

III. NORTH-WEST

Mistowasis Reserve School.....	\$200 00
Crow Stand " "	350 00
Bird-tail Creek N.-W.T.school.....	300 00
Miss Baker, teacher or substitute.....	600 00
Miss Rose, "	600 00
For increase of work among Indians.....	600 00
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	\$2,650 00
Miss Oliver, medical education.....	300 00
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	\$9,700 00
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DEAR FRIENDS,—

In accordance with the usual practice, we now lay before you a statement of the manner in which the money provided for our work last year (1884-5) has been expended.

It is well to bear in mind, that in all cases the estimates we receive from year to year can only be a general outline, and that items allotted for certain objects may be increased or diminished, or even omitted, as circumstances require.

We ask your earnest attention to the detailed estimates for the current year (1885-6), in which all existing claims are recognized, and, in general, liberal provision made for them. To cover these, the sum of \$9,700.00 is required, but the Foreign Mission Committee, through its convener, makes a suggestion that in order to provide for extension, now under consideration at the different Foreign Stations and among our own Indians, an additional sum of \$3,000.00 should be added.

Allowing for this and providing a small sum for current expenses, we venture to hope that your aim, this year, will be thirteen thousand dollars.

It was thought better to leave the consideration of a grant to the Trinidad Schools till the end of the year, in the prospect that your liberality will then place the Society in a position to remember this interesting field.

Our Heavenly Father's great kindness to us in the experience of past years, and the continued remarkable extension of our