

it seemed to us that one-half of this sum could fairly be said to be the expense of that work as conducted by the Misses Melville. In addition to this \$25, it should also be stated that a part of the salary of our business agent at Benguella should be included in the Misses Melville's expenses. One-eighth of this sum should be added to the above mentioned \$25, making the total additional expense for the Misses Meville \$110.50.

From Mrs. Currie,

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I have on several occasions sent goods to Africa by way of England, the last twice being through Barbosa & Co. (See January MONTHLY LEAFLET.) All articles such as sheets, pillow cases, quilts, etc., are better packed in a bale made of canvas-wrapping, such as wholesale houses use. Carpet or quilt coming next the canvas, and other things inside, made tight. From 42 to 46 inches is good length and circumference what a man could put his arms easily around. Weight, 100 pounds, 120 pounds being allowed as two men's load. Books and the like to be placed in a box, which should go free of duty. Charges for a 100-pound bale and a 60-pound box from Toronto to Benguella was \$10.23, and from Benguella to Cisamba \$12.75. (1 bale, 2 men; 1 box, 1 man.) This is cheaper than I have ever been able to send goods before, and this is the result of years' experience.

From Miss Margret M. Melville.

CISAMBA, Oct. 18th, 1897.

DEAR CANADIAN FRIENDS,—Last month I was enjoying a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Read at Sakanjimba but returned home four weeks ago. The next morning a number of the children came for kindergarten. They had heard that I had reached home and, child-like, thought not of aching bones, after eight hours the previous day in the tepoia and seven hours two days before, for I stayed for a day's visit at Ocilouda, one of the stations of the English Mission, where Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mr. Hill are in charge. By and by they consented to go home when I had promised to visit their villages and tell them when we would begin. How anxious they are for school. But some of those very children were in this morning and when I asked "Why they had not come for the last few days?" One little fellow said "The old men of our village will not allow it and say if we come, they will take a whip and whip us." I said "But you want to come, do you not?" He answered "Yes but they will not allow it." The school is very encouraging but not so large in numbers as we would wish to see. The work is much hampered by lack of material. We save every colored card