

Foreign Missions.

Contributions.

Ontario.— J. H. Hanns \$10.00

Official News from the Foreign Society.

The Executive Committee met in regular session in the Mission Room in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Cincinnati, Dec. 23, 1892. The devotional exercises were conducted by C. J. Tannar. The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and considered seriously.

FINANCES.—The income for the month amounted to \$2,080.77; the disbursements to \$5,761.76. The receipts at this season are usually much less than the obligations of the Society. It is necessary to borrow money to support the work. The friends ought to bear this fact in mind. The Board is supposed to have unlimited resources at its command. There never was a greater mistake. There are no reserves. The Board has nothing except what is given to it to disburse in the work.

NOTES FROM THE FIELDS.—Japan.—E. S. Stevens, of Japan, reports that the new missionaries are studying the language. He expects to teach a class in English for the opportunity it affords of reaching young men. Dr. Stevens has dispensed a little medicine. "This is the work I believe I have prayed to do. I have not heard a soul hum or whistle a Christian tune on the streets, yet they are so crowded that they jostle each other. You should visit us and see the field. When the old workers ask for help no one at home can feel their meaning. It is beyond expression." Miss Harrison, speaking of her work, says "I have two weekly meetings and two Sunday-schools, also two charity schools—one with an attendance of 50 pupils the other with 14. I have three teachers and one evangelist employed. I teach four and a half hours a day, oversee and help with the girls' work, keep accounts, teach in the Sunday-school and speak in the meetings, but I am not strong and can not do full work. There have been four baptisms as the result of my work. One very excellent and promising young man was baptized last week. We have over four dollars of contributions on Lord's day. This is in the Savings Bank as a fund to build a new chapel here."

China.—C. E. Molland writes "We are now in our new home and feel very happy in having at last a comfortable dwelling in a healthy locality—a most estimable blessing in China." P. Bentley reports that James Ware and family arrived on Nov. 12. Since that time they have preached the gospel to hundreds. "Some of them remained to enquire of the way more perfectly. We have great expectations from our joint labors and the way seems bright before us."

India.—Dr. Durand says "I am getting nearly well again and all the rest as well except that Mrs. Durand had a fever yesterday preceded by a chill. I do not anticipate anything serious, however. There is every indication that the harvest time is at hand in this district. Whole neighborhoods are halting between two opinions, almost ready to come out for Christ. We have reopened two of the boys' schools at the earnest request of the people of the respective localities. Mrs. Durand has charge of the girls' school." The following statement is from W. E. Cooper "You will be pleased to learn that though Mrs. Cooper has been ill the greater part of

the month, her school in the compound is flourishing. The number of scholars on the roll is still 50 and the daily average attendance is 32. This is very good, as fever has been prevalent among the scholars. The Sunday-school, open to all comers, is in a progressive condition. Our preacher and colporteur have worked well during the time at their disposal."

England.—Geo. T. Walden reports: "Since my last report we have had several additions. The total since the report, 12. We have started a Y.P.S.C.E., with an attendance of 40, and begin under Mrs. Moore's leadership monthly mission meetings next week." W. Durban writes: "I have recently baptised seven at Tasso Tabernacle. Six of my hearers at Hornsey are asking for baptism. In both places the Lord is smiling on us. I have been visiting Southport and Chester with much pleasure. In each place hopefulness predominates." W. E. Hogg reports: "As regards the work the interest seems to deepen week by week. The tabernacle at Gloucester is not large enough for our Sunday evening services. We long that in each member of our church the word of Christ may dwell richly and that all who are saved may seek to save some; thus shall we be sure of our work growing and prospering."

THE SAILING OF MISSIONARIES.—Miss Hattie L. Judson started for India on Dec. 7. E. T. Williams sailed on the 31st for China. C. E. Gaist and family expect to go to Japan in January.

OFFERS OF SERVICE.—Several young ladies have offered to go wherever they are needed. Owing to the condition of the treasury no appointments have been made. It is almost certain that a number will be sent to India, Japan and China before the year closes. There is great need of strong young men for the mission fields.

THE MARCH OFFERING.—It is now high time to be preparing for this event. The Foreign Society asks for only one offering in each church in a year for this work. The response ought to be on a generous scale. Thousands of churches ought to contribute to support this work. The receipts during current year ought to exceed \$100,000. There can be no advance in the work without this. A. McLEAN, Cor. Sec.

Obituaries.

SMITH.—On Oct. 18th, at the residence of her son, Bro. Thomson Smith, Lot 10, Con 6, Erin, Sister Nancy Smith was gathered home at the age of 87 years. Sister Smith and her husband, Bro. Matthew Smith, who died several years ago, were among the pioneer settlers in Erin. Moving from Niagara district they chose this as their home nearly 70 years ago, and by honest industry they overcame the many difficulties of backwoods life, and helped to turn the wilderness that then was into the present abode of plenty, civilization and religion. Sister Smith became a Disciple while quite young, her husband had been raised in the Presbyterian faith. The young wife proposed that they study the Scriptures together and follow only that which they found taught therein. In a very short time he saw that she was right, and was immersed by Elder Jas. Black. Would that more would thus learn of Christ and promptly follow him. They were among the first members of the Erin Center Church, and were always faithful in attending the Lord's day meetings, thus showing their interest in the Lord's service. Their family consisted of 8 children, two of whom were taken in infancy. The rest were Thomson, above mentioned, who is a

deacon in the Erin Church, Henry, who was killed suddenly on his farm in Erin two years ago; Mrs. Christopher Hamilton, who lives near Hillsburg; Mrs. McCutcheon, near Ospringe, and Mrs. Travis and Mrs. May, whose homes are in the States. These all became Disciples, an ample reward to their mother for her faithfulness in always getting her young family ready, even amid many cares, and taking them with her to meeting on the Lord's day. A worthy example to all those to whom God has entrusted children.

R. W. BALLAH.

ABBOTT.—The death of Bro. Wm. Abbott, which took place at Everton on Dec. 22, 1892, aged 82 years, removed from our midst one of the oldest Disciples in this part of the province. He was born in England in 1810, and came to Eramosa with his father about 1826. Coming thus early in life and in the history of our part, it was his to endure a full share of the privations and hardships belonging to the lot of the pioneer. He possessed an excellent constitution, and was a robust, hard working man until about six years ago, when he sold his farm and retired from active work.

In May, 1834, he was baptized by the late Elder James Black. He understood well the simple gospel, lived a life of faith and devotion, progressing in the divine life as he grew in years. Since the death of his partner in life, our esteemed sister, Martha Abbott, he has lived among his family. In December, 1890, while on a visit to Everton, he was taken sick at the house of his daughter-in-law and until his death, over two years afterward, was confined to his bed. A more patient, cheerful, hopeful invalid it would be well nigh impossible to find. His sufferings were intense and constant, yet visit him at any time and he was ever ready to speak of the blessings awaiting the redeemed, and very often almost constantly expressing the wish to be taken home, remarking at the same time that "whatever my Heavenly Father thinks best I know he will do for me."

Bro. Abbott earnestly desired to live, and from our point of view—lived the life of a God-fearing, righteous man. And his closing days on the footstool were spent in joyful anticipation of the glory, rest, honors and blessings evermore that are awaiting the children of God. His life and death were indeed a triumph in the gospel of the Son of God.

During the greater portion of his long and painful illness he was kindly nursed and cared for by his daughter-in-law, Janet and Grace Ann Abbott, which attention was duly appreciated by our departed brother.

The funeral to the Everton Cemetery took place on Dec. 24, 1892, and was largely attended. Brief services at the house were conducted by the writer. While at the meeting house Bro. Geo. Munro, Editor of the C. E., spoke from 2 Timothy, iv. 7-8, impressing the necessity of fighting the fight, of finishing the course, of keeping the faith, if we would have any just claim to the crown of righteousness. P. BAKER.

[It is not necessary to add to what Bro. Baker has so well and so truly said concerning that departed saint, Wm. Abbott. Nevertheless we feel like saying, it was good for one to know him. He made the impression that one could be a Christian and ought to be a Christian. He loved the Lord, His word and His people. He exhibited that wise simplicity so highly praised in the New Testament; he received the word of the Lord with all readiness of mind and earnestly sought to adjust his thought and his acts to the same. In him abode "faith, hope, love." His memory is blessed.—G. M.]

Married.

BLOUNT-BIDDLECOMB.—At Glencoe, Dec. 22nd, 1892, by A. McMillan, Harman Blount, of Detroit, to Jane Biddlecomb, of Glencoe.

JACKSON-BALDWIN.—At Everton, Dec. 28, 1892, by P. Baker, Robert Jackson, to Maggie Baldwin, both of Otton, Ont.

HALL-WEATHERSTONE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Adam Weatherstone, Everton, Dec. 29, 1892, by P. Baker; James E. Hall, of Rockwood, to Jane Weatherstone, of Fergus.

For Young or Old.

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THE MOST WONDERFUL CASE EVER RECORDED IN THE NORTHWEST.

MISS LELA CULLEN IS RESCUED FROM WHAT HER PHYSICIANS AND FRIENDS THOUGHT TO BE HER DEATH BED.

Winnipeg Tribune. CALGARY, N.W.T., Oct. 20, 1892.—For some time past the residents of this town have been deeply interested in the case of Miss Lela Cullen, a young lady who had so nearly approached the portals of the great unknown that her friends despaired of her recovery, and who has now fully, indeed almost miraculously, regained her health and strength. Having read the particulars of what appeared to be miraculous cures, your correspondent determined to investigate the case of Miss Cullen and now sends you the particulars, fully believing that you will be justified in giving them the widest publication.

When your correspondent visited the residence of Mrs. Cullen, the mother of the young lady, he was courteously received, and in reply to his enquiries as to whether she would be willing to give the facts of her daughter's wonderful recovery, for publication for the benefit of other sufferers, Mrs. Cullen readily assented. "My daughter's first illness," said Mrs. Cullen, "was in June, 1892, when she was taken with the measles. At that time she was 17 years of age, tall, fine looking and exceedingly healthy, weighing about 140 pounds. All the family took the measles and all got over them without trouble, except Lela. Her case from the first baffled all the ordinary remedies used for that disease, and as the measles did not come out a physician was called in. He administered remedies, but with no better results, and her case seemed to baffle the physician's skill. After a few weeks my daughter began to improve somewhat, but did not regain her former strength, and six weeks after she was first taken ill, her face, neck and limbs broke out in blotches. The doctor was again called in and said it was the measles getting out of her system, and that she would soon be all right again. The doctor's statement was not verified, however, for not only did my daughter not improve, but she gradually grew worse. Soon after she began to swell, first the feet, then the limbs, breast and face became puffed up. Another doctor was called in and he pronounced her trouble dropsy, resulting from the measles. The doctor attended her all winter, and although he seemed to do all in his power for her, she gradually became weaker and weaker. She did not eat and tomes failed to improve her appetite, and as she gradually grew weaker she lost her courage, felt that hope of life was fast slipping away. In the spring, the doctor's medicine having done her no good, was discontinued, and instead he gave her preparations of beef, iron and wine, hypophosphites, eggs, cream, etc. In fact, stimulants of this kind had to be constantly forced upon her to keep her alive and I gave up all hope of her recovery, and in my

misery waited for her death. She was now so weak that she could not walk across the floor, and in order to rest her we would lift her into a chair, where she would sit for a short while, when we would again place her in bed. She was slowly but surely dying before our eyes, and nothing we could do for her was of avail. She was still puffed up, and nothing the doctors could do would reduce the swelling. Her limbs would no longer support her, and she could only sit up a very short time each day. In this condition she lingered on until August, 1891, some fifteen months after she was first taken ill, and while we were sorrowfully awaiting what seemed the inevitable end, a ray of hope came. I read in a newspaper of a remarkable cure from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and while I feared that I had heard of this wonderful medicine too late, I hoped almost against hope and sent to the headquarters of the company, at Brockville, Ont., for a supply. At this time, Lela was not able to be removed from bed, her weight was reduced to 90 pounds, and her lips were blue. You will thus see how little hope there appeared for her when she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After she had taken the first box, although there was no visible improvement, she thought they were doing her good, and her spirits began to rise. At the end of the second box I could notice the improvement, and Lela was very hopeful, and felt life was returning to her again. After she had been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a month, she was able to get up, and by October she was so well that she could superintend work about the house. She still continued taking the Pills, and rapidly recovered all her old time health and spirits. I cannot tell you," continued Mrs. Cullen, "how deeply grateful I am for the wonderful medicine that saved my daughter's life. You may be sure that both me and mine will always warmly recommend it, as we have every reason to do."

WHAT A PROMINENT DRUGGIST SAYS. Your correspondent then called upon Mr. J. G. Templeton, the well-known druggist on Stephen avenue. In reply to an inquiry as to what he could tell me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mr. Templeton replied: "What can I tell you about Pink Pills? Well I can tell you, they are the most wonderful medicine I ever handled, I had experience with them in Ontario before coming out here, and in all my experience as a druggist, I never knew any medicine have such a wonderful demand, or give such great satisfaction. My experience here has been like my experience in Ontario, all who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speak in their praise, and if I were to tell you how many boxes I am selling here daily, you would be readily excused for being somewhat incredulous. If I am asked to recommend a medicine, I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and my confidence in them has never been misplaced. I have already said the demand for Pink Pills is astonishing, and they invariably give the best satisfaction. I know this to be so from the statements of customers. I have sold here and in Ontario, thousands of boxes, and have no hesitation in recommending them as a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after-effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing their trade mark and wrapper at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., from either address. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive, as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.