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**T**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 honorable career; as a soldier, during which he became a Major-General in the Regular Army; as a statesman and humanitarian, in his administration of the interests of the Freedmen and Indians; as 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 past ten years, from 1896 to 1906.

We cordially acknowledge the Society's indebtedness to him for his very helpful cooperation, and make mention of the pleasure enjoyed in our communion with him as a fellow-laborer in the Lord.