

We all feel this to be a serious part of our
work - receiving from 200 to 400 members
in the past ~~year~~ ^{year} - it is a new thing
in our day, but you understand that
just such work as this is now a habit
in our business; and, among just such people
& the most stupid, even those of the friends of
slavery & war - it was the Lord's work then
& we believe it to be his now.

There have been no further subjects of deep interest
of great importance in the dispensations of the Church &
Christ to the cause of humanity - the progress
of mission of evangelization of the world with the
aid of every nation conferred upon them. With
your attendance the great fear has been with the
past - years & the presence at your meeting of in-
telligent leaders in the cause of the people from America
indeed and from every part of the world.

at a full length. Valuation in former letters
the circumference yet the difficulty of having organ-
ization in the old slave states on account of
^{the} ~~great~~ ^{disproportion} of the free whites & the colored
to ~~white population~~ ^{slave population}. as well expressed in letter

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