

are being generously met ; and that the spirit of liberality in the cause of Missions is growing in the Church.

The above are of course merely suggestive. Many other reasons will occur to all who are familiar with the labors of our missionaries through their letters to THE LEAFLET, and through the Annual Report of the Society. Let us give thanks intelligently and definitely as well as in an earnest spirit. We shall be encouraged to go forward to greater things, as we recognize how much we have to be thankful for in time past. Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.

Departure of Missionaries.

An interesting farewell meeting was held in Knox Church, Toronto, on Sabbath evening, September 12th, in connection with the departure for Honan of Mrs. Goforth, Miss Mackenzie and Rev. Mr. Mitchell. The celebration of the communion, which took place at the beginning of the service, was felt to be most appropriate to the occasion, and added to the impressive character of the service. Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. Prof. MacLaren and Rev. R. P. Mackay, took part in the exercises. Afterwards addresses were delivered by Mr. Hamilton Cassels and Mr. R. S. Gourlay representing the Foreign Mission Committee. Mrs. Goforth, Miss Mackenzie and Mr. Mitchell spoke briefly and earnestly. Rev. R. P. Mackay referred in his closing address to the recent troubles in China and said, "God may be doing His best work for China's salvation through these distressing experiences."

On Monday at 3 p.m., there was a large gathering at the Union Station to see the missionaries off. The crowd sang, "Blest be the tie," and as the train moved out, "All hail the power of Jesus name. Dr. and Mrs. McClure will join the party at Minneapolis.

As we go to press we learn that Miss Ptolemy, who is to join the staff in Central India, will be designated at Woodburn on September 18th ; and Dr. J. J. Dow, Medical Missionary to China, at Fergus, September 30th.

Expenditures, W. F. M. S., 1894-5.

CENTRAL INDIA.

SALARIES.

Miss Duncan	\$730 00
" McKellar	730 00
" Turnbull	730 00
" O'Hara	730 00
" White	730 00
" Sinclair	730 00
" Greir	730 00
" Dougan	730 00