

The editor returns hearty thanks to the writers and others for their appreciation of the MONTHLY LEAFLET and their kind words to the editor in her labor on its behalf. The editor is greatly encouraged at the success of the M. L. When first started 1,000 subscriptions seemed a large number to expect, but we soon had over that number, and last year reached nearly 1,800. All who are interested in Cisamba should consider it a very great privilege to read the monthly letters from the missionaries.

*From Rev. W. T. Currie.*

CISAMBA, Dec. 19, 1881

DEAR MRS. SANDERS,—I have just closed the books of the Mission Station for the year, and I think I am fully justified in saying that there is no mission station in this part of Africa in a better financial position than this. Last year we owed the Mission Treasurer four thousand three hundred dollars for Station supplies. This debt has been wiped out, and now there is but a single account in my books with a debt against us, but the following credits indicate a healthy state in different departments of our work:

Mill Account .....	Credit.....	\$ 15 00
Building Account .....	" .....	32 00
Rent Account .....	" .....	86 90
Hospital Account .....	" .....	264 00
Church Account.....	" .....	37 00
School and Evangelistic Account. ....	" .....	7 90

You will also remember that we have had no grant for any branch of our work, except the salaries of the missionaries and our share of the agent's salary. All the rest of our expenses have been met by the kind gifts of the friends in Canada for the support of boys, etc., and by our own efforts on the line of self help.

During the past month there has been at the Ciyuka Station an average attendance on the Sunday morning service of about a hundred and fifty. On the occasion of my monthly visit there were about 180 attentive listeners. All the rest of the work is moving steadily along at that place, although we must not expect for mushroom growth. Our trust is in God, and, fast or slow, we expect to press forward.

We have whitewashed the walls of the C. W. C. Memorial School and re-laid the floor with a mixture of sand and cement for want of better material for the purpose. The mixture is used by many Boers and white traders in Africa, and well laid is much like an asphalt pavement, though, of course, not so durable, and some would say, not so sweet, but it will