

		Increase.	Decrease.
Special Grants for Affiliation and Supply	2413 00	\$566 17	....
Superannuated Missionaries	4900 00	....	....
District Chairmen's Expenses	1164 45	110 84	....
Circuit Expenses	3961 81	30 23	....
Annuities	1060 00	....	\$166 00
Interest, Discounts	4377 72	1032 45	....
Publishing Charges	5245 23	381 57	....
Travelling Expenses	1381 47	....	727 48
Conference Committees' and Treasurers' Expenses	1034 47	300 64	....
Superintendent of Miss'ns, N. W. T.	1600 00	....	....
Salaries	5100 00	....	....
Rent, Postage, Telegrams, Clerk-hire, Printing, etc.	2771 28	575 20	....
Total Expenditure	\$219980 78	\$18718 68	\$10220 68
Net Increase .....	....	8498 00	....
Surplus	23034 65	....	....

Income and Expenditure for 1890-91 Compared with that for 1889-90.

BY CONFERENCES.

INCOME.

		Increase.	Decrease.
Toronto Conference	\$37893 38	....	\$1344 18
London Conference	17761 79	\$740 77	....
Niagara Conference	25887 92	500 62	....
Guelph Conference	18883 65	1530 52	....
Bay of Quinte Conference	22692 58	70 81	....
Montreal Conference	34675 90	253 11	....
Manitoba and North-West Conf. ..	9412 24	2331 15	....
British Columbia Conference	4518 03	423 67	....
Nova Scotia Conference	12126 40	....	293 63
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conf. ..	8381 29	....	309 92
Newfoundland Conference	6151 09	....	192 07
Legacies	29542 64	22207 53	....
Donations on Annuity .....	....	....	5000 00
Indian Department	10189 25	....	633 42
Miscellaneous	4899 27	2705 04	....
Total Income	\$243015 43	\$30762 22	\$7773 22
Net Increase .....	....	22989 00	....

EXPENDITURE.

Toronto Conference	\$11117 68	....	\$592 57
London Conference	11328 01	\$1020 27	....
Niagara Conference	3439 97	....	495 15
Guelph Conference	7359 56	317 77	....
Bay of Quinte Conference	13331 97	1736 53	....
Montreal Conference	22387 51	1785 48	....
Manitoba and North-West Conf. ..	34077 86	....	1277 49
British Columbia Conference	24072 38	570 43	....
Nova Scotia Conference	8315 58	1186 51	....
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conf. ..	7294 28	747 67	....
Newfoundland Conference	15226 94	1907 07	....
Japan Conference, including Rev. C. T. Cocking	26523 73	....	979 77
Mount Elgin Industrial Institut'n ..	5054 78	950 21	....
French Meth. Institute, Montreal ..	2980 36	224 66	....
Supt. of Missions, North-West	1600 00	....	....
Superannuated Missionaries	4900 00	....	....
Annuities in consideration of Donations	1060 00	....	166 00
Interest, Discounts, etc.	4377 72	1032 45	....
Publishing Charges	5245 23	381 57	....
Travelling Expenses	1381 47	....	727 48
Conference Committees' and Treasurers' Expenses	1034 47	300 64	....
Salaries	5100 00	....	....
Rent, Postage, Telegrams, Clerk-hire, Printing, etc.	2771 28	575 20	....
Total Expenditure	\$219980 78	\$12736 46	\$4238 46
Net Increase .....	....	8498 00	....
Surplus	23034 65	....	....

TABLE III.—PERCENTAGE EXPENDITURE,

SHOWING HOW EVERY DOLLAR RECEIVED LAST YEAR WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE WORK.

	cts.	mills.
Domestic Missions	40	6
Indian Missions	17	6
French Missions	3	4
Chinese Missions	1	8
Japan Missions	10	9
Mission Premises	1	6
Affiliation and Supply	1	1
Superannuated Missionaries	2	1
Circuit Expenses	1	6
District Chairmen's Expenses	0	5
Annuities in consideration of Donations	0	4
Interest, Discounts, etc.	1	8
Publishing Charges (Annual Reports, Reward Books for Juvenile Collectors), etc.	2	3
Travelling Expenses	0	5
Conference Committees' and Treasurers' Expenses	0	4
Superintendent of North-West Missions	0	6
Salaries	2	2
Rent, Postage, Telegrams, Stationery, Clerk-hire, etc.	1	2
Surplus	9	4
	100	0

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TABERNACLE.

(Revised, accepted, and adopted by the Council.)

THE founding of this mission involved three essential elements, viz. :—

1. A large building, centrally located, and capable of being adjusted to the convenience of a variety of gatherings, large and small.

2. Facilities for the use of methods of a subsidiary character to attract, interest and instruct those who are not yet ready to come as inquirers after the light of the Gospel.

3. A group of workers consecrated for service of any kind by which they can sustain the work, and thus make up for the want of a Christian lay society, which surrounds and supplements the work of every pastor in a Christian land.

The first of these essential elements we have in the Central Tabernacle—built on, perhaps, the best spot in Hongo for the purpose, on one of the principal streets, and within easy reach of the university, the preparatory college, law, art, music, and other great schools, and a very large section of the city. In this matter I cannot speak too highly of the services of the Missionary Secretary, by whose advice this site was chosen in preference to one we had selected at a lower price, but in a much less favorable street. The wisdom of the change is more apparent every day. The building, also, is suitable for its work. By means of partitions it can be divided up into suites of rooms for smaller gatherings; or, by removing the slides, be thrown into one large audience-room, capable of seating one thousand people. Its style and finish are attractive, without giving the idea of the waste of a single cent; the acoustic properties are perfect, for both speaker and hearer; in every way it is a delightful place for meetings, either great or small, the only drawback being the uncomfortable temporary seats which are still in use, and must be until funds are forthcoming for proper and permanent seating. It is said that there are more students in Tokyo than in any city in the world. To have such a centre as this,