Maconian Station, Annual Report, Year ending Aug. 1838.

The year which we now report has been marked in the Maconian field by some rather important changes in the laboring forces, both native and foreign. Just after the last Annual Meeting of the Mission we had the joy of welcoming back our associate, Mr. Smith, after an absence of three years in the United States. We now have also the hope that on his return from his contemplated visit to the Eastern Mission he may bring with him one or two shall worthy share his home and labor. And at the same time we anticipate the arrival of Miss Knight, from her home, to be associated with Miss Fritiated. On the other hand, we have not yet been permitted to realize our hopes for the return to Maconian of Mrs. Herich and his family, and now Mr. Frazz and his family leave for a long-anticipated visit to the United States, while Miss Washbum, who has been at home for two years past, has felt in her duty to remain there, and so has tendered her resignation to the Board.

The immediate effect of these changes is to have the responsibilities of the Station for a few weeks during the early summer, wholly upon Mr. and Mrs. Frazz and Miss Fritiated, none of whom has means sufficiently vigorous to meet special burdens. And even after the return of Miss Smith, the impossibility of Mr. Herich's