

11. Balance of over-statement, in the Guardian	12,841	18	2	66,244
12. The Total, incorrectly placed by Guar- dian (as per editorial statement) against the Expenditure in Canada West ...	£19,916	3	7	\$100,000
[Sixty-six Thousand Dollars.]				

In this letter it is hoped, Rev. Sir, that I have most amply redeemed my promise to the late editor, Dec. 20th:—"I will show in figures, so far as the actual total of outpayments from the English Missionary Fund are concerned, that you have been guilty of over-stating it, to the amount of at least more than Thirty Thousand Dollars!" Of course, I could, even then, have promised *twice that amount*; for the figures have undergone no change since then. But I preferred so to pledge myself as that I might prove to be better than my promise. And I have had the most real satisfaction in *more than doubling my words!* Your readers have seen it proved, in figures, that, "with the view of injuring their credit and standing," your Conference journal has been dishonoured by over-stating the expenditure of the English Wesleyan Missionary Funds, in Canada West, during five years, to an amount of more than SIXTY SIX Thousand Dollars!

[*"Afraid to come to the Figures."*]

Your readers, furthermore, have seen, that while the *Christian Guardian* has represented it to be, on the part of the *British Missionaries*, a shame and a sin to expend in Canada, money raised in the mother country for Missionary purposes: yet that, in fact, certain of the ministers of the Canada Conference had, *themselves* expended a portion of *this very identical money*. These very individuals were covered by "the figures" which, not a few of those ministers and their Conference journal, were holding up to public reprobation! While the *Guardian* was exclaiming: "We wonder how any Methodist preacher can *conscientiously* take a part of this expenditure for his own living," our relentless assailants little expected that, in self-defence, we should have to tell the public that some of their own number had been far from *un-anxious* to take *THEIR part!* Mr. Editor, hundreds of honourable minds, in your own community, will justly despise all *this farce!* Nor can this attack upon our expenditure, be productive of any addition of respectability to your own body.

For my own part, I will only say, that I hope your readers will, at length, be fully convinced, that though unavoidable causes have occasioned this topic to be deferred until now, by no possibility could I ever have been, as some have insinuated—*afraid to come to the figures!*

[*Conclusion.*]

It has been seen that, in some of our stations, we truly labour among a *poor and destitute* people, whom it is a work of truest charity to supply with the word of life; while, in the greater part of our Western District, those who desire our ministrations, PAY