

\$16; and Miss Melville's private account, \$4—leaving undesignated \$559.44. From this latter sum it was voted to pay \$70.29, the balance of the \$250 due for "Outfit;" \$30 for a stone to mark the grave of our late missionary, Miss Clark, Cisamba, W. C. Africa; \$50 for repairing the roof of the house the Misses Melville occupy; and \$15 to the *Congregationalist*—leaving the small balance of \$394.15 available to begin the new year.

**INDIVIDUAL EFFORT.**—When John Williams, the martyr missionary of Erromanga, went to the South Sea Islands, he took with him a *single* banana-tree from an English nobleman's conservatory. And now, from that single banana-tree, bananas are to be found throughout the whole group of islands. Before the negro slaves in the West Indies were emancipated, a regiment of British soldiers were stationed near one of the plantations. A soldier offered to teach a slave to read, on condition that he would teach a second, and that second a third, and so on. This he faithfully carried out, though severely flogged by the master of the plantation. Being sent to another plantation, he repeated the same thing there, and when at length liberty was proclaimed throughout the island, and the Bible Society offered a New Testament to every negro who could read, the number taught through this slave's instrumentality was no less than 600.—*Irish Congregational Magazine*.

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