

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. W. Manning, F. M. B.	\$6,700 00
H. E. Sharpe, N. W. M.	700 00
Joseph Richard, G. L. M.	400 00
A. Cohoon, H. M. and P. E. I.	300 00
F. L. Titus, N. B. Convention	68 78
Rupert Haley, N. B. H. M.	131 42
Mrs. Cox, Provincial Secretary N. B.	175 00
Miss Harrison	25 00
" Newcombe	25 00
" Greig's travelling expenses	13 36
" Johnston's	13 04
" postage	14 00
Mrs. Cox,	5 00
Printing Annual Reports	54 00
Postage and wrapping	10 73
Printing " Tidings	21 68
Tracts and blank forms, reports	7 00
George Day	1 00
County Secretaries	9 05
Blank book	40
Drafts, discounts, postage	20 00

\$8,084 87

Cash on hand 1,716 12

\$10,410 99

The total amount raised for Foreign Missions was \$7,182.61, and for Home Missions \$1,752.14.

So that we begin the year with a balance on hand of \$1,663.98 for Foreign Missions, and \$152.14 for Home Missions.

These figures mean that faithful work has been done through the year. No large legacy has been left us, as was the case a year ago.

Therefore with glad hearts we sang our Doxology, and prepared for the New Year by somewhat enlarging our appropriations, as follows.

HOME MISSION ESTIMATES

North West Missions	\$ 600 00
Grande Ligne Mission	100 00
Indian Work	200 00
Home Missions, N. S. and P. E. I.	450 00
" " N. B.	350 00
Total	\$2,000 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Miss Clarke's Salary	\$ 500 00
" " Work	75 00
Mr. Morse's Salary	1,200 00
Miss Harrison, Salary	500 00
" " Teacher, touring	75 00
" " Newcombe, Salary	500 00
" " Teacher, etc.	75 00
" " Greig's Passage	300 00
" " Work	100 00
" " Salary	500 00
" " Archibald's Passage	300 00
" " Teacher	50 00
" " Salary	500 00
Bobbili	100 00
Books and Tracts	150 00
Schools	250 00
Helpers and Bible women	500 00
Home Literature	75 00
Contingent Fund	200 00

Passage of Male Missionary	300 00
Salary of Male Missionary	800 00
	\$7,000 00
Towards Building Fund	300 00
	\$7,300 00

(To be continued.)

FROM THE MISSIONARIES REPORTS.

The wheels of time moved as quickly as ever during this year, and now at the close there are many things left undone that we wish could have been accomplished when the days were going by.

The visiting in the town has been fairly well kept up, and several new houses have been opened to us. In some homes the young women can read quite well, but as soon as they evince any interest and desire to learn of the Saviour, objections are raised by the older members of the home, and a message is sent to me not to repeat my visits. Some opposition is better than complete indifference, and when refused at one place another has quickly opened, so that there is no need to be discouraged.

Work has been done in all the villages that so thickly surround this station, and while with sorrow we have often asked why the people do not profess Him of whom they have heard, and by their conversations show they are not ignorant of His commands, there is the assurance that they have in many cases decided to remain in their old condition on account of persecution. By special donations several New Testaments have been given to the Naidus of villages, and there are proofs that the men have read largely in them, afterwards loaning them to relatives in other villages.

During the necessary absence of Mrs. Archibald the care of the Boarding Department came in with my other duties, but the experience gained in general work overbalances the responsibility that it brings with it.

Two tours were made during the year. The first was to Tekkali. The improvement in the spirituality of the Christians was something to be thankful for, and the good influence of the colporteur and his wife is telling on that little flock. She is a good Bible-woman, and presents the truth in an attractive, loving way.

While at Tekkali we visited many villages, and without an exception were well received. On going to one of the houses in a village I had visited six years ago, a man told me he had a book that I had given him at that time, and to prove his statement he took from a well-tied up parcel a copy of the Proverbs. It had been used, for there were unmistakable greasy finger marks on it, and the people in the whole street said he had often read it to them.

The second tour was made at Gara, and was full of interest; people came to the bungalow for frequent conversations, and we could not help thinking that they were not far from the kingdom.

An attempt was made to do work at Calingsapatam, but owing to cholera that tour had to be abandoned.

In reviewing the work of the year there is reason to take a hopeful aspect, for in many places the Word of the Lord is being read among the heathen, and that will not return void unto Him. There is a greater knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, and what wait we for, but for the converting power of the Holy Spirit. "The morning cometh"—there are signs of approaching day, a