

In the afternoon another half a dozen came, led by one who frequently comes, saying he had brought so and so, to talk to me on Bible subjects, that he wanted to be converted. They sat down and talked and listened till meeting time. They told me that day was the birthday of Christna, and having a holiday they had a chance to come and talk. How different they are from boys at home! Boys of that age, unless Christians, in the home land, would seldom be found calling at the minister's house, to discuss theological questions, but here, even little boys are full of these discussions. These heathen are truly a religious people. O, that they would forsake their idols and turn to the living and only true God.

Ever your affectionate friend and sister in Christ,

M. F. CHURCHILL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE W. B. M. U., FOR QUARTER  
ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1891.

	F	M	H	M	Total.
Received from Nova Scotia	\$163	38	\$13	50	\$177 18
.. .. New Brunswick	182	05	27	00	189 06
.. .. P. E. Island	41	07	..	..	41 07
.. .. M. B's. Nova Scotia.	42	00	..	..	42 00
.. .. N. B.	22	00	25	00	47 00
Annual Collection	25	65	..	..	25 65
Di'd MISSIONARY LINK	19	00	..	..	19 00
					\$540 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug. 28	Draft sent H. E. Sharpe for Regina.	\$400	00
	.. .. G. A. Masc G. L. Missions	100	00
Sept. 17	Miss Johnstone, postage	2	00
Oct. 22	Paid G. W. Day, printing reports.	103	79
.. 24	Miss Johnstone, postage for reports.	5	60
.. 31	Paid J. Marsh, Treas. F. M. Board	1485	00
	.. .. H. E. Sharpe, Treas. N. W. M. B.	150	00
	.. .. A. Cahoon, .. H. M. B.	187	50
	Drafts and postage	4	60
			\$2438 49

MARY SMITH.

Treas. W. B. M. U.

Amherst, Nov. 3rd, 1891.

**EAST CENTRAL AFRICA.** Intelligence has been received from the mission party sent out to the Barotze Country on the Zambesi, in East Central Africa. The missionaries, who have suffered greatly from fever, loss of cattle, repeated accidents to the boat, once from the attack of a monstrous hippopotamus, and other causes, are showing the greatest patience and fortitude. The King of the Barotze, though not manifesting any violent opposition himself, thinks it would be dangerous to the missionaries' lives if they approached the Mashukulumbé tribe until consent of this savage people has been obtained. He has promised to bring the question before the tribe, and for a time the missionaries can do nothing but wait for an opening to begin the work.

**JAPAN.**—A Russian naval lieutenant named Kouznetsoff, who has lived many years in Japan, relates in the *Ostrodast Vestnik*, the official organ of the navy, that the Japanese aristocracy are strongly inclined towards the Protestant form of religion, and that they only wait for the Mikado to change his religion in order to follow his example. Lieutenant Kouznetsoff calculates the number of Japanese who have adopted the Russian Orthodox faith at 17,000.

**UGANDA.**—In a letter to Bishop Tucker, from Rev. R. H. Walker, dated Uganda, March 9, he says:—'Lately we have sold four thousand Luganda reading-sheets, and about two hundred Swahili New Testaments, as well as other books. The demand is very great for the New Testament. The French priests are here in great numbers, and are very active. Surely many people in England who cannot come to help us themselves would like to help on the work by sending the Word of God here in its written form.'

TO THE W. M. A. SOCIETIES OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

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