

Louie and Adele Fortie, L'Oratoire Church—Several scrap books enclosed in the Westmount parcels to Akidu Hospital.

Westmount W.M.C.—8 quilts, 2 cot quilts, 4 draw sheets to Akidu Hospital.

Westmount C.G.I.T.—5 extra special dolls for Missionaries' children, enclosed in Westmount parcel to Akidu.

Olivet S. S. Primary Department—1 parcel each of S. S. cards and Rolls to Miss Hinman, Akidu; 1 parcel each of S. S. cards and rolls to Miss Bain, Vuyyuru; 1 parcel of S. S. rolls to Miss Murray, Narsapatnam; 1 parcel of S. S. rolls to Miss Mason, Narsapatnam.

Sherbrooke W.M.C.—1 parcel to Akidu Hospital.

Quebec Mission Band—Rag dolls, bags, cards, etc., to Miss Hinman, Akidu. S. S. cards to Dr. Hulet, Vuyyuru.

Renfrew Mission Band—Cards, bags, beads etc., to Miss Hinman, Akidu. 4 picture rolls to Miss Hinman, Akidu.

In anticipation of a consignment being sent to India by freight in time for Christmas, 1925, letters were written in November to the nine missionaries in charge of our work, asking for requisition lists to be supplied. Most appreciative replies were received from eight—Misses Murray, Mason, Bain, Hinman, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Gordon, Dr. Hulet and Dr. Chute. These were used as a working basis, and, although it was impossible to fill all the needs, they made the work of preparation definite and sure, instead of mere guess work. Propaganda carried on through the pages of the "Link" for several months and correspondence with various Circles and Bands by mail and telephone resulted in the following:

Consignment was made to Rev. H. Dixon Smith, by Cunard Steamer "Alaunia" Montreal to Liverpool August 6, 1925, and thence by Clan Line Steamer to Madras "in Bond to Cocanada." Insurance covers risks of shipwreck, war, strikes, theft, pilferage, damage, non-delivery or loss of any kind whatever.

Parcels received, 63; Contributors,—W.M.C., 21; Y.W.M.C., 12; Bands, 8; S. S. Classes, 2. Total contributors, 43.

Total weight of contents, 706 lbs.

Gross weight of 5 packing cases 1293 lbs.

Cubic measure, 79 cubic feet, 9 cub. ins.

Commercial value according to invoices enclosed \$244.49.

Valuation for insurance, \$600.00. (This covers contents value and all expenditure).

Cash Statement

Bal. on hand from last consignment	\$ 10.92
Cash rec'd. from Circles for freight and duty	182.19
	<hr/> \$193.11

Disbursements	150.97
	<hr/> \$42.14

Comparison

Actual shipment cost, (including insurance and all incidental expenses)	\$67.53
Factory cloth and cheese cloth for packing (to the good—can be used in hospitals)	10.33
Customs duty	65.00
	<hr/> \$142.86

If sent by mail (706 lbs. contents)	
80 parcels (at least) \$1.85 each	148.00
Customs duty	65.35
	<hr/> \$213.35

By mail—\$213.35 not insured.

By freight \$142.86 insured.

\$70.49 saving with goods insured.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Helen Findlay.

EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC CONVENTION.

First Church, Ottawa,

October 15, 1925.

As we wended our way to the Convention church on Thursday morning we heard frequent expressions of "what a glorious morning" after a night of rain.

What a joy it is to meet old friends, some whose fellowship we have enjoyed in Christian service a few years ago. There were one hundred and fifty registered delegates. The meetings were all well attended, especially the evening meeting. The report from our Superintendent of Literature was most encouraging, she had availed herself of every opportunity to put her literature before the