

incurred in carrying out the project will be charged to the China Fund; and, we trust, after this explanation, that whatever moneys are sent up for that fund will be truly given as *extra contributions*, and will not be a diversion of funds from the ordinary income of the Society to a new purpose.

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FINANCES.

The financial year having closed with a debt of £144, some gentlemen spontaneously offered liberal contributions for the removal of the encumbrance. Other friends have generously responded to the appeal; but further efforts are required to effect this desirable object. The prospects of the Mission are greatly cheering. It is much to be lamented that want of funds should cripple the Society. The Committee will be greatly encouraged if the deficiency is promptly supplied.

RATHMINES, DUBLIN.

This new effort continues to give much cause for gratitude and hope. The prospects are greatly cheering. More than a year has now passed since it was commenced, and the interest is not merely unabated, but even strengthened and extended.

The REV. F. WILLS, of London, has kindly furnished the following report of his visit to this station:—

MY DEAR BROTHER,—The recollection of my recent visit to Dublin and Rathmines induces me to forward a brief account of it. It has been one of the most pleasing and interesting visits I have ever known, and, I would fain hope, not without some real profit. The exceeding kindness and warm reception I received from all the friends, will not soon be forgotten by me.

On the morning of Lord's-day, May 29th, the Hall was well filled, and the congregation was remarkably devout. In the evening, also, the place was quite full. On the following Thursday evening there was a much larger congregation than I expected to see. On Lord's-day, June 5th, we had a glorious day. In the morning every sitting was occupied. At the close of the public service, it was exceedingly gratifying to witness forty-eight professed disciples of Jesus assembled at the Lord's-table, to commemorate the dying love of the Redeemer. In the evening the Hall was filled to overflowing; indeed, a large number of persons had to stand during the whole of the service; and many went away who could not obtain standing-room. At the close of the evening

service, I mentioned the fact of the great religious awakening which was now going on in the North of Ireland, especially at Connor, Ballymena, and Belfast; and requested the congregation to meet for special prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Dublin and its suburbs; and appointed Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock for such meeting.

Before the hour arrived, the Hall was well filled, and I believe all felt it to be a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. After singing and reading the Scriptures, six brethren, in turn, spontaneously led the devotions of the congregation, a verse or two being sung, and a short portion of Scripture read, at intervals between the prayers. When I closed the service, many of the people expressed the pleasure and profit they had derived from the service.

It was also both cheering and encouraging to see a large number of young persons who evidently felt deeply interested in all the services. I do hope the friends of the Baptist Irish Society will come forward liberally to sustain this infant cause, and encourage the brethren at Rathmines, in