

Report of the Literature Department of W. F. M. B.

For the Year Ending October 15, 1924

There is a little leaflet in our Department on Missionary Ruts and How to Get Out of Them. To get out of a rut you must make a sharp turn, a strong pull, a big bump,— and there you are. Now we do not think we are a really old enough business concern to have gotten very deeply into a rut yet, but we have done some strong pulling, and certainly had some delightful bumps this year.

Take the Convention at Toronto a year ago, for instance, where our total receipts were over \$200. That meant some strong pulling, and surely was very delightful in its resultant bump.

And when 700 Glimpses & Gleams were put in our office and we were told we were responsible for selling and what is more, paying for them, we were afraid there was going

to be a dump instead of a bump. But here we are,—only 5 left, and all paid for.

Then there was our part in the Jubilee Exhibit in Massey Hall! That was surely the biggest bump! But we got a little room built in the basement, roofed and walled and decorated by the kindly help of friends, and three Telugu women, at least so Dr. Joshee pronounced us, were ready for business, and a good lot of it we did too, especially in the lace Department.

Since then there have been so many bumps there has been no possibility of getting into a rut, and all were very delightful and to the general good.

While we know that statistics are no measure of this, or any other work of this sort, still they are necessary. Our Financial and statistical report is as follows:

Receipts.	
Total cash receipts for year ending	
October 16, 1924	\$ 1013.75
Balance on hand 1923	70.91
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	\$1084.66

Disbursements.	
Cash paid out	\$1010.26
Balance, 1924	74.40
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The detailed statement of this is as follows:

Receipts.	
Literature sales in office	\$ 644.61
Literature Sales Convention	150.86
Literature sales at public meetings.	101.39
Home Bank account 25%	7.77
Supplies sold	19.50
Membership pins sold	54.52
Costumes rental	35.10
Bal. 1923	70.91
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	\$1084.66

Disbursements.	
Paid for literature	\$ 633.43
Printing	50.00
Membership pins	70.00
Supplies	48.91
Other office expenses such as stamps, customs, express, etc.	207.92
Balance 1924	74.40
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	\$1084.66

It may be interesting to note that of this payment for literature about \$200 was paid to the Baptist Book Room, about \$100 to the General Board, \$30 to the Western Baptist Union, \$70 to Ryrie Bros., and \$56.00 to Goodfellow & Son, so you see it was sort of a family affair, or at least a denominational affair, at any rate.

In the Lace Department our sales this year have been \$441.97, and we have sent back to India \$312.33, leaving a balance in the bank of \$89.65. This was an increase of about 40 per cent. over last year.

So the total amount of cash passing through the office has been \$1455.72 as compared with