

During a brief residence in the North-West he was converted to Christ, and at once set to work to win others for his Lord. This led him to desire a fuller education, that he might the better preach the Gospel, which had become so precious to him; consequently he entered Oberlin College, where he has been pursuing the classical course, until he heard of our desire to send a mechanical missionary to Africa. It has been Mr. Moffatt's desire for some years that he might find just such an opening; our field offers to him, where he could not only teach the Gospel in words, but also in acts.

Since his appointment Mr. Moffatt has been studying carpentering, building and brick making, all of which will be of great value to him in his new sphere. He has a natural gift for mechanics and learns readily.

Both Dr. Massey and Mr. Moffatt intend taking wives in Africa, but by decision of the Executive they go out alone this summer, their ladies following next year.

We are looking forward to a very important missionary day at our Union meetings, when Mrs. Currie, Miss Melville, Rev. F. W. Woodside, of the American Board. Dr. Massey and Mr. Moffatt all expect to be present and say parting words before starting for the field about the middle of July. Let our friends be much in prayer for a great blessing on this, as on the sessions of the Union.—*The Canadian Congregationalist*.

Treasurer's Acknowledgments, from May 20th to June 24th, 1882.

OTTAWA BRANCH.—Maxville Auxiliary, \$32 (received after books were closed); Kingston, First Church, Mission Bar "Girls' Own," 3 subscriptions M.L. (additional), 30c., and to endow a bed in the Ella F. M. Williams Memorial Hospital, Cisamba, \$50.

TORONTO BRANCH.—Bond Street Auxiliary, from Mr. C. McD. Hay for the education of Wanga at Cisamba, \$10.

ONTARIO (MISCELLANEOUS.)—Kingston, Bethel Church, Y.P.S.C.E., 12 subscriptions M.L., \$1.20.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH.—Montreal, Zion Auxiliary, \$10, and for Immanuel Church, Hamilton, Ont., per Rev. Geo. Extence, \$5.50 (received after books were closed); Zion, Y.P.S.C.E., to buy hymn books for Immanuel Church, Hamilton, Ont., \$2; Emmanuel Auxiliary, from Mrs. J. Savage for Miss Melville's travelling expenses, \$5.

QUEBEC (MISCELLANEOUS.)—St. Andrew's Church, collected at meeting, Miss Melville speaker, \$8.

Total for Ontario, \$93.50; Quebec, \$30.50; Grand Total, \$124.

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