

Statement of English Fund.
For the year ending 31st March 1879.

Receipts.

1878	
1 st Mo. 1.	Balance forward as per last report \$577.22
	Guard inducton balance 34.52
	Receipt of Baltimore Association for
	Salary of Superintendent and
	Travelling expenses 345.76
	Disbursements 6667.50
	Department of North Carolina
9 ^{mo} 1 st	Balance in hands of Francis T.
King, Treasurer.	\$645.39
	\$2909.82
	3757.68
	6667.50

Annual Report.

of Dr. D. Garner to the Baltimore Association,
for the year ending 31st March 1879.

I herewith submit a Report of work done this year by myself, for those under my supervision as far as heard from. This work in our field of labor has been accomplished by these helpers, which has not been fully reported to me.

It is with a feeling of deep humility & grateful thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for his many blessings in the past year, that I submit the above report. Though the various labors have been performed in much personal weakness, & of a feeling that what of ourselves we can do nothing, yet we realize that with Him & by His power we give all things as possible.

The sense of my own unfitness for the work, the weight of family cares, & the fact that I have felt at times almost like giving up the work; but the appeals of souls hungering for the Gospel, & the trail of intellect yearning for the Master's coming as they do from near than

two hundred thousand children, in the regions round about, who can not read a Bible, inspire me with ungodly energy & pursuing zeal.

The knowledge that the labors of myself & workers have been blessed by the great Giver of all good to so many souls the past year, encourages me to labor with the blessing of our heavenly Father, to do more in each succeeding year, while He gives health & strength.

Many of our young workers, who have been educated by us, have done noble service for the Master the past year, & we fully believe the number & efficiency of us will be increased.

One young man, who about three years ago was a rough, uneducated, unconverted mountain boy, has been teaching & doing evangelical work with a success almost equal to our educated ministers. Many have already found the blessing of salvation through his S.A.V.E. teaching. He is still earnestly engaged in the work.

A coral of our girls has come into the school for 3 years ago, some only one year, scarcely able to read, are now successfully teaching public schools in their city neighborhoods, thus instructing to others what they have learned, & also acquiring a little means to enable them to sustain & continue their studies until they are prepared for still greater usefulness.

Our work is ever widening & extending; each one of our men goes out in turn as a teacher, perhaps an evangelist, & thus we hope to soon cover the whole of the vast field of illiteracy lying south of this place.

In my report I only account for the amounts sent into my hands; the amounts for other work in Tennessee, placed in the hands of others, I suppose has been reported by them. I will send receipts for & vouchers for the amounts for special purposes placed in my hands when our district meets.