

These items represent our Canadian Methodist contribution of apparatus and re-agents to these laboratories.

The item for Chinese teacher represents our share for the United Middle School. Contributions entirely similar to these are made by the other two Missions. Presently a fourth Mission will be taking a share, that is, the American Baptist Mission. These four Missions are united in the Middle School, and are the four who are uniting to form the Union Christian University.

Furnishings, \$25.00.

This item is meant to cover desks and benches, or any small pieces of furniture needed.

Library, \$25.00.

The library is maintained in the United Middle School for the use of all the students. New books are added from time to time as issued, and papers and magazines are taken for the use of the students.

Current Expenses, \$50.00.

This is intended to include odds and ends of expenses which cannot be well classified under any of the other items. Under this heading come fuel, lights, a certain amount of cleaning, annual or semi-annually, together with extraordinary or unusual service.

Prizes, \$25.00.

It has been our custom for some years to offer prizes on the work of the year, aggregating about \$25.00. This is entirely in accordance with Chinese custom, and really acts well upon the students. We have penalties for misdemeanors, and we think it most advantageous to have prizes for the best work and best conduct. They are sometimes paid in cash; again, they are paid in books, or books and stationery; sometimes the prize-winner is allowed to select his own books to the value of his prize.

Taxes, \$5.00.

The school in Chengtu has hitherto been responsible for its share of the light taxes we are required to pay. But now, with the removal to the Union University site outside the city, this department will probably have to pay a much larger tax annually. The University site is arable land, situated outside the city, and in Chinese law there is a great difference. We must pay taxes according to the same rate at which the previous owner paid.

Assisted Students, \$375.00.

This item is simply intended to show the amount likely to be expended during the year in paying the board and tuition, in whole or in part, of those Christian students who are altogether too poor to pay for themselves. These Christian students come to our