

HOME MISSIONARY EXTRA.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., JUNE, 1892.

THE WIDOW'S MITE.

THE widow from her scanty store
 Let one poor farthing fall,
 Yet in the loving Master's sight
 Her gift was more than all.
 And somehow I think the Master
 Sits just as he did then,
 Over against the treasury,
 To weigh the gifts of men.

 He knows who gives with grudging,
 And who with proud display,
 And he who gives with loving grace,
 Just as he did that day.
 The poor from their scanty store
 Still bring their offerings small,
 Yet their humble gifts are counted much
 By him who weighs them all.

— Sel.

THE receipts for the work of Foreign Missions for the quarter ending March 31, are as follows:—

First-day offerings.....	\$3,005 80
Miscellaneous contributions.....	2,368 25
Total.....	\$5,374 05

THE receipts were unusually small, owing to the fact that the Sabbath-school contributions for the quarter went to the Orphans' Home instead of the Foreign Missions, as usual. Will not our brethren and sisters, as they see the great need of the foreign fields, more than make up the deficiency in their first-day and miscellaneous offerings during the year?

THE miscellaneous offerings are higher this quarter than last; and while the first-day offerings fall over \$1000 behind the preceding quarter,—some of our stronger Conferences failed to report,—they are nevertheless considerably more than for the corresponding quarter last year. We can take courage as we note increase, but may rest assured that the openings in foreign fields and the calls of Providence for us to enter, are increasing in far greater ratio than our contributions.

WE wish to thank the State secretaries for the evident pains taken in making out the reports to the treasurer this quarter. It has saved considerable work in preparing the reports for the printers, and thus expense has been saved to the foreign fund. We know that our secretaries are pressed with work and have many reports to make out, and on this account appreciate their care the more.

GENERAL REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS, FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1892.

(COLLECTIONS FROM BOXES.)

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Whole Amount for Quarter.	Mem. of Conference.	Amount per Member per Quarter.
DISTRICT No. 1. — ATLANTIC.			
Atlantic.....	\$ 90 14	351	.256
Maine.....		454	
New England.....	113 61	783	.145
New York.....	118 02	850	.138
Maritime Provinces..	4 69	54	.086
Quebec.....	20 75	146	.141
Pennsylvania.....	83 86	1,200	.069
Vermont.....	41 13	409	.105
Virginia.....	4 96	115	.043
West Virginia.....	21 99	144	.152
Totals.....	\$ 499 15	4,506	.110
DISTRICT No. 2. — SOUTHERN.			
Southern Mission ...	\$ 18 44	430	.042
Tennessee River.....	10 66	165	.064
Totals.....	\$ 29 10	595	.048
DISTRICT No. 3. — LAKE.			
Illinois.....	\$ 131 95	927	.142
Indiana.....	111 26	1,252	.088
Michigan.....	523 76	4,395	.119
Ohio.....	30	1,239	
Totals.....	\$ 767 27	7,813	.098
DISTRICT No. 4. — NORTHWEST.			
Iowa.....	\$ 221 07	2,202	.100
Minnesota.....	1 00	2,052	
Nebraska.....	110 89	895	.128
South Dakota.....	121 88	810	.150
Wisconsin.....		1,872	
Totals.....	\$ 454 84	7,831	.058
DISTRICT No. 5. — SOUTHWEST.			
Arkansas.....		300	
Colorado.....	\$ 49 53	387	.127
Kansas.....	164 42	1,765	.098
Missouri.....		944	
Texas.....	56 81	490	.115
Totals.....	\$ 270 76	3,886	.069
DISTRICT No. 6. — PACIFIC.			
California.....	\$ 477 32	2,341	.203
Montana.....	15 14	28	.540
North Pacific.....	284 87	915	.311
Upper Columbia...	19 75	523	.037
Totals.....	\$ 797 08	3,807	.209
DISTRICT No. 7. — FOREIGN.			
British Mission.....	\$ 187 60	199	.942
Grand Totals...	\$ 3,005 80	28,637	.104

ITEMIZED REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS.

FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1892.

MICHIGAN.

Arbela,	\$ 4 44
Alma,	1 87
Almira,	72
Alafedon,	3 60
Allendale,	50
Allegan,	6 09
Bushnell,	2 76
Byron Center,	3 89
Blendon,	1 31
Battle Creek,	155 69
Bancroft,	1 53
Brookfield,	1 18
Burlington,	5 80
Bedford,	3 66
Bunker Hill,	2 60
Bear Lake,	8 14
Colon,	90
Covert,	6 30
Chesaning,	1 64
Cedar Lake,	4 82
Carson City,	4 05
Charlotte,	3 11
Cleon,	90
Carlton Center,	11 88
Coldwater,	1 29
Diamondale,	45
Douglas,	5 80
Detroit,	8 96
Denver,	3 00
Decatur,	2 70
Elk Rapids,	10 07
Edmore,	80
Elmwood,	1 00
Edenville,	91
Evart,	1 37
Ely,	60
Eaton Rapids,	3 39
Freeland,	4 48
Fairgrove,	2 74
Flint,	2 75
Fremont,	2 00
Penton,	55
Frankfort,	1 50
Grandville,	1 00
Greenville,	6 02
Gowen,	1 00
Gaines,	8 66
Greenbush,	8 86
Grand Rapids,	7 12
Horton,	50
Hoytville,	1 50
Hillsdale,	3 63
Howell,	1 99
Hanover,	1 25
Hastings,	5 00
Holly,	26
Hazelton,	7 08
Ionia,	2 25
Ithaca,	7 87
Jackson,	12 10
Jefferson,	3 46
Kent City,	3 39
Kalamazoo,	54
Lakeview,	2 19
Lowell,	6 98
Lyons,	9 76
Leslie,	3 24
Lapeer,	3 08
Morley,	6 62
Memphis,	6 38
Mundy,	2 31
Morrice,	2 41
Monterey,	2 15
Maple Grove,	52
North Branch,	2 40
Ovid,	5 44
Orleans,	4 72
Otsego,	3 70
Orange,	3 70
Ogden Center,	3 58
Parkville,	2 28
Quincy,	11 86
Reese,	50
Riverside,	5 76
Rochester,	1 00
Scottville,	6 63
Sand Lake,	1 81
St. Charles,	4 15
Shelby,	4 00
St. Louis,	1 55

Saginaw,	5 00
Spencer Creek,	2 18
Traverse City,	75
Vassar,	6 81
Vanderbilt,	4 16
Vermontville,	1 36
Wright,	17 72
Watonsville,	5 84
Westphalia,	1 90
White Lake,	1 50
Willis,	3 55
West Leroy,	3 84
Individuals,	3 05
Total,	\$523 76

CALIFORNIA.

Calistoga,	6 06
Centralia,	6 21
Crystal Springs,	50 20
Daws Prairie,	1 50
Baraka,	27 50
El Monte,	3 20
Fresno,	19 70
Grangeville,	12 60
Hanson,	5 25
Healdsburg,	62 69
Los Angeles,	13 01
Lakeport,	1 20
Little River,	4 00
Laytonville,	8 00
Lockwood,	4 65
Napa,	11 48
Norwalk,	6 80
Oakland,	107 32
Pasadena,	4 34
Piacerville,	1 65
Petaluma,	4 10
Sacramento,	12 75
Stockton,	2 00
Soquel,	10 80
San Pasqual,	7 78
San Francisco,	14 90
Santa Barbara,	6 87
San Jose,	4 70
Swasey,	1 25
San Diego,	3 51
Santa Rosa,	1 00
Santa Ana,	13 66
St. Clair,	6 18
St. Helena,	6 00
Tulare,	4 21
Ukiah,	2 50
Vacaville,	1 45
Woodland,	5 60
Miscellaneous,	10 60
Total,	\$477 33

NORTH PACIFIC.

Beaverton, Oregon,	\$ 6 00
Corvallis, "	8 70
E. Portland, "	21 02
Elk City, "	12 65
Eugene, "	6 45
Gravel Ford, "	1 30
Marshfield, "	3 25
Newburg, "	30
Royal, "	1 46
St. Johns, "	21 00
Salem, "	9 47
Toledo, "	1 50
Woodburn, "	7 35
West Union, "	2 50
Carrollton, Wash.,	11 43
Colby, "	6 07
Kent, "	1 90
Rosedale, "	4 22
Seattle, "	19 85
Tacoma, "	7 35
Wilkeson, "	11 00
Individual, "	40
Rec'd in prev. qr.,	\$165 17
119 70	
Total,	\$284 87

IOWA.

Atalissa,	\$ 3 50
Afton,	2 17
Atlantic,	2 12
Algona,	1 00
Adel,	75
Andubon,	59
Bowman's Grove,	5 65
Bonaparte,	1 75
Boone,	95
Brighton,	90
Council Bluffs,	11 65
Coon Rapids,	2 80
Cedar Rapids,	2 56
Castana,	1 50
Croton,	1 00
Des Moines,	5 74
Delphos,	70
Exira,	13 50
Elkhorn,	10 32
Emmettsburg,	5 00
Eddyville,	4 59
Fairfield,	1 25
Forest City,	50
Grinnell,	2 00
Gilman,	1 60
Hartley,	6 56
Kelley,	3 60
Keota,	8 80
Lansing,	3 70
Lisbon,	2 00
Logan,	55
Mt. Pleasant,	25 64
Monroe,	5 22
Marshalltown,	1 75
Mona,	45
Nevada,	2 38
Olin,	9 40
Osceola,	7 22
Parkersburg,	4 15
Pilot Mound,	1 77
Ruthven,	2 85
Riverton,	2 63
Radcliffe,	9 75
Sigourney,	9 37
Storm Lake,	4 76
Sharps,	3 55
Smithland,	3 42
Sioux City,	3 11
Spencer,	2 00
State Center,	75
Salina,	1 25
Woodburn,	3 20
Weston,	2 95
Wintthrop,	2 75
West Branch,	2 15
Waukon,	1 91
West Union,	1 00
Winterset,	1 00
Individuals,	12 48
Total,	\$221 07

NEBRASKA.

Albion,	\$ 7 57
Alma,	1 87
Blue Valley,	1 32
Bloomington,	1 40
Blair City,	3 86
Blair Country,	1 00
Beaver City,	1 00
Brownville,	1 00
Buka,	1 40
Curtis,	3 70
Columbus,	1 17
Chadron,	2 55
Decatur,	2 81
Ft. Calhoun,	9 33
Grand Island,	50
Hastings,	1 80
Humboldt,	69
Jackson,	2 00
Lincoln,	9 25
Lavaca,	6 06
New Era,	80
Omaha,	5 33
Papillion,	35
Platte Center,	3 36
Red Cloud,	82
Raeville,	1 27
Stromsburg,	5 40
Sett,	2 23
Shelton,	11 23
Schuyler,	2 70
Wilsonville,	43
Individuals,	18 33
Total,	\$110 89

KANSAS.

Atchison,	\$ 50
Arkansas City,	80
Busby,	4 44
Beloit,	25
Canton,	2 00
Clyde,	3 65
Colony,	20
Deer Creek,	70
Dennis,	4 08
El Dorado,	3 49
Emporia,	2 58
Fawn,	3 40
Ft. Scott,	31
Greenleaf,	12 39
Hillsboro,	11 04
Harvey Co.,	2 85
Hutchinson,	4 84
Haddam,	2 61
Iola,	4 90
Kansas City,	1 80
Leavenworth,	2 75
Love,	91
Lehigh,	6 19
Milan,	81
Moline,	9 22
Neutral,	72
Neodesha,	1 95
Newton,	1 66
Osawkee,	3 35
Otis,	8 85
Ottawa,	6 90
Osborne,	93
Palermo,	4 40
Richland,	3 69
Severy,	1 13
S. Cottonwood,	6 58
Sterling,	2 00
Springside,	5 66
Tisdale,	2 60
Topeka,	2 85
Tampa,	11 00
Valley Center,	2 15
Wichita,	9 41
Wamego,	90
Miscellaneous,	98
Total,	\$164 42

INDIANA.

Akron,	\$ 5 76
Angola,	6 67
Bourbon,	26
Boggs town,	7 25
Barber's Mills,	8 28
Brookston,	3 88
Carunna,	2 00
Denver,	3 93
Dugger,	3 35
Farmersburg,	25
Frankton,	42
Glenwood,	3 03
Indianapolis,	7 70
Kewanna,	1 44
Kokomo,	3 96
Ligonier,	5 40
Mechanicsburg,	10 00
Marion,	2 57
Morocco,	77
Maxwell,	77
Noblesville,	97
Northfield,	1 05
North Liberty,	9 05
Olivet Chapel,	2 20
Patrickburg,	6 91
Plymouth,	51
Rochester,	4 05
Waldron,	1 80
Individuals,	8 05
Total,	\$111 26

COLORADO.

Boulder,	\$22 61
Denver,	10 54
Ft. Collins,	3 00
Hillsboro,	2 12
Longmont,	1 00
Pueblo,	4 06
Trinidad,	2 20
Individuals,	4 00
Total,	\$49 53

NEW YORK.

Adams Center,	\$ 50
Auburn,	3 74
Buffalo,	29 04
Batavia,	2 00
Brookfield,	1 50
East Otto,	6 50
Frankfort,	1 50
Genoa,	2 90
Jeddo,	1 70
Jamestown,	6 88
Lancaster,	3 00
Middle Grove,	1 00
North Parma,	2 30
North Creek,	7 55
Pulaski,	3 18
Pierrepont,	1 85
Portville,	2 03
Roosevelt,	70
Rome,	5 77
Randolph,	4 66
South Russell,	2 00
Syracuse,	3 25
Steamburgh,	1 65
Sinclairville,	2 38
Watertown,	1 28
Wellsville,	5 05
Williamstown,	1 41
Miscellaneous,	14 70
Total,	\$118 02

ILLINOIS.

Bloomington,	\$12 40
Bluford,	3 02
Chicago, Eng.,	26 55
Chicago, Scand.,	12 90
Du Quoin,	4 60
Keenville,	2 50
Lena,	4 06
Martinsville,	50
Onarga,	6 48
Ottawa,	8 40
Plum River,	1 50
Rockford,	13 94
Rock Island,	5 88
Sheridan,	12 37
Springfield,	10 05
West Salem,	35
Williamsfield,	1 00
Individuals,	19 95
Total,	\$146 45
Rec'd in prev. qr.,	14 50
Am't in gen'l rep't,	\$131 95

UPPER COLUMBIA.

Farmington, Wash.,	\$ 75
Colfax,	1 95
Dayton,	5 65
Spokane,	3 44
Pataha,	2 60
Viola, Idaho,	7 10
Boise City,	4 00
Moscow,	1 94
Milton, Oregon,	3 00
Individuals,	2 62
Total,	\$33 05
Rec'd in prev. qr.,	13 30
Am't in gen'l rep't,	\$19 75

MISSOURI.

Appleton City,	\$ 15
Butler,	2 50
Economy,	4 45
Half Rock,	1 11
Harrisonville,	50
Kansas City,	3 87
Kingsville,	1 00
Rich Hill,	6 00
Rockville,	50
St. Louis,	9 71
Sedalia,	3 50
Schell City,	1 85
Utica,	3 00
Individuals,	7 01
Total,	\$44 45
Not rec'd by Treasurer.	

yet untouched by the last message? If so, it says to us that it is time for us to put our means into the treasury, and to bear the burden of unwarned millions upon our hearts, and in prayer before God; for it is through his people that he will work.

The Lord miraculously gave the gift of tongues to the early church, and the gospel was speedily taken to every nation. Now the Lord in his providence has given us the leading languages of the world, reduced to writing, with the Bible already in the field in advance of us. How plainly the Lord says to us to go on and fulfill his command to preach the truth "before many peoples, and nations, and kings." It will take money to do it; but it is the Lord's money.

SYSTEM IN GIVING.

THE Lord's business calls for an infusion of common sense. It must not be left to hap-hazard. It must be planned for and held to account — systematized. Otherwise the things of self-indulgence will run away with us, and we can never say, with certainty, I am putting the kingdom first in my expenditures. The people who hold themselves to no account are always accounting themselves to have given more than they have.—*Dr. Haydn.*

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1892.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

<i>California.</i> — Individuals, per Pacific Press.....	\$ 171 50
<i>Colorado.</i> — Anna Christofferson.....	4 00
<i>Indiana.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	9 50
<i>Iowa.</i> — Jorgen Rudebeck.....	6 00
Mrs. Nellie Rudebeck.....	2 00
<i>Kansas.</i> — P. Salverda.....	35
<i>Michigan.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	19 50
Springport church.....	12 00
Wm. Morehouse.....	60 00
A. Maynard.....	500 00
<i>Minnesota.</i> — H. E. Sjelstad.....	10 00
<i>New York.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	6 00
<i>New Zealand.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	2 14
<i>North Pacific.</i> — Albert Zachrisson.....	1 50
<i>Ohio.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	217 99
S. A. Higgins.....	2 00
<i>Southern Mission.</i> — Milan Stedwell.....	25
<i>Tennessee River.</i> — Susan Combs.....	4 75
<i>Upper Columbia.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	5 35
<i>Vermont.</i> — Martha A. Bourdeau.....	5 00
<i>Wisconsin.</i> — M. E. Mc Cune.....	2 30
Total.....	\$ 1,052 13

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION.

<i>California.</i> — Individuals, per Pacific Press.....	\$ 12 75
(From Utah) Gustaf Bergengren.....	1 00
" " Mons Nilson.....	4 23
<i>Colorado.</i> — Nils Olson.....	3 00
<i>Illinois.</i> — O. M. Thomle.....	6 00
<i>Iowa.</i> — Steven H. Pederson.....	1 00
Jens Jensen.....	2 00
Bothilda Olson.....	4 40

Individuals, per Tract Society.....	40 38
<i>Kansas.</i> — Christina Larson.....	1 00
<i>Maine.</i> — E. Sjobom.....	4 00
John and Anna Akersten.....	3 00
<i>Michigan.</i> — A. Lyman.....	4 00
Betsey M. Hibbard.....	5 00
<i>Minnesota.</i> — Hans Jensen.....	3 00
John Nerlund.....	3 00
H. E. Sjelstad.....	2 00
P. Sjolun.....	6 25
Thrine Christian.....	1 00
Ben Nilson.....	5 00
Aton Amundson.....	5 00
J. O. Ulfsho.....	1 75
<i>Nebraska.</i> — (Danish Mission) Maria Jacobsen.....	3 00
<i>New England.</i> — B. J. Nelson.....	2 00
<i>South Dakota.</i> — Martha J. Soli.....	1 00
J. J. Bye.....	10 00
A friend.....	1 60
<i>Wisconsin.</i> — Niels Hansen.....	1 00
Ole Jacobsen.....	3 00
P. C. Hanson.....	1 25
Andrew Hill.....	1 00
Emily Munson.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 143 61

BRITISH MISSION.

<i>California.</i> — Individuals, per Pacific Press.....	\$ 69 25
<i>Iowa.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	305 35
<i>Montana.</i> — Mrs. L. Yoeman.....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 379 60

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSION.

<i>California.</i> — Individuals, per Pacific Press.....	\$ 87 75
<i>Colorado.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	25 00
<i>Iowa.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	97 80
Jorgen Rudebeck.....	2 00
Total.....	\$ 212 55

HAMBURG MISSION.

<i>California.</i> — Individuals, per Pacific Press.....	\$ 8 50
Mrs. W. Hubbell Smith.....	12 00
<i>Iowa.</i> — J. Rudebeck.....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 25 50

RUSSIAN MISSION.

<i>Atlantic.</i> — Emily Kirkwood.....	\$ 25 00
<i>California.</i> — Eugene Newton.....	50 00
<i>Colorado.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	24 00
Total.....	\$ 99 00

AUSTRALIAN MISSION.

<i>California.</i> — Individuals, per Pacific Press.....	\$ 4 25
<i>Iowa.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	333 33
Total.....	\$ 337 58

POLYNESIAN MISSION.

<i>California.</i> — (Ship) Individuals, per Pacific Press....	\$ 37 30
<i>Illinois.</i> — (Ship) Caroline Hammargoist.....	2 50
<i>Maine.</i> — (Ship) Gussie N. Nolan.....	30
<i>Michigan.</i> — (Ship) Mrs. D. Rank.....	2 00
<i>New Zealand.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	74 18
Total.....	\$ 116 28

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSION.

<i>Pennsylvania.</i> — Individuals, per Tract Society.....	\$ 2 00
Grand Total.....	\$ 2,368 25