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## PREFACE.

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ALTHOUGH the days of elaborate preface have passed away almost as completely from the circles of literature as from the platforms of the Mission, it seems desirable, as before, to take the opportunity of briefly remarking upon the stage of progress marked by the completion of another volume of our Magazine.

“Whatever shall we do to get all the reports into the Magazine?” is a question which comes pressing home more and more as the number of flourishing stations steadily increases. It is impossible to deny the strange reproach sometimes brought against our pages that so many of them record a monotony of success. It becomes more and more difficult to relieve this sameness by limiting the space devoted to accounts of the work at the stations, for each and every evangelist and station claim, and very properly claim, to be fully represented. We must rather look for variety to the boundless resources of Divine love and power, and pray that our pages in years to come may be made more and more interesting by such displays of the presence and salvation of God as we have never before witnessed.

Without any desire to speak slightly of others, we confidently assert that our Magazine stands alone in its relation of spiritual signs and wonders wrought in an unbelieving age. It ought, in the interests of God and souls, to have a much larger circulation than it has. But we must pray, believe, and labour that it may become more remarkable, more worthy of the Mission, in its contents and the number of its readers than ever.

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