

Salaries of Helpers and Evangelists.

For Evangelists, Helpers, and Bible Women, there was this year a total appropriation of \$1,955. This amount is intended to cover salaries and travelling expenses of the fourteen Evangelists just accepted by the Council, and started in Middle and Theological Schools in February, 1909; of the eight Evangelists who have been a year and a half in school and college, and who are this year out on circuit preaching; of all the Helpers who are now employed, or who may be found and employed by the various missionaries during the year; and, finally, of the three or four Bible-women who are employed by missionaries or missionaries' wives.

Cost of Evangelists at College, \$450.00.

This amount is intended to cover the salaries of thirteen or fourteen evangelists during their year at college. Their salaries are not very large at any time, but during the year at college they are reduced considerably from the amount paid while on circuit. The question very possibly may be asked as to why we should pay the evangelists any salary at all during their year at college. The only answer is that if we were not to do so, about 100 per cent. of our present evangelists would be financially unable to attend college. We look for better things in future years; for the present, especially while salaries are so low, it appears to us to be the right policy to send these men to college at the expense of the Missionary Society.

Mr. Hoffman Asked and was Granted for Cost of Evangelists and Helpers, \$380.00.

With this appropriation, and the help granted by the Bible Societies to men who assist in the distribution of the Scriptures, Mr. Hoffman manages to keep ten or a dozen men continually at work. He needs that number to cover even a small section of the very large district comprised in the Jenshow County. From among his Helpers, Mr. Hoffman has selected and recommended to Council several men for acceptance as Evangelists.

Dr. Smith Received for Evangelists and Helpers, \$250.00.

Dr. Smith's long list of out-stations can be supervised only with the aid of an Evangelist and a number of Helpers. He can have only one man of the rank of Evangelist appointed by Council, because only one can be spared to him this year, but he is at liberty to engage as many young men as Helpers as he can find, who are suitable, within the limits of this appropriation.

Mr. Quirnbach's Helpers.

For "Evangelists and Helpers and two Bible-women," \$120 was appropriated for Mr. Quirnbach. Their work lies in Kiatingfu