

Foreign Missions.

Contributions.

Table with columns for location (Manitoba, Ontario) and amount. Includes entries for Church, Minnedosa, Erin Centre, Erin Village, Glencairn, St. Thomas, and Miss Emma McCurdy.

Amount asked from Canada this year, \$1,600. Amount paid so far, \$308.11.

Brothers in Canada, let us keep that \$1,600 before our minds, and endeavor to reach it by October 1st. Read the official news from the Foreign Society always.

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The Executive Committee met in regular monthly session in Room 55, Johnston Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 21st, 1891.

CONVERSIONS.—The following were reported: two in Hurda, India, five in Denmark, four in Marsivan, Turkey, six in Liverpool and seven in Birkenhead.

FINANCES.—The receipts for the month amount to \$7,821.59; the disbursements to \$7,123 17. The whole receipts from the beginning of the year amount to \$13,799.20.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.—China.—The Committee of Superintendence of the Central China Mission ask for an appropriation for two houses in Wuhu. Three houses have been built in Nankin. C. E. Molland and W. P. Bentley and their families are in Wuhu. It is perilous for a foreigner to live in native houses.

England.—J. J. Halcy writes that he has been holding a series of meetings in the West London Tabernacle. The fogs lasted nearly all the time and were unusually dense even for London. W. T. Moore writes that a very good work has been started in London by Dr. Kirton. The English Committee has given \$500 towards the building of his tabernacle, which has been completed and opened and is now one of the most promising places we have in London.

one would answer. An orphanage will cost about \$500. M. D. Adams ought to have had a furlough last year. He remained at his post because of the absence of G. L. Wharton. He is anxious to stay till some one is sent to take his work, but may be obliged by the sickness of one of his children to return to America at any time. Dr. C. S. Durand writes as follows: "My regular work is five weekly meetings, two Sunday schools, bazar preaching twice a week, visiting all the day-schools almost daily, keeping ten separate accounts for the mission, conducting all the correspondence, and the general oversight of the whole work. In addition I have my medical work. During the past two weeks I have performed two surgical operations, made two dental plates, officiated at the funeral of an European and baptized two persons. I am doing all the medical work I have time for, and am very successful in it."

Japan.—In Tokyo, Miss Harrison teaches six hours a week in the High School. For this service she receives twelve dollars a month. Her work brings her into contact with a great many intelligent and influential people. The Committee regard this a providential opening. Some of the girls have asked her to hold a weekly prayer with them. The head-master of the school is studying the question of baptism, and told her he proposed to be baptized. Miss Johnson, in addition to her other work, has been doing some evangelistic work in the Lepers Hospital in Tokyo. She reports that five lepers requested G. T. Smith to baptize them. C. E. Garst and family expect to take a furlough this year. They have been in Japan eight years. Mrs. Garst has been sick all winter. Brave and hopeful as she is, she could not continue her work. The Japanese climate is very trying to foreigners. The missionaries all can feel that it is not wise to wait till a furlough can do them no good. While at home the missionaries can do as much good by visiting the churches and disseminating information as they can on the field. The work is different, but is equally effective.

MORE MISSIONARIES NEEDED.—From every field the cry comes for more workers. The missionaries feel that this is the nick of time. They can not understand the lethargy of the churches at home. To them the need is urgent and infinite. The Des Moines Convention recommended that the forces in the field be increased. The committee would be pleased to do all that was recommended and more. But unless the funds necessary to support those already in the field and to send out reinforcements are forthcoming the committee can not obey instructions. G. L. Wharton and W. K. Azbill are at work among the churches, and there is certain to be an increase in the receipts for the year. But it should be borne in mind that the necessary expenditures will be much greater this year than they were last, there is nothing so costly as success. Every advance made into the pagan world means an added outlay of money. The reports from the churches are cheering, but any considerable increase of workers means a very decided increase in receipts. Dr. James Butchart expects to sail to China in a few weeks. Others will be sent just as soon as the committee feel that they can safely do so. They do not wish to incur any debt. A. McLeran, Cor. Sec., P.O. Box 750. Cincinnati, O. There is no escape from God's power and providence.

GREEN—MOODY.—On March 21st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Moody, by Elder H. Brown, A. P. Green, grain merchant, Portage la Prairie, and Annie Moody, Ridgeway. Presents numerous and costly.

Obituaries.

FLEMING.—Died on the 12th March, our beloved Sister Lydia Warren, wife of Bro. Charles Fleming, merchant of Killybeg. She has suffered intensely at intervals for about a year, physician after physician tried his skill in vain. Finally she was placed in the sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich. She soon became too weak to be removed and had to linger there till death ensued. She leaves five children and a husband who mourns her loss. Her firm faith in Jesus sustained her spiritually. She had more than an ordinary friend in Sister Jennie Fleming who remained with her till she entered into rest. The remains were brought home and interred in Owen Sound Cemetery. May the comfort and consolation of our Heavenly Father attend the bereaved family. O. J. L.

McLELLAN.—On the third concert of Erin, on Friday, March 20th, Margaret Jane, wife of Peter McLellan, aged 40 years and one month. A large company of friends, relatives and neighbours attended the funeral on the 21st.

KENNEDY.—Died, "Little Dolly," eldest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Harnwich. The little sufferer has crossed the river—she has gone to Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." H. Brown.

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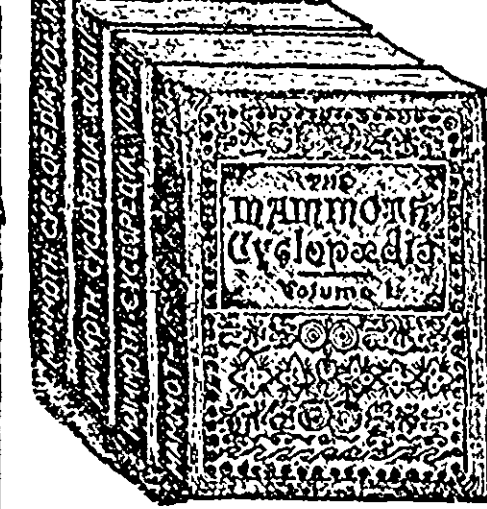
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