GENERAL REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS
FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1893.

(COLLECTIONS FROM BOXES.)

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THE **WIDOW’S MITE.**

Did you see that wealthy brother,
When our mission needs were pressed,
Just dole out a single quarter,
Found outside the iron chest;
And with sober saintly seeming
Say, "I'll give the widow's mite!"
Probably but little dreaming
How it looked in Heaven's sight.

That poor widow was commended,
For she gave the last she bad;
Only think how she is slandered
By such showing. 'Tis too bad.
No, no; never name the widow,
Till you give your last half-cent;
If you ever have been guilty
Of such insult, now repent.

— The late R. F. Cottrell, in N. Y. Indicator.

The receipts for Foreign Missions reported to the treasurer for the quarter ending March 31, 1893, are as follows:

- First-day offerings: $2,854 48
- Miscellaneous contributions: $440 79

Total: $3,295 27

From a recent communication from Sister E. G. White, we extract the following:

"Men and money are needed to carry the work forward. Still there is opportunity for us to share the Saviour's self-denial and sacrifice for the salvation of souls. The necessities of the work now demand a greater outlay than ever before. The Lord calls upon his people to make every effort to curtail their expenses. Again I plead that instead of spending money for pictures of yourself and your friends, you should turn it into another channel. Let the money that has been devoted to the gratification of self, flow into the Lord's treasury to sustain those who are working to save perishing souls. Let those who have houses and lands give heed to the message, 'Sell that ye have, and give alms.' 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there will not be room enough to receive it.'"
ITEMIZED REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS.
FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 30, 1893.

NEW ENGLAND.

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ARKANSAS.

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TOTAL:

$271.35

$14.04

$214.68

$56.22

$92.04
The brethren in foreign lands are looking anxiously for the help voted at the last General Conference. By the Review and our other papers all have had a chance to see that some steps have already been taken. Workers have started for Australia, England, South Africa, Europe, and the West Indies. Others are making a burden for the foreign work.

Aside from the necessities of the regular work abroad, the funds by which this enlargement is to be sustained are to come pouring in from the brethren and sisters who believe that the time has come for the Lord to work. All who are laboring to increase the missionary interest are glad to talk with their fellow church members about the progress of the work abroad. At the same time talk with them about the means that the Lord has among his people which is required for carrying on the work.

The first-day offerings are smaller than they have been for a few quarters. A number of Conferences have not been reported for, it is true, but on the whole it will be seen that the first-day offering boxes have not so well been patronized as in other quarters. We hope that the reduction is due to a response to special calls for funds in other directions, which may be expected to influence this contribution. But while calls are made, as decided at the last General Conference, for funds for enlarging the foreign work at special points, we hope none will forget to consecrate the little sums which they are able to lay by from week to week as the Lord has prospered. Our main reliance for the regular work must be placed upon the continual stream of the little, saved here and there, and turned into the channel of foreign missions.

The miscellaneous contributions are encouragingly large this quarter. It shows that many who from time to time find means at their command are carrying a burden for the foreign work.

The Sabbath-school quarterly report is not received at this writing, and so we are unable to give the amount. With India as the field before the schools, we may confidently expect that the contribution will be a good one. Next quarter we will report what the schools have done for India during the six months ending June 30.

The Home Missionary.
"1. For $15,000 to build the Hamburg Mission.
"2. For $10,000 to build the school in Australia, provided that
Conference will furnish $20,000.
"3. For the mission building at London, $40,000.
"4. For the extension of the work in Mexico, South America,
Western Africa, Interior Africa, India, China, Japan, also at Je-
rusalem, and Constantinople, $50,000.
"5. For the extension of the work in fields already entered, in
addition to the appropriations provided for through the regular
channels, $40,000.
"6. For missionary work in the large cities, $100,000."

Read Isaiah 54: 2–5 and see if such a call is out of
place at this time and crisis in the work.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN
MISSIONS, FROM JANUARY 1, TO MARCH
31, 1893.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

California.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kenston.

Old pledges, per Pacific Press.

Colorado.—Anna Christofferson.

Indiana.—Henry Hoover.

Indian Territory.—Wm. Wiswell.

Iowa.—Jorgen Rudebeck.

Kansas.—Christen Peterson.

Iowa.—Isabelle Simonton.

Kansas.—Mrs. J. M. Sampson.

Manitoba.—Mary F. Snyder.

Michigan.—A friend.

J. P. Munseal.

A friend.

Marie Warren.

Henryillian (deceased), on old pledge.

Mrs. H. E. Osborn.

Sale of jewelry.

Individuals, per Tract Society.

Minnesota.—John Nyqvist.

New York.—A. P. Akerman.

E. S. Miller.

Ohio.—Individuals, per Tract Society.

Pennsylvania.—G. W. Whitter.

W. H. Beckman.

South Africa.—P. J. D. Wessels.

Upper Columbia.—Individuals, per Tract Society.

Virginia.—E. Z. and C. G. Sanborn.

Vermont.—T. H. Starbuck.

Wisconsin.—A. J. Anderson.

A. G. Wogman.

Total.

$6,668 62

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION.

California.—Marla Olson.

(Stockholm) Mrs. L. C. Whiteley.

(Stockholm) Axel Olson.

O. M. Thomlin.

Zach Sherrig.

Iowa.—John Anderson.

Kansas.—Christina Lawson.

G. Mathiesen.

Maine.—E. Sjoborn.

A friend.

Michigan.—A. Lyman.

Andrew Johnson.

Missouri.—Peder Hansen.

Hans Jensen.

Hans Jacobson.

Nebraska.—Individuals, per Tract Society.

South Dakota.—(Sweden) Lars Peterson.

Wisconsin.—N. Hanson.

T. N. Nelson.

A friend.

Total.

$388 29

BRITISH MISSION.

California.—Old pledge, per Pacific Press.

Illinois.—R. H. Brun.

Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudebeck.

Mrs. Nelle Rudebeck.

Minnesota.—Donations collected by L. R. Conradi.

Nebraska.—(Scotland) Individuals, per Tract Society.

Donations collected by L. R. Conradi.

South Dakota.—Donations collected by L. R. Conradi.

Total.

$187 50

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSION.

California.—Old pledge, per Pacific Press.

Colorado.—Individuals, per Tract Society.

Nebraska.—(French Work) Joseph Roy.

Total.

$247 54

HAMBURG MISSION.

Hamburg.—Donations collected by L. R. Conradi.

ChINESE MISSION.

South Dakota.—Brooking Church.

INDIAN MISSION.

California.—A. Stuttaford.

Maine.—A friend.

North Pacific.—T. H. Starbuck.

Total.

$1,030 00

POLYNESIAN MISSION.

California.—(Ship) Individuals, per Pacific Press.

Michigan.—(Press for Tahiti) Individuals, per W. S.

Ritchie.

(Ship) A little Indian girl.

North Pacific.—(Pitcairn) Individuals, per Tract Society.

Ohio.—(Cane Mill) per C. W. Smouse.

Total.

$118 79

AUSTRALIAN MISSION.

California.—Old pledge, per Pacific Press.

SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION.

Iowa.—Mrs. Ione Buchanan.

WEST AFRICAN MISSION.

Kansas.—Individuals, per Tract Society.

Michigan.—Individuals, per Tract Society.

Total.

$4 94

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSION.

Missouri.—Individuals, per Tract Society.

MexICAN MISSION.

Michigan.—(Spanish work) D. A. Owen.

Grand Total.

$8,440 79