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We he American Tract Society has received with regret the repeated request of Major General O. O. Howard to be relieved from the duties and responsibili. ties of its presidency, on account of imperative engagements elsewhere, which demand his entire time and strength!

In accepting this resignation, the Society records its very high appreciation of his honor. able career; as a soldier, during which he be came a Major General in the Regular Army; as a statesman and humanitarian, in his ad. ministration of the interests of the Treedmen and Indians; us an educator, in the founding of Howard and Lincoln Universities; and as a Christian, in his identification with missionary work at home and abroad, including his service as Vice-President of this Society, 1889-1896, and as President during the first ten years, from 1896 to 1906. We condially acknowledge the Society's indebt edness to him for his very helpful cooperation, and make mention of the pleasure enjoyed in our commun-ion with him as a fellow-laborer in the Lord.