

There was a young man in Japan
Who wanted stampe from the Soudan.
He to Kitchener wrote,
And this is the note
That the Sirdar sent to the young man.
'My dear little man from Japan
I'll send you the stamps if I can
I may not have time
For they'll be hard to find
A-foolin around in the sand.
It is alleged that there is a joke hidden somewhere in the dark recesses of the above doggerel, if you find it don't forget to laugh.


> Financial Keport. Receipte.

Fees and dues
$\$ 2.10$.

> Expenditures.

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F. 1. Weaver, Sec'y Protem.

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