

altogether arising from home subscriptions collected with the single view of employing a second Missionary, and as hitherto no subscriptions have been collected for the present year, your Committee feel it to be their duty to call upon the Society to sanction, by an express resolution, the immediate employment of another Missionary, strictly according to that excellent criterion laid down in the Rules of the Society.

Your Committee will conclude by expressing their regret that the interest in missionary proceedings is still as nothing in comparison with its importance, and the call made upon the Christian community from the pulpit and elsewhere, has not been so cordially responded to as they could have wished, or as they are convinced such a cause deserves. They trust that the Lord will sway the hearts of his children to devise more liberal things; and that no Christians will lightly esteem the privilege afforded them of coming to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord, against the mighty powers of darkness, ignorance, and error. Indeed, let the Christian be but true to his own eternal interests,—let him deny himself, and devote all that would otherwise be spent in self-gratification or luxury, to the service of his Heavenly Master, and this and other Societies will not be languishing for want of means to send forth the Gospel Missionary.