

**Married.**

**STOVER-BURT.**—In Erin, November 20th, 1890, at the residence of the bride's father, by George Munro, Franklin W. Stover, of Chicago, Illinois, and Isabell K., daughter of Wm. Burt, Esq.

**Obituaries.**

**Dr. Thomas Gilbert, of Carberry, Manitoba,** was interred at the St. Thomas cemetery yesterday.—

He died of blood-poisoning at Carberry on the 28th November, and his remains, accompanied by his deeply sorrowing wife and three children, arrived at St. Thomas the day before. Bro. Gilbert and his wife were baptized at Bowmanville where he was practising medicine several years ago. Five years ago the writer and daughter visited them at their western home and found the doctor with a large and successful practice esteemed and beloved by the community. He has held several positions of official trust in the Province and is deeply deplored. The writer officiated at the funeral yesterday. The attendance was large and very sympathetic. Bro. Knowles assisted, and the fraternity of Odd-fellows showed their respect by their solemn and impressive funeral obsequies. He was forty years old.

E. SHEPPARD.

Aylmer, Dec. 3.

**Foreign Missions.**

**One Hundred Thousand Dollars For Foreign Missions.**

A TABULATED STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT THAT EACH STATE IS ASKED TO RAISE.

The Des Moines Convention recommended that an earnest effort be made to raise \$100,000 this year for Foreign Missions, and asked the Executive Committee to suggest to the States the amount that each ought to raise. The Committee devoted much time and thought to this task. The results are given in the table subjoined. A few words will explain this table and the method of its composition. In the second column the number of Disciples in each State is given. These figures are taken from the Year Book. It was found that it would be necessary for the 620,000 Disciples to give an average of *seventeen cents*, in order to raise the amount named. In the third column the amounts are given that the States would give if each Disciple gave *seventeen cents*. The Committee felt that while some States could be counted on to raise *seventeen cents* per member, and some more than this, others could not. It was felt that other elements ought to be considered, namely: ability to give, previous record, and known interest in the work and willingness to contribute to its support. The churches in some States are richer than in others. Those that have been giving for years can give more bountifully than those that have been recently enlisted. Some have more interest in this cause than others owing to their training, and they will give more. The Committee carefully considered these facts and agreed upon the amount that each State ought to be asked to raise. These amounts are found in the fourth column. The fifth column shows what each State gave last year.

It will be seen by comparing the fourth column with the third that in some cases the amounts named for the States to raise exceed *seventeen cents* each, in a few cases no changes have been made, while in most cases the amounts asked for fall below *seventeen cents* per member, in some cases very far below it. In the following States

the amount named exceeds *seventeen cents*, namely: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and Vermont. Canada and England have been asked to increase their offerings. In the following no changes have been made: Arizona, California, Florida, Indian Territory, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Wyoming. In all the others the amount asked is less than *seventeen cents*, in some as low as *four cents*. Illinois is asked for a fraction over *seventeen cents* on a membership of 53,987; but Illinois has a membership of at least 65,000. Missouri is asked for *seventeen cents* from 80,957 Disciples, but Missouri claims 110,000. This reduces the amount asked to about *twelve cents*. Ohio is asked for nearly *thirty cents* a member; this is because of her past achievements. Pennsylvania is asked for nearly *forty cents* a member. This is because New Castle and Allegheny are in Pennsylvania.

STATES AND COUNTRIES.	No. of Members.	At 17 cents each.	Amount suggested last year.	Gave last year.
Alabama	1,540	\$ 62	\$ 120	\$ 70
Arizona	21	35	15	5
Arkansas	5,200	884	410	205
California	2,875	1,678	1,678	681
Canada	—	—	1,200	281
Colorado	1,724	293	300	331
Connecticut	310	52	100	63
Dakota	1,100	187	50	20
Delaware	60	10	20	17
Dist. of Col.	500	85	250	227
England	—	—	5,000	4,400
Florida	1,100	187	187	165
Georgia	8,000	1,374	300	191
I Idaho	60	10	10	2
Illinois	53,987	9,178	10,000	4,233
Indiana	75,000	12,750	10,000	3,400
Indian Ter.	600	102	—	—
Iowa	21,200	3,604	4,000	2,305
Kansas	22,126	3,761	3,000	1,130
Kentucky	80,000	13,600	10,000	4,112
Louisiana	600	102	100	70
Maine	350	59	50	31
Maryland	1,711	290	300	313
Mass.	494	84	100	63
Michigan	7,300	1,241	1,221	670
Minnesota	3,200	544	551	311
Mississippi	5,300	901	100	61
Missouri	80,957	13,763	13,763	4,031
Montana	417	70	115	159
Nebraska	12,000	2,040	4,700	4,200
New York	4,128	701	1,500	1,821
N. Carolina	7,607	1,293	200	77
Ohio	47,500	8,075	12,000	8,013
Oregon	4,000	680	250	159
Penn.	12,000	2,040	4,700	4,200
Rhode Is.	1,000	170	100	60
Tennessee	28,150	4,785	1,500	600
Texas	22,540	3,831	2,000	1,576
Utah	100	17	25	10
Vermont	200	34	100	53
Virginia	14,200	2,414	2,000	1,142
Washington	4,000	680	300	158
W. Virginia	11,218	1,907	215	53
Wisconsin	1,800	306	221	122
Wyoming	250	42	45	5

Let a few facts be noted: First, the Committee do not ask as much as the churches are able to give, but for what, in view of all the circumstances, may reasonably be expected, and ought to be realized. The Year Book gives 620,000 Disciples. The actual number is probably not less than 750,000. An average of *twelve cents* from 750,000 Disciples would give \$100,000. But *seventeen cents* is a very small amount to ask from a great people for this cause. The Congregationalists give \$141 each; the English Wesleyans, \$1.66; the English Baptists, \$1.22; the Reformed Presbyterians, \$1.61; United Presbyterians, \$1.00. If we gave as liberally as these peoples, the Disciples of Missouri alone would raise more than \$100,000. Secondly, let it be borne in mind that if every State and country should give the amount asked, the aggregate would be only \$92,031. The Committee thought that enough would be received from bequests and from other sources to swell the receipts of the Society to \$100,000. In the foregoing statement no account was taken of bequests. A. McLEAN, Cor. Sec.

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