

Foreign Missions.

Official Bulletin From the Foreign Society.

The Executive Committee met in regular session, Feb. 16th, 1894, in the Y. M. C. A. building. Devotional exercises were conducted by L. E. Brown.

FINANCES—The receipts for the month amounted to \$2,447.04, the disbursements to \$2,675.98. The disbursements represent only one-half the current obligations. This is as much as the society could pay this month.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD—India.—Dr. C. S. Durand writes "I received a Christmas present which was very acceptable indeed—a draft for two thousand rupees for the Leper Asylum. This was from Wellesley C. Bailey, of Edinburgh, secretary of the mission to lepers. This puts the enterprise on its feet, and leaves me money enough to build my hospital, or nearly enough." This generous gift is most welcome.

G. L. Wharton writes: "Mrs. Jackson is really doing a fine and hopeful work in the day schools, which she has entire charge of now. Her care and love for her pupils and desire to win them for Christ will certainly bring a reward in conversions. Dr. and Mrs. Durand have more than they can do in their medical hospital and Leper Asylum work. The doctor is now quite sick with fever, and we pray he may soon recover. He has only been sick two days. He is so strong, robust and hearty, we cannot understand why he should have fever now. Miss Thompson is busy in the Zenanas among the hidden forces of India. She is such a genuine, good-hearted, good-spirited, gentle and firm Christian, her influence must tell for good. The Sunday school work is quite hopeful. There are over three hundred pupils. The native brethren are doing fairly well, and though the helpers are inferior to the needs, we hope by prayerful teaching and training to not only improve these, but raise up others more efficient. I trust the Bible school will do something at this every year."

Speaking of one great need in Hurda, he adds "After many weeks of anxious delay, and after much difficulty, I succeeded in renting a small house here, into which we are crowded. It is insufficient to protect us either from the heat or cold, but by the help of a tent we will manage to live here I hope till hot weather, when we will be compelled to leave for other shelter. While we are thankful to have this that enables us to live and work for a season, yet you do not need to be told that this constant moving and removing works no good, but is a source of great loss and hindrance in the work. Miss Thompson and Miss Judson live in another even smaller place than we occupy. The doctor and his family occupy the mission bungalow."

Japan—C. E. Garst reports nineteen conversions. He writes that all in the mission are delighted with Mr. and Mrs. Guy. Miss Johnson says "So much could be done if we could have money to carry on the work." Miss Oldham writes "My Tani Machi work continues to prosper. This morning there was a large crowd of children present and several grown persons. Poor little fellows! They would be a curiosity to the Sunday schools at home. To see the little ones, almost babes themselves, with infants tied to their backs, sometimes seated on their knees, at other times standing and rocking to and fro to keep the little ones quiet, is enough to excite the wonder and compassion of every true Christian. They are so very poor that their poverty exceeds anything

I had ever dreamed of in America. Many of their parents are too poor to own even beds, and as night comes on those who are fortunate enough to have saved a penny from their day's expenses, may be seen carrying a rented bed to their home for the night. The less fortunate have to be content with the bare mats beneath them and the old clothes they have for covering."

China—E. T. Williams writes: "We are in the midst of our annual institute for the training of the native Christians. Wuhu, Chuchco, Luho and Nankin are represented. We are giving them systematic instructions in the Scriptures and in sacred history, and a few talks on physic, geography and astronomy, such as will destroy many of the foolish superstitions of the Chinese. I had the pleasure of baptizing another man last Sunday. He is a street pedler, selling hot pork balls and sausages. He has attended services at our chapel more or less for three years, but was finally brought to the deciding point by Lao Chin, a Chinese brother, whom I am employing as a helper. He came the other day with a neighbor, a gardener, who wished to become a Christian, and I arranged to baptize him, but his wife and son made such a 'do do' about it that he backed out. I hope he may still muster courage enough to act. I have several other inquirers on hand, three of whom have asked for baptism. I hope to see them in the church before long."

Mr. Williams and Miss Sickler were to be married Jan. 8.

England.—George T. Walden reports seventeen additions to the West London Tabernacle. The work in all its departments is flourishing. The church is earnestly desiring to be able to support itself. Under the present management it is altogether likely that in a few years this congregation will be paying all its own expenses and planting new missions. The tabernacle is full of hope and joy.

In every field there is need of more workers. Men and women are ready to go out. Buildings are needed in India, China and Japan. The Lord has placed before us many open doors; he is calling upon us to enter in. Now is the accepted time; this is the day of salvation. These needs can not be supplied without a great increase in the income of the society.

A. McLEAN, Cor. Sec.

A New Brunswick Miracle.

THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A WELL-KNOWN GENTLEMAN.

So Badly Crippled With Rheumatism that He was Helpless as an Infant—How He Was Cured—A Lady Relative also Restored to Health.

From the Richibucto, N. B., Review.

The attention of the Review having been called to two cases in Kingston in which it was alleged remarkable cures had been effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter was sent to interview the parties named, and find out whether the cures were really the result of Pink Pills. Mr. Samuel Barnes, who formerly resided in Dorchester, N. B., and who removed to Kingston, Kent Co., some time ago, was first interviewed, and asked whether the reports concerning his illness and his recovery from the use of these pills were true. He expressed himself willing to add his testimony to the many he saw in the papers concerning the wonderful cures effected by Pink Pills, and hoped his story might be the means of bringing relief to others. We give his story as nearly as possible in his own words: "I was first attacked with acute muscular rheumatism in March, 1891. For three months I lay in bed unable to move hand or foot, more helpless than an infant. The joints of my arms and legs were much swollen, and my hands and fingers twisted almost out of shape. The physician who attended me bandaged my limbs and in every way attempted to

give me relief, but without effect. Two other doctors were called in consultation, but could nothing for me. I was told by a friend who called to see me of the wonderful cures reported to have been effected by the use of Pink Pills, and I resolved to cast aside doctors' medicine and give the pills a trial. When I had about half finished the second box I began to feel slightly better. After taking four or five boxes I was able to get out of bed and walk around the house on crutches. I continued taking the pills until I had taken a dozen boxes, when I stopped for a time. I was then able with the help of crutches to get out of doors and around. I have since removed to Kingston, and continued taking the pills, and have continued to improve and hope soon to be entirely cured. Mr. Barnes is a gentleman of education, whose statements will carry weight. The writer remembers when Mr. Barnes first came to Kingston he was forced to use crutches, and was able to get around only with great difficulty. He is now able to move around, using only a cane, and apparently without any difficulty. His hands and fingers, however, still bear traces of the severe suffering he has undergone.

His sister, Mrs. John Taylor, was also a sufferer from muscular rheumatism. She was first attacked by the disease some eight years ago, and at that time it was only with great difficulty she was able to move around. Doctors' medicine did not help her, and she tried all kinds of so-called cures for rheumatism, but they appeared to do her no good whatever. Through the advice of Mr. Barnes and with the consent of her physician, she began taking Pink Pills last fall. By the time she had finished the second box she felt decidedly improved. She has now finished her fourth box, and is apparently as well as she ever was. She said she was perfectly willing that the public should know that she was a firm believer in the efficacy of Pink Pills. The improvement wrought by these pills in the case of Mr. Barnes had first induced her to give them a trial, and she was now satisfied that the pills possessed wonderful curative powers.

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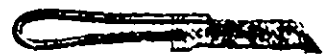
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