

V. Beggs, \$14.25; Lindsay, Thank-offering, \$7; Woodstock, First Ch., Thank-offering, \$4.75; Watford (\$11 Thank-offering), \$16.50; Sault Ste. Marie, First Ch., \$2; Toronto, College St. (\$4.50 Thank-offering), \$7.65; Toronto, Beverley St. (\$4.78 Thank-offering), \$11.05; First Onondaga, \$3.50; Brantford, First Ch., for Miss MacLeod, \$75; Beachville (\$3.33 Thank-offering), \$5; Petrolia, Thank-offering, \$3; Stroud, for Bolivia Mission, \$2; St. Mary's (\$1.21 Thank-offering), \$2.76; Boston (\$10 Thank-offering, to be applied on a life-membership fee), \$33; Brighton, \$1; Plympton (\$2.55 Thank-offering), \$5.55; Toronto, Parliament St., \$9.75; Winton, \$2.37; Brooke and Enniskillen, \$1.45; Freelon Thank-offering, \$7; Listowel (\$2.07 Thank-offering), \$5.25; York Mills, \$5.50. Total, \$504.90.

FROM BANDS. — Toronto, College St., Junior, \$2.75; Chatham, for Sampara Davidasa, \$5; Mount Forest, Thank-offering, \$4.51; Dundas, \$3.75; Burch, for Bolivia, \$5.50; St. George (\$7.58 Thank-offering), for Thuluru Esther, \$12.50; London, Adelaide St., Y. P., for Samulcotta student fund, \$5.70; Guelph, Trinity Ch., for Sampara Sundramma, \$8; Townsend Centre, \$3; Stouffville, \$10.40. Total, \$61.11.

FROM SUNDRIES. — London, Talbot St., Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.85; Collection, Union Meeting of Toronto Circles, \$8.50; In memory of the late Mrs. Watson, of Thedford, from her daughter, \$1; Brantford, Junior B. Y. P. U., for Thalla Saramma, \$13; Ridgetown, Junior B. Y. P. U., for Ballikuri Mary, \$3.85; W. B. H. and F. M. S. of Manitoba — Qu'Appelle M. E., for M. Manikamma, \$6; Mrs. Rouleau, for Biblewoman on Mr. Davis' field, \$20, \$26. Mrs. E. M. Southworth, Thedford, \$1; St. Thomas, Centre St., Junior Y. P. S. C. E., for Mantada David, \$10. Total, \$64.20.

Refund from General Board (second instalment) on advance made for their share of the Cocanada School Buildings, — replaced in "fund for sending out missionaries," according to agreement, \$157.24.

Total receipts during the month, \$787.61.

DISBURSEMENTS. —

Regular work in India	\$ 488 00
Balance of Miss Simpson's furlough allowance ..	3 35
" advance required by Miss Morrow to purchase outfit	40 00
Balance of passage allowances for Miss Simpson and Morrow	475 00
Amount sent to India for January, for Miss Morrow and her munshi	43 75
For "Engala Nokamma," an extra girl	4 00
Beamsville C., for Deborah, extra Biblewoman, Akidu	8 00
Burch Band, for Bolivia Mission	5 50
Total disbursements during the month	\$1067 60
Total receipts since May 1, 1898	\$4931 80
Total disbursements	5601 17

VIOLET ELLIOT, Treasurer.

109 Pembroke Street, Toronto.

This is what the native nurse said when the missionary was blest with a little daughter: "Oh, Missi, Missi, you are young and will live to forget this day! You must not fret about having only a girl this time. You know you have had two sons already, and may have many more before you die. We all have to bear the same disappointment. We cannot always have sons."

W. B. M. U.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR: "We are laborers together with God."

PRAYER TOPIC FOR DECEMBER. For the work and workers at Bobbili; the school and its teachers. For the new converts, that they may be steadfast, and bring many more to a knowledge of the true God.

"ONLY."

"My soul, wait thou only upon God: for my expectation is from Him."—Ps. lxi., 5.

Sow, and stint not in thy sowing
Water with thy tears the soil,
Labour, pray, as if the harvest
Hung upon thy faithful toil.
God will guard the golden grain—
Trust the sunshine and the rain.

Find the infinite compassion
Mirrored in each human love;
Welcome every rill of blessing
From the sacred source above.
Yet on cisterns do not count—
Take thy pitcher to the fount.

Soothe the aching heart to slumber,
Bear its aching if you may;
Be thy burdened breast the pillow
Where thy friend his grief may lay.
But thine own heart's bitter moan
Keep it for one ear alone.

Let the clinging spirit-tendrils
Twine around no earthly stem;
Tarry not for human helpers—
"Wait" indeed, but not for them:
From the blessed One in Three
Let thine expectation be.

LUCY A. BENNETT.

This is our December number. A bright, glad Christmas to all our readers. Do not let the multiplied home duties of this month make us forget the monthly missionary meetings. And in the multitude of Christmas gifts, let us not forget one for the Christ whose coming made all the joys of Christmas possible for us.

The Home Mission Board of the W. B. M. U. have asked the Aid Societies to make their Christmas offerings this year to Home Missions.

It would be a good plan if each one of our Mission Bands were to make a special Christmas offering for the children of India who know nothing of the joys and pleasures of this day.

The letters from Mrs. Gullison and Miss Newcombe will be an incentive to this.