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## PREFACE.



**G**AIN we conclude a year's record of mercy and trial, of strife and victory, with hearts fuller than ever of praise and confidence.

True, the pages of the Magazine have not sparkled with so many brilliant achievements and rapid advances as those of 1873; but those who look through the volume will find, we think, conclusive evidence that for general steady progress in all directions the Mission has never passed such a twelve months before. Labours amid strange, new scenes, and fresh populations, are intensely interesting; but the testimonies of the past year prove, we think, that work, in the Master's power, needs no outside circumstances to clothe it with eternal liveliness and heart-stirring realities. Soul-saving has been gloriously common this year, and soul-saving never loses the unearthly, the Divine attraction of a marvellously miraculous work.

We have not been satisfied with increased circulation. Much remains to be done, which we urge all our readers to aid us by prayer and labour to accomplish. We print, not for the sake of bringing out a publication, nor even of reporting our work, but to do good to the soul of every reader; and we therefore can most earnestly commend this portion of our Mission to all who sympathise with us, certain that God will make each succeeding volume more valuable than those before.

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