

recorded, though they are not to be found in *Moses' History*. Paul says, that Moses exceedingly quaked and feared on Mount Sinai; but it is not so recorded any where in the Old Testament. Please account for these things.

I am just in receipt of a letter from the brethren at 'Little Rock' to visit them. Brother Hughart was their amanuensis. As soon as possible I will gather up the statistics of the churches in Arkansas and forward them to you.

May Heaven shield thee, dear brother, and all the faithful in Christ Jesus, our blessed Lord.

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AMERICAN BIBLE UNION.

This Institution, which has for its motto the noble sentiment, "The Bible faithfully translated for all the world," is, we are happy to testify, again enjoying a fair measure of prosperity. Friends Maclay and Judd who turned their back upon it and raised their voice against it, have not been permitted, in the good Providence of God, to injure the Union permanently. It not only yet lives but prospers. The dark cloud and the loud thunder have passed away—the sky is clear, the air is pure, and the Sun of Righteousness shines in his strength.

From the Bible Union Quarterly for February, we learn that at the meeting of the Board, January 7th, the Treasurer reported cash receipts amounting to fifteen thousand and forty-eight dollars since 1st of October last. While this is satisfactory, it is not to be forgotten that during preceding months there was an unusual draft upon the Treasury.

The specimens of revision by the Union, thus far, have been favorably regarded, in reference to which the Quarterly thus speaks:

"It is well worthy of note, that when opponents of the Bible Union have wished to depreciate the character of its publications, they have been obliged to invent and attribute to us translations never put forth, nor in any way sanctioned, by the Union. On the contrary, the obvious merits of what we have actually issued, have compelled the admiration and commendation of so many impartial prints, both in Great Britain and America, that the worst which opponents can do in regard to them is, to appear to ignore their existence. The very decided manifestations of approval, on the part of leading journals in both coun-