

Methodist of the third generation, while the tribute of Dr. Rigg to the Missionary Secretary and those ministers who have so ably helped in the missionary service was something more than a mere compliment, and found a responsive echo throughout the hall. The subsequent speakers were Mr. Pearce, Dr. Johnson, and Mr. Lidgett; and Mr. Shaw and Mr. Wiseman severally announced handsome donations from absent friends. The vote of thanks to the Chairman was never more heartily carried than on Monday last.

The missionary work touched on by the various speakers during the meeting, and by the resolutions, was most important. There has been a gradual increase in the number and efficiency of the native churches in India, China, South Africa, and Polynesia. In Italy, France, and Spain Methodism has a firm foothold; and at some sanctuaries both in the metropolis and provinces are being multiplied. While we have to report a slightly diminished income from causes which have during the past momentous year affected every Christian community, there are signs of healthy activity and steady progress in branches and auxiliaries which promise well for the future.

And so the "May Monday" of Methodism closes. Groups of old friends have once more interchanged greetings; and some have met face to face in Exeter-hall; and once more they separate to fulfil their duties in their several walks of life. But hopeful and trusting in Providence, cheerful in heart, and expectant of showers of blessing on the work during the coming year, we all who took part in the great Methodist Missionary Meeting of last Monday.—*London Watchman, 3rd ult.*

We give the following Extracts from the Report of the Meeting in the Methodist Recorder:—

Exeter Hall presented its usual gay and happy appearance on May morning. The building was crowded in every part at an early hour, and there were all the stir and flutter of excitement, and the outgushing of festive feeling for which that great Methodist gathering, above all others of the year, is so remarkable. It is a wondrous sight to see those thousands of countenances all clustering and blossoming in one beautiful effluence of gladness, and to watch the waves of joy that in rapid undulations ripple over that outspread expanse of people, lighted up by the inspiration of one sentiment and one hope, one thought and happiness in every bosom. Before the hour for commencing the meeting, a universal buzz of conversation murmured all over the hall, interrupted now and again, by an outburst of cheers as one and another minister or layman, well known to the multitude, was recognized stepping on to the platform. The appearance of the secretaries and the committee, punctually as the finger of the clock pointed to eleven, was the signal for the accustomed volley of cheers; and as Father Jackson, leaning on the arm of Mr. Frankland, slowly mounted the steps, the whole assembly, moved by a simultaneous impulse of veneration and affection, rose to their feet and greeted the venerable patriarch with an enthusiasm of delight which we have rarely witnessed. The preliminaries of the meeting were dispatched with unexampled brevity.

Mr. John Chubb presided, and in his opening speech said:—

A little while ago I heard from a good authority that not less than £10,000,000 per annum is raised in this country in one way or another for the propagation and maintenance of religious truth at home. Well, then, how much think you, does the United Kingdom raise for the spread of the Gospel in the whole world every year? Why, just about £1,000,000 only. I will not weaken the force of this startling fact by any comment. When you go home consider whether without reducing our gifts for the thirty millions of people at home, we cannot and ought not to give more than we do for the eight hundred millions abroad.

The Treasurer, Rev. G. T. Perks, read his report, of which the following is a summary:—

HOME RECEIPTS.	
	£ s. d.
Mission-house, donations, subscriptions, etc.	4,468 9 4
Home district including England, Wales, Scotland and Zealand	83,157 7 9
Libertarian Missionary Society (exclusive of Xmas offerings)	3,426 5 2
Juvenile Christmas offerings	9,100 0 0
Legacies	5,282 16 0
Special contribution on behalf of Italy	25 0 0
Debt subscriptions	2,436 0 0
Dividends on property to secure annuities	964 4 10
Interest on Centenary grant	450 0 0
Lapsed annuities	720 0 0
Total receipts	£110,669 4 5

FOREIGN RECEIPTS.

Affiliated Conferences and Mission Districts	39,698 1 0
Total receipts	£149,767 5 11

PAYMENTS.

General expenditure, including the cost of the Canton and Hankow Missions and the Mission in Italy	146,354 12 1
Great toward the new Mission premises in Paris	1,000 0 0
Total	£147,354 12 1

leaving a balance of two thousand four hundred and twelve pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence towards the accumulated deficiencies of former years, but still leaving a burden on the Society of seventeen thousand one hundred and sixty pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence.

In other words, the receipts were about \$748,885, and the disbursements about \$736,770. Rev. J. Farrar was the next speaker. He in review of the work said:—

And what has been achieved? Oh, if all our efforts for the last fifty years had been as far as the heathen are concerned, valueless and fruitless, we have got our four millions back again at home. We have got it in the wonderful influence which has been produced in the awakening of zeal and effort among the societies at home. There is another change that has been produced in the Church of Christ by our missionary operations. I can remember when there was a great deal of selfishness and bigotry in the Church of Christ. That Church was like a mighty estate—a sort of farm, but the various departments or sections of the Church—the various portions of it—were hedged round. The hedges were grown up so that nobody could look over them. The ministers were sitting in their own peculiar departments, and were busily employed in writing some great or little volume on the Quantitative Controversy, and if a minister could throw this great book over into his neighbor's field and knock him down, he thought he had done a mighty thing in settling the Calvinistic question. There is a mighty change in this respect. The old hedges are stepped up. In place of them we have fences—fences that should not be broken down, and which are made of jessamine and rosebush, and each fence is furnished with a wicket gate, which will open at a

touch, and we can go in and out, and see what our friends are doing, and if we don't often go we can stand at the hedge and look over, and we are sure if we use the language of Boaz and say, "The Lord be with you," to have the response of his reaper, "The Lord bless you."

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