

Treasurer's Statement for year ending October 5th, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance.....	\$ 11 73
Ladies of Olivet Church.....	147 95
" First Baptist Church..	13 75
" French Baptist Church	13 10
" Grace Baptist Church..	9 10
Olivet Mission Band.....	13 00
Mission Circles—Drummond, For-	
rest, Glamis, Arnprior, and	
Sarnia.....	29 65
Individuals.....	38 00
Concert \$68, Thank Offer'g \$35 10.	103 10
Sale of Bibles.....	30 29
Sundries.....	2 77
	\$412 44

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Madam Scott.....	\$300 00
" Miss Northwood.....	75 00
" Mrs. Milwood.....	1 00
Postage, &c.....	3 00
Balance.....	33 44
	\$412 44

MARY A. CRAMP, *Treasurer.*

Brooklyn.—The 47th Annual Report shows that the self-denying labor of collecting funds for the prosecution of our work has been continued, with their usual vigor, by the Brooklyn Ladies. With great sorrow we have to report the death of Mrs. Burke, whose funeral took place on the 31st January last. For more than forty years, amidst pain and sorrow, discouragements and joy, she has done much to maintain the interest of the Brooklyn Churches, in the work of the Grande Ligne Mission. Rev. T. E. Brown, D.D., her former pastor said of her—Mrs. Burke was specially active in missions. When I first came to this household there had been bereavement, Mrs. Burke was lamenting her own little girl, who had borne the missionary name of the sainted Henrietta Feller. Even at that time this dear woman had the haulting step and twisted fingers that told of pain and suffering, yet she was active in church work, later she became more and more disabled, yet there in an invalid chair she sat in the front sitting room decorated with flowers (which ought to have been a crown, for therein sat a queen) and from it went appeals for the mission so dearly loved. How much the Grande Ligne Mission, as well as other organizations, will miss her! May God provide laborers to fill this vacancy.

Philadelphia.—We have warm and devoted friends in Philadelphia. It is not from want of invitations from Mrs. Walker, that we have failed to visit that city this year. Dr. John Gordon of our Advisory Board, was 20 years ago, a Pastor in Montreal, he knows much of our work, and other pastors in the city of brotherly love are seeking for information. The Ladies Association is keeping their hearts warm. We hope ere long to have an illustrated number of the "*Commonwealth*."

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Baptisms.—Though there has been a large number of candidates for baptism from the different stations during the year, from many causes only 25 persons received the ordinance. We expect a much larger number in the near future.