

Union has already paid that part of the expense; and we feel that the expense in printing our unusually full annual message and *Congregationalist* number will be more than repaid by the interest created.

At present we are hoping and praying for the missionary doctor and mechanic. They cannot now go out until the early spring of next year, but we want to be forehanded and prepare the large amount necessary for outfit and travelling expenses, so that it may be on hand when needed.

We want also more for our Canadian Alcove in the Marash library; more books of the right kind if you have them, more money to get others! In asking for so much, we do so without fear, for there is not more than one church in all our denomination that has not among its members, individuals that could give the whole amount of their church's present gifts to this cause; individuals that ought to do that much at least, and would do more if they did what Jesus would do in their place. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Yes! but at present we miss a great many, and they miss—Him!

WILLIAM T. GUNN,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending June 1st, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

	1896-7.	1897-8.	
Balance brought forward.....			\$ 25 82
Ontario.....	(\$1,530 35)	\$1,219 78	
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