

through this village, and he told us the Christians' God could save men from smoking opium and gambling. Let us send for the Christians." They sent for the Christians, and to-day some of these poor men and women are standing fast "in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made them free."

Is it not a fearful reproach to us enlightened ones that the native Christians in China, with all their poverty, give a larger percentage of their income to God than do the Christians in Christian lands? But such is an undoubted fact.

That God is blessing the work done for Him in China and opening the way for greater results still, we may feel assured when we know that in 1843 there were but six baptized Christians in China (Protestants), while to-day there are 37,000 communicants.

SUMMARY FOR 1895.

Receipts.

Diocese of Quebec—	
Total contributions for the year.....	\$ 2058 57
Diocese of Toronto—	
Total contributions for the year.....	7687 18
Diocese of Montreal—	
Total contributions for the year.....	1872 20
Diocese of Huron—	
Total contributions for the year.....	3293 18
Diocese of Ontario—	
Total contributions for the year.....	1548 81
Diocese of Niagara—	
Total contributions for the year.....	1807 64
Total	\$18267 58

Disbursements.

Domestic Missions, viz.:	
Diocese of Algoma.....	\$2343 50
“ Athabasca.....	858 18
“ Calgary.....	1990 05
“ Mackenzie River.....	590 96
“ Moosonee.....	286 24
“ New Westminster.....	73 25
“ Qu'Appelle.....	460 25
“ Rupert's Land.....	1355 56
“ Saskatchewan.....	109 78
“ Selkirk.....	69 00
Northwest missions, diocese not specified.....	1410 57
Sabrevois mission.....	37 00
Undesignated.....	147 55
	\$ 9731 89
Foreign Missions, viz.:	
Africa.....	11 20
China.....	40 00
Chinese in B. C.....	43 60
India.....	\$ 116 75
“ Zenanas.....	1351 37
	1468 12
Japan.....	\$ 255 88
“ Lady missionary.....	851 36
	1107 24
Missions to the Jews.....	90 81
Madagascar.....	11 00
Sundry, in small sums.....	36 10
Undesignated.....	23 00
	2831 07

Dioceses, not Home, Domestic, or Foreign:	
Newfoundland.....	\$196 50
Nova Scotia.....	10 00
	\$ 116 50
Missions undesignated.....	124 72
Education, 'Missionaries' children.....	908 00
Sundries.....	185 46
Total expenses of diocesan branches.....	1250 97
Total balance in the hands of the treasurer.....	3117 32
	18265 93
Plus printers' errors in reports.....	1 65
Total for this Ecclesiastical Province.....	\$18267 58

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A HINDU SCHOOL.

Miss Bland, sister of Rev. Canon Bland, of Hamilton, Ontario, has a school for Moham-medan and Hindu girls in Acra, India. She thus speaks of the Hindu school:

The first thing that strikes us is that the girls are far less subdued than in the Moham-medan school. This is probably owing to their lives being freer, as they are less shut up than the other children. They will hardly let you 'sit down,' after their brightly repeated *salams*, before they gather round you, each with her book, and each determined to be heard first; but the nice teacher, *Jeemnee*, with a light wand in her hand, we will not call it a cane, soon places them in their classes, and asks me what they shall do, and which class I will take first. The course is much the same as in the Moham-medan school, except that "Peep of Day" is taught as a third book, and the children answer the questions on the chapters very brightly. They are doing a little work, too, but only as a reward, in the upper classes. They learn to knit comforters and socks, and sometimes do a little wool work. A quick child soon learns to work a pair of slippers for her father, who is glad to pay for wool and canvas. They are very fond of hymns, and bring their own books, and one child after another will call for a favorite hymn. Sometimes it is quite difficult to get them to go when the time for closing school comes, and they will beg for "just one more, only one," and how can we refuse such a petition, especially when we know how much they learn by these hymns? Before closing you may like to know that a Mohammedan school costs about £18, and a Hindu school £12 a year. The greater expense of the former is owing to the *dooly* which brings the children. These sums cover teachers, rent, a woman to call the girls, and the cost of books and general keep up of the school.