

the museum in Tokyo, are too heavy for the present day Japanese. The latter has retrograded during the past six hundred years under Buddhism, while the Englishman has grown physically, mentally and spiritually. England and the United States are almost Christian nations. Japan needs the bread of life. You have it. Here people are hungry. There are more invitations for our preaching than we are able to accept. In truth, the writer was obliged to write to the native preachers outside of Tokyo to stop travelling out among the towns and villages, because there was no money to pay expenses. The Board did not have it to send. If one should offer you an investment, sure to pay thirty per cent, you could raise ten, twenty, a hundred dollars in a month, could you not? Why not do it for foreign missions? It would be a victory over selfishness, it would be a joy to memory through life, it would be an unregretted investment in the hour of your departure, it will be rapture through eternity. Why not do it? An old man who had given his energies to money making was converted. Under the influence of a missionary sermon he decided that he ought, and would, give largely. As the baskets approached, however, his love of money arose, and he mentally lessened the amount he would give. His better nature whispered low, "You ought." The basket was before him, with a heroic effort he dropped the pocketbook and all into the basket, and straightened himself up, saying, "Now squirm, old nater." A man may be a hero in the home church. To deny himself, to conquer selfishness, demands strength. Heroism is possible at home. Alas! the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

GEO. T. SMITH.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported, ..	....	....	\$123 89
St. John—			
Women's Aid Society,	....	....	2 65
St. John—			
Sunday-school,	....	....	7 25
Eldon, P. E. I.—			
Miss K. McRae,	....	....	2 00
Westport—			
Ladies Auxiliary,	....	....	1 50
Total	....	....	\$137 29

SUSIE B. FORD,

Port Williams, Kings Co., N. S. Treasurer.

WHAT OUR BRETHREN ARE DOING OVER THE LINE.

Ten additions in Harry Barker's recent meeting at Cameron, Texas.

Chas. Burton's meeting at Eddy, Texas, resulted in "twenty-one additions, a church organization of 44 members, a preacher located for one-fourth time, and money raised to erect a church."

The Coombs-Hackleman meeting at Madison, Ind., closed with 203 additions. They go next to South Bend, Ind.

Forty-four additions in A. E. Elmore's meeting at Bellmont, Ill.

Theo. Johnson, aided by C. E. Millard as singer, closed a three weeks' meeting at Grand Island, Neb., with an organization of 47 members, 14 of them new converts. "Millard goes to aid W. T. Hacker at Beloit, Kans."

Twenty-three additions, ten by confession, in P. D. Gray's meeting at North English, Iowa.

Forty-one added in C. G. Blakeslee's meeting with home church, Burnside, Ill. He and Samuel Magee are at Hamilton, Ill. No church there; holding meeting in the city hall.

Sixty-seven additions, 45 by confession, at Beatrice, Neb., A. C. McKeever, of Garden City, Kan., aiding pastor R. H. Ingram.

Six additions in R. S. Renfro's meeting at Old Bedford, Ill. Is now assisting Bro. Ventress at La Harpe.

Twenty-seven additions, 19 by confession, in

pastor A. K. Wright's meeting with his home church at Elwood, Neb.

Fourteen additions by February 20 in the White-Joyce meeting at Waverly, Ill.

Fifty-two additions by February 20 in pastor D. D. Boyle's meeting with his home church at Nevada, Mo. "Bro. Smith, of Lexington, Mo., is leading the singing."

L. L. Carpenter is aiding Niel McLeod in a meeting at Evansville, Ind., with 30 additions by February 13; 18 Sunday, February 12, 17 of them by confession.

Twenty-nine additions by February 13, in the Brown-Denny meeting at Wilmington, Mich.

Ninety-three additions by February 13, 80 by baptism, 20 the last two days, in G. L. Brokaw's meeting at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Fifteen additions by February 13 in pastor D. D. Boyle's meeting at Nevada, Mo.

Fifteen additions, 8 by baptism, in H. S. Gilliam's meeting at Kingston, Mo., two were immersed who united with the Presbyterian church.

Forty-six additions at Falls City, Neb., Geo. Van Pelt, of Columbus, O., aiding pastor L. Ora Fergusson.

Eighteen additions, four by baptism, in L. M. Linn's meeting at Pleasant Mount, Milton County, Mo. Closed February 15.

Twenty-eight confessions by February 14 in the Rogie-Dawdy meeting at Meade, Kan.

One hundred and thirty-three additions in fifteen days in Jas. Small's meeting at East Side church, Des Moines, Iowa.

Eighty-six additions to the other churches at Des Moines since the close of the "Mills meeting," I. N. McCash preaching at University church, Cornell and Long at Ninth and Shaw St. church, and pastor O. H. Breeden at the Central church. The first two continue.

Ninety-three additions, "nearly all by primary obedience," in M. P. Goadykoontz' meeting at Union, Hamilton County, Indiana. Closed Feb. 5.

S. S. Jones closed his meeting at Champaign, Ill., with 41 additions, 28 by baptism. Membership now about 350.

H. A. Northcutt's meeting at Guthrie, O. T., closed Feb. 16 with 139 additions. Next meeting at Kearney, Neb.

The meeting at Franklin Circle church, Cleveland, O., closed with sixty-four additions, J. Z. Tyler aiding pastor Lloyd Darsie.

Forty-nine additions in twenty days in the Denny-Brown meeting at Hampton, Ia., by February 17.

Twenty-five additions, 12 by baptism, in Jesse-Quick meeting at Burlington Junction, Mo. Closed February 11. Now at Quitman, Mo.

Ten additions by February 17 at Cerro Gordo, Ill., pastor Harry Barnett doing the preaching.

Thirty-four additions, 19 by baptism, in Vernon J. Rose's meeting at Harper, Kans.

E. J. Wright is in a meeting at Pleasant Hill, Ill., with one addition by February 17.

Four added by February 17 in the Anthony-Booker meeting at Modesto, Ill.

Twelve sermons, 16 confessions, at Danbury, Conn. Bro. Bowell, evangelist for New England, aiding pastor E. J. Teagarden.

Forty-five additions in pastor S. D. Dutcher's meeting with his home church at Barnibal, Mo.

Four baptized in J. C. Creel's meeting at Clarion, Ia.

Seven additions in W. S. Low's meeting at Columbus, Ill.

Six additions in the Stark-Orchard meeting at Scranton City, Iowa, by February 18.

Four additions first week in Jno. P. Jessee's meeting at Quitman, Mo.

Thirty-one additions, 21 by confession, in ten days in pastor E. T. Lane's meeting at Lebanon, Ind. Later, 40 additions in two weeks by February 20.

Ten additions in A. J. Myhr's meeting at Union, Washington County, Tenn.

Eighty-five additions, 51 by baptism, in Geo. F. DeVol's meeting at Stillwater, O. T.

Simpson Ely is in a good meeting at Fulton, Mo.

Twenty-two additions in W. B. Crowdson's meeting at Prescott, Iowa. Closed February 13.

Twenty-seven additions, "twelve of them February 13, most of them heads of families," in C. E. Hunt's meeting at Coppock, Ia., by February 14.

Eighteen additions in nine days in Morgan Morgan's meeting at Nelson, Neb. "Bro. French leads the singing." E. F. Bower, pastor.

A. M. Haggard is holding a series of meetings with his own congregation at Colfax, Ia. Twenty-seven additions the first two weeks.

Allen B. Philpott, pastor, is in a very promising meeting with his home church, First Church, Philadelphia, Pa., with seven additions during first week. Prof. Chas. B. J. Koot, a member of the Bowden Square Baptist Church, Boston, has charge of the singing.

Fifty-one additions in W. A. Moore meeting at Lewis, Ia., and about \$700 raised for preacher's salary.

ALPHABETICAL SCRIPTURE.

These Scriptures, alphabetically arranged at Scio, N. Y., are commended to all the brethren everywhere.

And be at peace among yourselves. I. Thess. v. 13.

Be not weary in well-doing. II. Thess. iii. 13.

Continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving. Col. iv. 2.

Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you. Jas. iv. 8.

Enter ye in at the strait gate. Matt. vii. 13.

For this is the love of God that we keep his commandments. I. John v. 3.

Give us this day our daily bread. Matt. vi. 11.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life. John iii. 36.

In everything give thanks. I. Thess. v. 18.

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever. Heb. xiii. 8.

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. Jas. i. 3.

Lie not one to another. Col. iii. 9.

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth. I. John iii. 18.

Now I pray God that ye do no evil. II. Cor. xiii. 7.

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ. Phil. i. 27.

Pray without ceasing. I. Thess. v. 17.

Quench not the Spirit. I. Thess. v. 19.

Rejoice in the Lord always. Phil. iv. 4.

Search the Scriptures. John v. 39.

Take heed therefore how ye hear. Luke viii. 18.

Understandest thou what thou readest? Acts viii. 30.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, if a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. John viii. 51.

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Matt. vii. 20.

Yea, rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. Luke xi. 28.—*Christian Standard.*

The Disciples of Christ are stronger in Melbourne, Australia, than in any city in this world.

There are people who prefer the teaching of the hymn-book to the Bible on the grace of giving.

There are people who believe their money is safer in the bank, every dollar of it, than in God's hands.