

Joseph," \$8.50; Toronto, Century, Women's Bible Class, for "P. Egulama," \$17; Miss M. F. Langton, for "E. Susie," \$25; "F. & A.," for "Sayama" and "V. Anna," \$10; Mr. L. N. Allyn, for Dr. Allyn's return passage, \$400; Proceeds of sale of Miss Hatch's booklet, for Vizagapatnam School, \$123.25; members of the Board, for extra holiday expenses, \$107; Toronto Union Circle meeting collection, \$9. Total from sundries, \$718.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cheque to General Treasurer on estimates for India, \$885.18; furlough allowance, \$33.34; extras, lepers, \$30; Leper Appama, \$5; Vizagapatnam Caste Girls' School, \$123.25; extra holiday expenses, \$107; for Dr. Allyn's home coming, \$400; Expense Account; Treasurer's expenses, \$20.83; 250 envelopes, Grand & Toy, 70c; Typewriter for officers, \$101.25.

Total receipts for March, \$1533.01.

Total disbursements for March, \$1706.51.

Total receipts since Oct. 21st, 1911, \$6206.70.

Total disbursements since Oct. 21st, 1911, \$5786.34.

During the month a new Circle (St. Catharines, George St.) and a new Band (Hamilton, Kensington Ave.) have reported to the Treasurer.

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MISSION BAND—INDIA.

Lesson III.

Scripture Lesson: Build on a sure foundation. 1 Cor. 3: 9-15; Matt. 7: 24-29.

Chorus by younger members, with motions: "We are building every day." No. 21 in "Sacred Songs for Little Voices." (Every Band would find this book useful. It is 15c at the Bureau.)

RECITATION.

Little builders all are we,
Building for God's eye to see,
Not with hammer's cheery ring,
Not with outward chiselling,
Back and forth no plane we draw,

Never need we use a saw.
Though no tools our hands may show,
All the while the buildings grow.
Building, building, every day;
Building with the words we say—
Building from our hearts within,
Thoughts of good or thoughts of sin—
Building with the deeds we do,
Actions ill, or good and true.
Oh, how careful we should be,
Building for eternity!
Building, building every day,
In our work, or in our play.
Building, building every day,
Help us, Lord, to watch and pray.

I. Do you wonder why we are emphasizing this thought of "building" to-day? Because, in a material sense, too, we as Bands are really into the building business. Do you not remember the call to Bands in a recent "Link," when a special, an extra, of \$5.00 was asked for a share in the new rooms for Cocanada? Who all are working for one share? Miss Pratt, in a recent letter, speaks thus of this work:

"It is almost three months since I arrived in Cocanada. It seems good to be back, and I am very happy in my work. We are fortunate in having a good staff of teachers, as we hope this year will be a successful one. The four new dormitories are almost completed. They are each 12 feet square, built with stone and mud, and plastered over. They have tiled roofs, and mud floors. Each room will accommodate ten girls. We are so thankful for these additional rooms, so that we can take in more girls and thus increase the usefulness of the school.

"I think the idea of dividing the estimate for the class-rooms into shares is a splendid one. Everyone who takes a share will be interested in the school. I do hope the money will come in during this year, because we are very much crowded in some of our rooms, and it is impossible to do the work under such conditions. Three of the class-rooms are 14x9 feet, and the classes that occupy them have from 18 to 24 girls each. In the plan of the enlargement two small rooms are to be made into one, and three new rooms, 16x25 feet each, are to be added. We do not have desks like the schools at home have, but just long benches, some with backs and some without, for the girls to sit on. They have to hold their slates upon their