

to annually in the British Consulate; so must also the passport be taken out from the same authority. These items have always been looked upon as in the nature of taxes peculiar to life in China. Except for 1908-09, they have always been granted.

Medical Missionary Association of China, for Publication of Medical Books, \$25.00.

This amount was asked to be made as a contribution from our Mission to the Medical Missionary Association of China. The Association embraces all medical missionaries at work all over the empire. A part of the object of the Association is the publication of translations of Western medical books in Chinese, and the making of new medical books in Chinese. This has been done hitherto almost wholly by the subscriptions of medical missionaries. The cost of the increasing number of books now published by the Association has become so great that all societies having medical missionary work are being asked to contribute at least a small sum annually. This represents the sum which our Council thought wise to ask our Board to contribute this year.

Four Dwellings on College Site, \$8,000.00.

These are the first four dwellings to be erected on the college site just outside the city of Chengtu. Building operations are in progress this winter (1909-10). The buildings are being erected on land which is the property solely of the Canadian Methodist Mission.

Moving Expenses.

W. Crawford, from Penghsien to Kiating, \$50.00.

This move was made by the order of Council. Dr. Crawford is stationed at Kiating for the year 1909-10. Similarly with regard to E. W. Wallace from Chengtu to Junghsien, \$10.00.

This amount is marked "additional" because it was required to move some of Mr. Wallace's books and furniture, which had been left for the time in Chengtu.

C. R. Carscallen, to University Site, \$15.00. E. J. Carson, to University Site, \$15.00. H. D. Robertson, to University Site, \$15.00.

That is to say, these three families were moved from inside the city of Chengtu to the University site outside the city, an actual distance of about two miles. The amount is intended to cover the carriage of all their household goods for that distance.

A. W. Lindsay, to No. 3 Dwelling, \$3.00.

This is the amount estimated to move Dr. Lindsay's goods across the street from the utterly uninhabitable little Chinese house which had been rented.