

THE CANADIAN MISSIONARY LINK.

St. (25c. special and \$10 extra for Compound Wall, Cocanada Girls' School), \$32.44; Chatham, \$2.35; Listowel, \$4; Hespeler, \$3.17; Toronto, Western Ch., \$5.57; Toronto, Dovereourt Road, \$7.25; Hamilton, Wentworth St., \$3; Park Hill, \$2.20; Port Rowan, \$3.25; Barrie, \$4.55; Markham, 2nd, \$5.50; Mount Forest, \$9.88; St. Marys, \$1.50; Brantford, 1st Ch., for Miss McLeod, \$25; Brooke and Elniskillen, for Bura Papamma, \$17; North Cayuga, 75c.; Houghton, 1st, \$5; St. Thomas, Centre St., \$8; Stouffville, \$4.25; Teeswater, \$3.80; Bethel, \$4.33; Hartford, \$3; London, Talbot St., \$15.55; Owen Sound, \$6.50; London, Adelaide St., \$13; Petrolea, \$7.08; Toronto Junction, \$3.15; Toronto, College St., \$8.30; Wheatley, \$2; London, Maitland St., \$7.25; Salford, \$5.50; Scotland, \$10; Brantford, Calvary Ch., \$10. Total, \$391.90.

FROM BANDS.—Port Arthur, for Nicodemus (Gabriel), \$4.25; Bracebridge (Young People's), for Samulcotta student, \$3; Bracebridge (Junior), for Samulcotta student, \$1. Total, \$8.25.

FROM SUNDRIES.—For new missionary fund, \$500; Mrs. T. M. Harris, on account, for Cocanada Mission Bungalow, \$1000; Miss Rogers, to make herself a life-member, \$25; Collections at Association Meetings:—Oxford-Brant, \$6.85; Northern, \$6.63; Owen Sound, \$5; Middlesex and Lambton, \$2.10; Whitby and Lindsay, \$3.90. Total, \$1549.48.

Total receipts during the month, \$1859.63.

DISBURSEMENTS.—

To General Treasurer:

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| For regular work..... | \$ 463 83 |
| Extras:—For Engala Nokamma..... | 4 50 |
| From York Mills S. S. Class, for "extra girl"..... | 1 00 |
| From Mt. Forest M. C., for Famine Relief..... | 13 55 |
| On account, Building Fund for Cocanada Bungalow..... | 500 00 |
| Compound Wall, Cocanada Girls' School..... | 10 00 |
| To Miss Buchan, for Miss Morrow: Advance on account, to purchase outfit..... | 50 00 |
| To Home Expenses: | |
| Half expenses of Director of Northern Ass'n..... | 2 50 |
| “ “ “ Guelph “..... | 2 05 |
| “ “ “ Peterboro' “..... | 1 50 |
| Expenses of speaker for Norfolk Association..... | 75 |
| Half expenses of 5,000 Pyramid Mite Boxes..... | 31 25 |
| Allowance for our share of postage on this and previous order..... | 5 00 |

Total Disbursements from General Account during the month.....\$1085 93

From Special Account, "Medical Lady" Fund, towards Dr. Pearl Chute's medical work..... 25 00

Receipts from May 1, 1898.....\$2542 61

Disbursements, “ (from General Account)\$2068 52
“ from "Medical Lady" Fund..... 25 00

Receipts from July 16, to August 15, 1898, inclusive.

FROM CIRCLES.—Guelph, 1st Ch., \$7.06; Norwood, \$1.20; Toronto, Walmer Rd., \$14.40; Toronto, Beverley St., \$6.72; Ailsa Craig, \$2.50; Belleville, \$4; Sarnia, \$9.75; Sarnia, Young Ladies, \$1.90; Forest, \$1.65; Wilkesport, \$2.50; Beachville, \$3.98; Port Hope, \$8; Port Burwell, \$1.95; Woodstock, Oxford St., \$8; Hamilton, Victoria Ave., \$5.10; Haldimand, \$1; Brantford, Park Ch., \$7.25; Brooklyn, \$3.50; Goodwood, \$2; Green River, \$1.50; New Sarum, \$3; Westover, \$3.40; Port William, \$4.50; Clinton, \$2; Glanville, \$3.33; Stayner, \$1.80; Toronto, Jarvis St., for Bible women, \$75; Wingham, \$2; Brantford, 1st Ch., for Miss MacLeod, \$25. Total, \$213.99.

FROM BANDS.—New Sarum, for Cocanada Student, \$4; Brampton, for Gulla Annamma, \$4.50; Toronto, Bloor St., \$1.51; Toronto, College St. Y. W., for Degala Mary, \$3.40; Wilkesport, for Boddu Santanilamma, \$17; Brooklyn, \$1.50; Goodwood, for Medimalli Subbanamma, \$1; Forest, Senior, \$1.65; Townsend, Centre, \$7.50. Total, \$42.06.

FROM SUNDRIES.—Toronto, Beverley St., Girls' Auxiliary, 82c.; Mrs. E. J. Haines, special, for Star of Hope, Akidu, \$3; Mrs. H. B. McLenon and daughters, Staples, \$2; Collections at Association meetings:—Elgin, \$4.90; Peterboro', \$4.04. Total, \$14.76.

Total receipts during the month, \$270.81.

DISBURSEMENTS.—

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| For regular work..... | \$ 463 83 |
| Extras:—Cocanada Bungalow Fund..... | 500 00 |
| For Star of Hope, Akidu..... | 3 00 |
| Deposit on passages for Misses Simpson and Morrow..... | 175 00 |
| Total..... | \$1141 83 |

To Home Expenses:—

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| Miss Buchan, for postage..... | 3 00 |
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Total Disbursements during the month.....\$1144 83

Total Receipts since May 1, 1898.....\$2813 46

Total Disbursements “..... 3213 36
and “ from Special Account..... 25 00

CORRECTIONS.—In the list published in the July-August LINK, the following mistakes occur:—In the first part—“Total Receipts for the fifteen days” should be \$253.72. The Total Disbursements to General Treasurer should read \$508.83, not \$503.83. In the Home Expenses, the item for Mission Band Secretary is ninety cents, not \$90.

In the second part—Receipts from Circles, Aurora should read \$2.10, not \$210, and the omission of the decimal point is also apparent in Toronto (Parliament St.) and St. George Circles. The total from Circles is \$168.13, not \$158.13. Receipts from Bands shows Reaboro \$252, instead of \$2.52.

Home Expenses—the cost of 250 programmes was \$2.25, not twenty five cents, as printed.

VIOLET ELLIOT, Treasurer.

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CHILDREN'S TEMPLE.

There are many temples in Japan sacred to the spirits of dead children, and mostly visited by sad mothers. One of these at Kioto contains hundreds of small wooden Buddhas, arranged on shelves, sloping back, row upon row, and covered with the baby clothes of infants who have died under a year old.

At Osaka is another of these children's temples. Here, too, are hung everywhere children's clothes offered by the mothers. “A priest sitting on a mat gives the bereaved mother, for a fee, a shaving of wood with the name of the dead child written on it. This she takes to another shrine, where in a pool of water issuing from the mouth of a colossal stone tortoise. The pool is full of these shavings. They are cast into it just where the water pours in from the tortoise's mouth, and happy the woman whose slip gets well soaked at once. It is believed that this will insure the child an easy passage to heaven, as the water carries the name to Buddha, who at once calls for them as he reads them.”—*King's Messengers*.