

APPENDED GENERAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

		<i>Yen. Sen.</i>
Tokyo expense	- - - - -	5,856 15.1
Shizuoka "	- - - - -	2,291 65.7
Kofu "	- - - - -	3,374 42
Kanazawa "	- - - - -	947 95
General "	- - - - -	52 29
Total Expense	- - - - -	12,522 46.8

HANNAH LUND, *Sec.-Treas.*

THE FRENCH WORK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRENCH WORK.

Having come to the end of another year, we pause to consider what has been accomplished, how far our prayers have been answered, and the hopes fulfilled that were entertained at its opening.

Two schools in Montreal have been carried on during the year, and two dissentient schools in the country have been aided by a grant. The school held in the Salle Evangelique, Delisle Street, has been taught by Miss Jackson, who has given great satisfaction to the Committee by her earnest, faithful work. There were 109 names on the roll during the past year; some only attended a few days. Part of the time the attendance was seventy, but the great amount of sickness prevailing during the winter reduced the average attendance to forty-five. Miss Jackson has been re-engaged for this year, and commenced with sixty-three names on the roll. In connection with this part of the work, Miss Anderson has been engaged as Bible-woman. From nine to twelve o'clock Miss Anderson has assisted Miss Jackson in the school, by taking charge of the youngest pupils. Her afternoons and Saturdays have been spent in visiting from house to house, and, as opportunity offered, reading the Bible, praying, or giving tracts to those she met.

In the east end of the city a smaller school has been taught by Miss Maynard. There were forty names on the roll, with an average attendance of nineteen. Miss Runnels, who has been educated in our school at Actonvale, and subsequently in the French Institute, is in charge of the school this year. She reports an attendance of thirty scholars. Mrs. Lamontagne is our Bible-woman in the East End. She visits daily among the French in this part of the city, has held mother's meetings, and in many ways tried to reach those who know not the truth.

The school at St. Theodore is a small dissentient school, assisted by our Society. Miss Berloz taught last year. Rev. Dr. Williams and Mr. Pinel visited the school, and were much pleased with the result of their examination.

A grant of \$50 has also been made towards the support of a dissentient school at St. Jovite, through the urgent recommendation of Rev. Dr. Williams, and we believe the money is well applied.

How far the seed thus sown has brought forth fruit we cannot tell. We believe our teachers and Bible-women have been faithful workers, and rest in the promise that such work will be blessed.

LOUISA MORTON, *President.*MARY ARMSTRONG, *Secretary.*