

Foreign Missions.

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Twenty Days Compared.

Comparing the first twenty days of March with the corresponding time last year, we have the following for Foreign Missions:

1. The receipts last year were \$11,852.02; this year, \$15,188.01, or a gain of \$3,335.99.

2. The number of contributing churches last year for twenty days was 586; this year 1,020, or a gain of 434.

3. Of the 1,020 contributing churches, 469 are new ones, or churches that did not give last year.

These figures encourage us, but it must not be supposed that a great victory is won yet. There ought to be a mighty uprising at once. We ought to leap forward at the rate of \$3,335.99 per week, instead of that amount in about three weeks. We are moving forward, but by no means fast enough. We can have *three thousand* contributing churches this year, and \$50,000 from them alone, if we will push the matter to a finish. These are not unreasonable figures. They are clearly within the bounds of the possibilities. Will we do our duty, and do it at once?

Illinois leads in the number of contributing churches, Missouri comes next, then Ohio, and then Indiana. Last week Ohio took the fourth place, but this week she takes the third, and gives the fourth to Indiana.

Last year Oskaloosa, Iowa, raised \$85. The apportionment of that church this year was \$100, but it has raised \$213.70. This is an illustration of what we mean by going forward. T. L. Stipp, Vernal, Ill., raised \$73.55 from the churches which did not give anything last year.

REMEMBER.—Less than one-third of the churches that gave last year have responded this. Shall we lose as much by the old churches as we gain by the new?

The receipts for the week ending March 20 were \$5,500.66.

Let *new* and *old* remit at once to A. McLean, Corresponding Secretary Cincinnati, O.

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Bulletin of the Foreign Society.

The Executive Committee met in regular monthly session in the Mission Room, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 15, 1895. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. S. Dickinson.

FINANCES.—The receipts for February amounted to \$1,944.61; the disbursements to \$6,089.26.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.—*Turkey.*

—Dr. Kevorkian writes: "We have in our schools in Marsivan one hundred and twenty boys and girls. All these attend our Sunday-school. Our meetings are also well attended, and by the grace of God we are endeavoring to sow the precious seed of the gospel."

Scandinavia.—Dr. Holck writes: "Since my last letter I am glad to be able to report seven additions in Copenhagen and fifty in Norway."

India.—Dr. Durand reports that work began on the leper asylum buildings, January 30. The hospital is built and furnished. The furniture cost \$200.—E. M. Gordon writes: "I have just returned from a tour of over a month in the villages. Many hundreds have heard the name of Jesus who had never before seen a Christian. In one village as we told the people of the mighty works of Christ, they exclaimed with one accord: 'He is God! he is God!' In another village the people were deeply impressed with the truth."

—G. L. Wharton writes that the churches in Australia are supporting one missionary and four helpers.

Japan.—C. E. Garst says: "The magazine—*The Light of the World*—is especially gratifying to me. I had hoped for it so long, and I think it about the best way to get at the people. When the war with China is over I think the whole East will move forward; then will be the time to thrust out the workers."—Miss Mary Riach writes: "The woman's meetings are always well attended. Three of the women are very much interested, and I think before long they will decide for Christ. I am praying as well as working for them. In our visiting we have come across so many instances where the children in our schools have carried the gospel home to their parents. They were ready and eager to hear more. There are two families where we visit regularly once a week, as they are so situated that they can not come to the meetings. Two of the oldest girls in the school who have attended regularly for two years expressed a desire to become Christians, but their parents opposed it so strongly that they could not. One was taken out of school, but we called on the family two or three times in a friendly way, and her parents have allowed her to return to school. We hope that ere long they will permit their daughter to acknowledge her Saviour as she wishes."

—Miss Johnson reports that the Emperor of Japan has not only given the

agents of the American Bible Society permission to distribute Bibles among the soldiers in China but has instructed his officers to render all assistance possible. The fact that such permission has been granted is causing many to turn their attention to the Bible.

China.—Miss Emma Lyon writes: "I have rented a building on the street to be used as a chapel, and if I can get a Christian woman who can teach, I shall have a day school. I held my first meeting here to-day, with about fifteen women present."—W. P. Bentley reports an Endeavor Society organized in Shanghai. This society has fourteen members. Most of them are their own converts.—James Ware reports that the first number of *The Review of the Churches*, under the editorial management of E. T. Williams, has appeared, and is attracting the unqualified admiration of all the missionaries and also the Chinese Christians. He relates this incident: "An old lady who was bitterly opposed to the gospel became very ill. Our Bible woman, Mrs. Li, visited her, and tidied the room, after which she knelt down by the bedside and prayed for her. This latter act broke down all the old lady's opposition, and she is now one of our most hopeful inquirers. She said to Mr. Ware, 'I could not understand what made Mrs. Li love me so much as to come and kneel on my dirty floor and pray for me.'"

The calls from the field are incessant and importunate. Thus far in the year the Committee has not been able to grant many of the requests received. Better days are coming. The Committee is planning to enter Africa this year. Will not the friends of missions pray the Lord of the harvest to raise up the right man to go out as a pioneer? Forty years ago we entered Africa. Our missionary died, and no man was found then to take up his work. The time has come for us to enter the Dark Continent with the gospel.

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