

Oh, if there were only more money in the treasury! The girls' building needs repairing; it would be such a treat to have a nice cement floor, instead of seeing the rat-holes made fresh every morning; and it would be so nice to have a good big room for the boys. They are very crowded; in the hot weather they sleep out-of-doors, and in rainy weather they sleep in the church. But finances are at a very low ebb, the treasury at home is behind, exchange is against us, the native Christians lost nearly everything in the floods last fall.

The school has exceeded its appropriation, since last January, about \$50; it is hard to make a financial statement, as part of the money has really been spent, and the rest spent to buy rice and clothing for next term. I have received \$242.19, and \$352.89 have been expended, making a deficit of \$110.70; but there is nearly \$75 worth of rice in the store-room, so our real indebtedness is about \$50. It is necessary to buy the rice now, as it is so much dearer in the fall.

This is the first year we have had such a large school, and the expenses have been greater than was estimated. We have been receiving Rs. 288 per month for mission work; of this, on the average, Rs. 200 has gone to the school.

This month, Mr. Chute had to dismiss eleven of his workers; no money to pay them for their work. We fear that it will be necessary to lessen the number of pupils in the school, unless more money is given to carry on the work.

Only fourteen of the girls and boys have been especially supported by individuals or Bands. Aren't there other Bands, or individuals in Eastern Ontario, who can and will support a boy or girl in the Akida school?

This year the school has made good progress, the work is encouraging; surely we will not have to go backward, for want of funds? "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

Yours very sincerely,

PEARL S. CHUTE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED.

Cash on hand from Annual Meeting.....	\$90 00
Bicycle Fund, carried forward.....	56 37
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	810 00
Collection at Eastern Association, Dixville.....	7 75
Collection at Ottawa Association.....	3 98
Interest on Bank Account from Dec. 1894 to May 1896.....	4 35

DONATIONS.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Ottawa.....	30 00
Mrs. Woods, ".....	30 00
Montreal (Montreal), Union S. School.....	28 18
Western Directories.....	3 75
Mrs. McCallum, Charlemagne.....	3 00
Mrs. Alex. Murray.....	1 25
Mrs. A. L. Thornton.....	1 00

CIRCLES AND BANDS.

Abbott's Corner.....	15 00
Allan's Mills, M. B.....	17 00
Algonquin.....	12 00
Athens.....	4 00
Bebe Plain.....	8 50
Barnston.....	10 00
Brockville, C.....	159 33
Brockville, M. B.....	15 00
Backwith.....	10 00
Carlton Place.....	3 00
Claremont.....	12 00
Cornwall.....	7 25
Clarendon.....	3 50
Delta, M. B.....	10 00
Delta, M. B.....	17 00
Dixville, C.....	6 10
Dixville Mission Jugs.....	4 00
Dominionville C.....	6 50
Dominionville, Lena Dewart's Class.....	5 00
Drummond.....	11 00
Gazansque.....	10 00
Grenville.....	8 00
Kington, 1st Church Circle.....	40 00
" " M. B.....	17 00
" " 2nd M. B.....	10 00
Lachute.....	10 00
Lanark.....	7 00
Metairie.....	8 62
Maxville.....	9 60
Morrisburg.....	6 20
Montreal 1st Church C.....	37 42
" " Junior Endeavor.....	10 00
" " Olivet C.....	110 00
" " M. B.....	30 25
" " Grace C.....	15 00
" " M. B.....	20 45
Mulgrave.....	15 95
Magog.....	20 00
Ottawa, 1st Church C.....	69 00
" " Cheerful Gleaners M. B.....	34 00
" " McPhail Memorial C.....	35 00
" " M. B.....	17 00
Osgoode C.....	20 50
" " M. B.....	17 00
Perth C.....	32 50
Perth M. B.....	17 00
Osnabrock C.....	8 00
" " M. B.....	8 00
Plum Hollow.....	5 00
Phillipsville.....	29 00
Point St. Charles C.....	6 52
" " M. B.....	1 65
" " Miss Bow's Class.....	3 00
Quebec.....	45 00
Koxboro'.....	6 00
Rockland C.....	57 00
" " M. B.....	14 00
Sawyerville C.....	15 50
" " M. B.....	17 00
St. Andrew's.....	7 00
South Gower.....	12 00
Thurso.....	10 46
Tayside.....	4 00
Vaughan Hill.....	6 00
Westport C.....	14 00
" " M. B.....	4 00
West Winchester.....	24 00

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DISBURSED.

Samulocotta.....	\$ 150 00
Zenana Work.....	250 00
Vuyyuru Work.....	185 00
Girls' School, Akidu.....	400 00
Miss Murray's Salary.....	500 00
	\$1485 00
To Treasurer, Foreign Missionary Society.....	\$1485 00
Travelling expenses, Rev. Mr. McKay, & Assoc. Directors.....	6 50
Bicycle Fund to Missionary.....	56 37
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	27 37
Drafts and Commission on Cheques.....	4 05

Cash on hand..... \$1529 49

October 2nd, 1896..... 17 84

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Audited and found correct, by
ALEX. MURRAY.
P. B. MOTLEY.