

Church, \$6.00; Osnabruck, \$5.00; Dempsey, \$4.00; Ottawa, 1st Church, Mrs. Douglas Cameron's Biblewoman, \$25.00, Club of Ladies' Biblewomen, \$30.00, \$58.35; Rockland, \$5.50; Pt. St. Charles (\$3.00 Miss Murray's passage), \$8.00; Delta, \$19.00; Moe's River, \$3.00; Dixville, support Biblewoman, \$6.00; Smith's Falls, \$8.00; Osgoode (support Biblewoman), \$21.00; Perth (Miss Murray's passage \$3.50), \$4.50; Kingston, Union St., Miss Murray's passage, \$5; Grenville, \$5.00; Montreal, French Church, \$9.00; Sherbrooke, \$6.50; Montreal, 1st Church, \$140.00 India, \$15.00 Bolivia), \$155.00; Osgoode, \$35.00; Olivet, Montreal, \$12.00; Tabernacle, \$5.00. Total, \$804.94.

Bands—

Renfrew "Busy Bees," \$5.00; Point St. Charles, \$3.00; Montreal, Olivet, support boy, \$4.00; Westmount, \$20.00; Allan's Mills, support Shetti Bahmamturi, \$10.00; Grenville, \$3.00; Ottawa, 1st Church, \$18.00; Westmount, support girl, \$15.00; Kenmore "Willing Workers," Miss Murray's passage, \$1.00; Quebec "Willing Workers," \$5.00; Moe's River, support girl, \$10.00; Olivet, Montreal, Miss Murray's passage, \$7.30; Kingston, 1st Church, support boy, \$17.00. Total, \$118.30.

Sundries—

Proceeds Rev. J. Sullivan's lecture, \$87.25; Collection Union Circle meeting, \$2.50; Montreal, 1st Church S. S. Primary Department, support Martha, \$15; Brockville Junior Baptist Union, \$2.00; Philathea Class 1st Baptist Church, Winnipeg, support Konda Catfin' Suryakanta, \$18.00; Quebec B. Y. P. U., support student, \$15.00; Friend for Valuru School (one quarter), \$39.00; a friend of Missions, Sherbrooke, \$1.00. Total, \$179.75.

Summary—

Total from Circles, \$804.97. Total from Bands, \$118.30. Total from Sundries, \$179.75. Total, \$1,103.02.

Jessie Ohman, Treasurer.

LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Washing Baby in Africa.

A missionary writes: "One morning I heard the baby crying as if his little heart would break, and I went to see what could be the matter with him, and found his mother washing him in front of her house. And do you think she

had a nice little bathtub and scented soap and warm water? Oh! no. But she held the little baby up on his little feet, and was pouring cold water over him by the handfuls. The poor baby was screaming at the top of his lungs and fighting against the cold water as hard as he could; but the mother paid no attention to that, and went on with the washing. Did she have nice, warm flannel clothes to dry him with and others with which to wrap him? No; but when the washing was over, she lifted the baby up and with her mouth blew vigorously into his eyes and ears to drive out the water, and that is all the drying he got. Then she proceeded to dress him. The dress consisted of a string of beads around his waist, one around his neck, and one around each of his wrists and ankles. The air and the sun did the rest of the drying.

"This baby's name was Ntambu Ngangabuka."—Selected.

WORTH WHILE.

It is easy enough to be pleasant

When life flows by like a song:

But the man worth while is the one who will smile

When everything goes dead wrong,
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years
And the smile that is worth the praises
Of earth

Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent

When nothing tempts you to stray
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.

But it's only negative virtue

Until it is tried by fire;

And the life that is worth the honor of earth

Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,

Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered to-day—

They make up the item of life
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile,—

It is these that are worth the homage of earth,

For we find them but once in a while.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.