



The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions At its first meeting but five persons were present, and at its second but seven. Its receipts, the first year, were but a thousand dollars. Now its meetings are like the going up of the tribes to Jerusalem; and its annual receipts are three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Then it had no mis sions, and it was not known that any heathen country would be open to them. Now its mission stations belt the globe, so that the sun does not set upon them. And the whole world is open. It has collected and disbursed, with no loss from defalcation, and no suspicion of dishonesty, more than eight mil lions of dollars. It has sent out four hundred and fifteen ordained mission aries, and eight hundred and forty-three not ordained; in all, twelve hundred and fifty-eight. These have established thirty-nine distinct missions, of which twenty-two now remain in connection with the Board; with two hundred and sixty-nine stations and out-stations, employing four hundred and fifty eight native helpers, preachers, and pastors, not...



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