

Foreign Missions.

Contributions.

Table with 2 columns: Location (Ontario, Church, etc.) and Amount (\$26.55, 5.00, etc.)

Amount asked from Canada this year, \$1,500; paid in up to July 8th, \$653.25.

As most of the churches and Sunday schools accustomed to contribute to foreign missions have already done so, if the sum asked from the Disciples in Canada is raised this year it will have to be by individual gifts.

Official News from the Foreign Society.

The Executive Committee met in regular session in room 55, Johnston Building, Cincinnati, July 18, 1891. F. E. Meigs conducted the devotional exercises.

FINANCES.—The receipts for the month amounted to \$11,598.77; the disbursements to \$6,577.44.

CONVERSIONS.—The following were reported: Three by M. D. Adams in India; five by J. E. Powell; two in China.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.

India.—G. W. Jackson has been ordered by his physician to take a rest. He has gone to Darjeeling. In case he does not recover there he will return to England.—G. L. Wharton has been urged to return at once. He has it in his heart to go. If he can get a good home for Mrs. Wharton and the children he will sail in September for Hurda.—Dr. Durand writes as follows: "Before this reaches you we shall have welcomed to Hurda—no preventing Providence—the first foreign missionary to any country by our Australian brethren. According to a letter which I have received from their present Acting Secretary, Miss Mary Thomson is to sail for India May 23. We expect her here June 15." This is one of the good results of Bro. Wharton's visit to Australia.

England.—J. J. Halcy sends the following brief account of the work in Birkenhead: "The fourth anniversary of our Sunday school came off on first Sunday in June. It was a great success. Three services were held during the day. I preached in the morning to the children, in the evening to their parents. The afternoon service was given over to the children themselves. The hall was nearly full morning and afternoon; at night it was crowded. We have now 310 pupils and twenty-five teachers, and the school is in a very flourishing condition. The Wednesday following the anniversary Sunday we had the annual "treat" at a place called Baby Mero, about seven miles from Birkenhead. There were about 500 present at the picnic and the day was a most enjoyable one. We have concluded to erect a Sunday school building on a part of our lot. The building is to seat 350 and will cost about \$1,000. It will be ready for use November 1. This will enable us to save \$500 a year in rent. The building will serve every purpose at present for Sunday morning services, Sunday school, and week-night meetings, while we retain the music hall for Sunday night at a greatly reduced rental. We are greatly in need of a building of our own and this will solve the problem for a number of years. We have left the front part of the lot

vacant for a church when required. This step will greatly help us in the work at Birkenhead."

China.—The latest reports indicate that the riots are practically over. In Nankin neither persons nor property suffered. The women and children are in Shanghai. The men are at their post. E. T. Williams writes that the school work is going on, and that there is a good deal of preaching. The officials have warned them to be cautious. C. E. Molland and W. P. Bontley took their families to Shanghai, and returned at once to Wuhu. While there are rumors of riots and prophecies of trouble, the missionaries do not apprehend any serious outbreaks. The officers know that they must give an account for these disturbances, and that the lives and property destroyed must be paid for by the Government. The French are demanding 8,000,000 taels as damages for what they have suffered. These riots will be overruled to the furtherance of the gospel.

NEW MISSIONARIES NEEDED.—G. L. Wharton is anxious to take a man and wife with him to India. He wishes young people, strong in body, educated, and devoted to the work of God. Several more are needed for Japan. Several families ought to be sent out to this field at once. They will be sent as soon as they can be found.

THE INCOME OF THE SOCIETY.—We began the year resolved to raise \$100,000 this year. Nine months of the twelve have gone and the whole amount received is \$45,885.73. This is the third time that we have attempted to raise this amount. It will give a mighty impetus to all our work if we succeed; it will hinder and hurt all our work to fail. There are men able to give from one to ten thousand dollars. There are at least five thousand churches yet to be heard from. A little effort on the part of all would raise the amount proposed, and more. It can and ought to be done.

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For Foreign Missions.

The following offerings have been received from July 15 to July 22, 1891:

California.—Sunday schools: San Jacinto, \$5.12; Santa Rosa, \$5. Total, \$10.12.

Canada.—Wm. Elliott, \$29.70; Sunday school, Galt, \$6.45. Total, \$36.15.

England.—C. W. B. M., \$120. 532

Illinois.—Church, Bloomington, \$24.08. Sunday Schools: Abingdon, \$12.29; Antioch, Iroquois county, \$4.50; Antioch, Morgan county, \$20.75; Blue Mound, \$2.50; Champaign, \$21.25; Hallsville, \$10; Lytleville, 7.37; Rock Island (29th street), \$9.40; Shelbyville, \$10; Smithboro, \$3.05; Transonia, \$1.33; Washington, \$18.56. Total, \$145.03.

Indiana.—Sunday schools: Fowler, \$1.58; Hobron, \$17; Liberty, \$9.50; Lowell, \$12.50; Wanatah, \$3.47. Total, \$44.05.

Iowa.—Sunday schools: Delta, \$14.50; East Des Moines (Mission), \$3.45; Oakland, \$5.52; Shellsburg, \$1.11; Union City, \$7.50. Total, \$35.08.

Kansas.—Church, Nortonville, \$13.72. Sunday schools: Arkansas City, \$10; Highland, \$2.83; Idana, \$5.07; Lyons, \$4.17. Total, \$35.79.

Kentucky.—Church, Harod's Creek, \$5.50; church, Madisonville, \$7.50; R. E. Dunlap, \$1; Jas. Ford, \$1; Lookout Band, Lexington, \$10; H. H. Savor, \$1; Sunday schools: Chestnut Grove, \$11.60; Harod's Creek, \$6.15; Lancaster, \$9.36; Madisonville, \$2.07; Pleasant Hill, \$40; Smithfield, \$14.50; Sulphur, \$18.75. Total, \$123.43.

Maryland.—Sunday school, Baltimore (Harlem avenue), \$45.96.

Michigan.—Sunday schools: Trowbridge, \$4; Vandalia, \$5; Wayland, \$3.59. Total, \$17.59.

Minnesota.—Church, Minneapolis, \$31.88; Sunday school, Fair Haven, \$2.70. Total, \$34.58.

Mississippi.—Sunday schools: Chapel, \$7; Newtonia, \$11. Total, \$18. 7

Missouri.—Mrs. J. B. Atkins, \$5; Mrs. Bouldin, \$5. Churches: Butler, \$7.85; Harrisonville, \$8.16; Holden, \$19.85; Kansas City (Springfield Ave.), \$3; Lee's Summit, \$2.25; C. W. Clark, \$1. Sunday schools: Aultville, \$7.29; Excelsior Springs, \$5.71; Gunn City, \$2.90; Rockport, \$6.67; Santa Fe, \$26.30; Sturgeon, \$20; Warrensburg, \$18.95; Watson, \$5.46; Westport, \$2.90. Total, \$118.29.

Montana.—Mrs. M. L. Streater, Helena, \$20; Sunday school, Helena, \$26. Total, \$46.

Nebraska.—Sunday schools, Oxbow, \$2.

New York.—Cash, 60c.; church, Tonawanda, \$13.72; Mrs. Sarah McCormick, \$20; Mrs. Sarah McKinney, \$12; Sunday school, Tonawanda, \$11.27. Total, 117.49.

North Carolina.—Sunday school, Armenia, \$2.69.

Ohio.—Church, Cincinnati (Richmond St.), \$11.21. Students, Hiram, \$10. Sunday schools: Canfield, \$2.45; Dayton (Barr St.), \$5; Dayton (Central), \$224.19; North Dayton, \$11.76; Dayton View, \$32.16; Hicksville, \$12; Lowell, \$9.31; McArthur, \$6; Mantua Centre, \$12.55; Mantua Station, \$3; Mecca, \$11.26; Morristown, \$15.37; Now Straitsville, \$1.43; N. Eaton, \$23.41; Randolph, \$13; Rushsylvania, \$17.15; Salineville, \$6.25. Total, \$491.80.

Pennsylvania.—Church, Washington, \$10; Sunday school, Milledgeville, \$3.80. Total, \$13.80.

Texas.—Dr. Allan, \$1; Mrs. Chaloner, 75c.; Sunday school, Palestine, \$11.15. Total, \$12.90.

Virginia.—Sunday schools: Dayton, \$6.25; Galilee, \$5; Strasburg, \$8. Total, \$14.25.

Grand total, \$1,518.55. Whole amount raised to date, \$45,885.73; whole amount asked for from October 15, 1890, to October 15, 1891, \$100,000.

NOTE.—Last year Dayton gave \$162.65. This year, \$303.41. Next year they propose to raise \$500, and it will be done. All contribute from the least to the greatest, and regularly. They are all at it, and always at it. This is the secret of their success.

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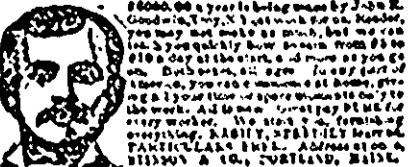
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