

CHILDREN AT TRINIDAD RECEIVE-
ING THE GIFTS.

FROM MRS. MORTON.

I have received from the Ladies of Chalmers' Church Auxiliary, Quebec, one of the yearly boxes they know so well how to prepare to the best advantage. Through carelessness on this side the water it was late in reaching us this year, but as it does the little ones no harm to nurse their expectation a while and besides tends to keep them regular at school, the delay was not really disappointing.

The size of the box is not such an important point as you might think, such is the ability displayed by the above mentioned ladies in selecting and packing wee things into larger ones. Many are the smaller boxes contained in the larger one, nearly all full of something. Dolls of many sizes, booted and bonneted, dozens of all sorts of things such as whistles, pocket slates, mottoes, bottles of beads, books, boxes, to hold from three marbles up, cards, cups and saucers, etc., etc.

We had not so much clothing as usual this year for the children, but with the help of a bag of marbles purchased in town and illustrated papers carefully portioned out, the contents of our Quebec box went round the children of our sixteen schools.

This special yearly visit of mine to the schools has become quite an institution; I go at other times, more or less frequently in the year according to opportunity, but this visit in the first quarter of the year is naturally the one most appreciated by the children, and eagerly looked for by them. It seems common-place to say we need much of the Spirit of God among us but we feel it urgently. We ask you to pray for us that there may be an outpouring of His gracious influence and a great ingathering of the heathen.

INCREASE.

Presbyterial—
Brockville—Maple Leaf M. B., (re-organized.)
Brockville—Dunbar M. B.
Kingston—Wallbridge Aux.
Kingston—Roslin Aux.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

JUNE

1—To	Balance from last month..	\$15,479.65
14—	Whitby Presbyterial Society	156.00
22—	Paris Presbyterial Society..	264.30
22—	Hamilton Pres. Society, Port Dover Aux	29.00
28—	Mrs. A. Stevenson, Danville, Que.....	1.00
		<u>\$15,929.95</u>

JUNE

EXPENDITURE

6—By	Postage Sec. for Indian Work.....	\$ 1.50
7—	Rev. R. H. Warden, D.D.	14,000.00
12—	Postage, Treasurer.....	4.71
18—	Miss Mathews, Sec. Inter- national Union.....	5.01
22—	Printing and Distributing Annual Reports.....	528.63
30—	Balance on hand.....	1,300.10
		<u>\$15,929.95</u>

ISABELLA L. GEORGE,

Treasurer.

JULY

RECEIPTS.

1—To	balance from last mon.	\$1,390.10
11—	Lanark and Renfrew Pres. Society	629.48
	“ Talent Girls' M. B., Bearbrook	21.00
20—	Lindsay Pres. Society	326.43
		<u>\$2,367.01</u>

JULY

EXPENDITURE.

5—By	Ewart Miss'n'y Train- ing Home	\$200.00
9—	Postage International Secretary	68
31—	Balance in Bank.....	2,166.33
		<u>\$2,367.01</u>

ISABELLA L. GEORGE,

TREASURER.