore the giver of all good, for the kind providence afforded our Missionaries during another year, in the continuance of their health, and the preservation of their lives. The arrows of death have been playing around them, but the shield of Divine protection has been placed before them, they have passed safely through the shadows of death, and are found at the termination of another year the living to praise God. But more especially are we called upon to praise him for that amount of success which he has graciously given to the labors of his servants: not only have the old settlements of our province been visited with revival influence—and thus an addition been made to the number of our membership,—but the desert places have been cultivated under the genial rays of the sun of righteousness, and amidst the fructifying showers of Divine grace and mercy: thus where formerly the upas of iniquity flourished, the rose of Sharon blooms, the lilly of the valley smiles, and the fragrance of Lebanon delights the soul.

But a wider field is opening before us, and your committee cannot listen to the many calls they have for assistance without being deeply impressed with the necessity of increased exertion in every department of Missionary labor, and of the absolute impossibility of prosecuting our work with efficiency without an increase of laborers, and a considerable augmentation of our funds. Your committee cannot record but with heart-felt gratitude the continued benevolence of the parent society, the resources which a kind providence has placed at their disposal are dealt out to us with a liberal hand, and an affectionate heart.

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