

# HOME MISSIONARY SUPPLEMENT.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., JANUARY, 1895.

## LABORERS WITH GOD.

"For we are laborers together with God."

"Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it."

With God we work, co-laborers, all  
That seek to do his righteous will,  
To those who heed the gracious call,  
His word he surely must fulfill.

Why should our hearts grow faint and fear  
The power of mortal man to harm,  
When princely help is always near,  
When we can trust th' almighty Arm?

Our flesh is weakness, he is strong,  
And by his tender hand we're led;  
He safely keeps in time of storm,  
And gives us strength when ours has fled.

His heav'nly presence he assures,  
And on his promise we can rest;  
His word forevermore endures  
Proclaiming us forever blest.

*Athens, Vt.*

A. R. WILCOX.

## THE NATURE OF TRUE GREATNESS.

MIRACLES are not necessary for a great life. "Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist," saith our Lord; but "John did no miracle," was the verdict of the crowd. Evidently, then, there may be a great life without miracles.

In the judgment of the world, birth, wealth, genius, deeds of valor, and statesmanship, are deemed essential for the living of a great life; and many a one that can lay claim to none of these has relapsed into apathy and discontent. But how little do such understand the nature of true greatness! The fairest flowers of our race have bloomed from hidden roots. Those who have most enriched the world have said with the apostles, "Silver and gold have we none." Genius has been overtaken and passed, by plodding patience. Great wars have generally been great mistakes and greater crimes; whereas true greatness consists in doing the appointed work of life from the platform of a great motive, and in nurturing all that is divinest and noblest in the character.

John never thought whether or not he was living a

great life. It was his one aim to obey the promptings of the Spirit of God, and to fulfill his course. When all the world was ringing with his fame, in an outburst of genuine humility he said that he was only a voice borne on the desert breeze. It was no care to him that he was unable to work a miracle. He who sent him had not put miracles in the program of his life; and he was perfectly satisfied with the arrangement. As the herald, it was his business to raise his voice in repeated proclamation of the King; why, then, should he be sad because he had not the special qualifications of others in his Master's retinue? To fulfill the task for which he had been qualified and sent, and to do it so as to please his King — that was his one ambition and aim; and to do it undaunted by the threats, and unfascinated by the blandishments, of the world — that made him great.

The lesson is for all. Many who will read these lines are powerless to work miracles. They cannot dazzle or bewilder by the splendor of their intellectual gifts or the brilliancy of their endowments. For them the path in the valley, the monotony of the commonplace, the gray sky of uneventful routine, seem to be the predestined lot. And the very expectation of doing aught worth living for, seems to have died out of them. But let such take heart! The real greatness of life is within their reach, if they will only claim it by the grace of God.

Do not try to do a great thing; you may waste all your life waiting for the opportunity which may never come. But since little things are always claiming your attention, do them as they come, from a great motive, for the glory of God, to win his smile of approval, and to do good to men. It is harder to plod on in obscurity, acting thus, than to stand on the high places of the field, within the view of all, and to do deeds of valor, at which rival armies stand still to gaze. And no holy act, however trivial, goes without the swift recognition and the ultimate recompense of Christ.

To fulfill faithfully the duties of your station; to use to the uttermost the gifts of your ministry; to bear chafing annoyances and trivial irritations, as a martyr bore the pillory and the stake; to find the one noble trait in people who try to molest you; to put

the kindest construction on unkind acts and words; to give of your best to the least; to love with the love of God even the unthankful and the evil; to be content to be a fountain in the midst of a wild valley of stones, nourishing a few lichens and wild flowers, or now and again a thirsty sheep; and to do this always, not for the praise of man, but for the sake of God — *this makes a great life.* — *F. B. Meyer, in "The Life and Light of Men."*

### AMONG THE INDIANS.

✓ SEEING such good reports, I will try and tell you what the good Lord is doing for us in this part of the mission field. The work among the Indians is a little discouraging. So far only three have decided to obey. The hand of death removed one of these, leaving only two to represent the truth. These are in perfect harmony with us on all points of our faith. They seem fully converted. The Indians are a people who are easily reached and seem anxious to obey. I see more clearly all the time that it is necessary to educate and train one or more to preach the truth to them in their mother tongue. The Lord is prospering the work here among the whites. Some have decided to obey, while others are interested very much. I am of good courage in the work, and praise the Lord for what he has already done.

J. W. BARTLETT.

BROTHER E. W. CRAWFORD, who has been in the Bible and colporter work in Judsonia, Arkansas, writes the following items with reference to his labors: —

"Since September 7, I have sold 5,105 pages of books and tracts; loaned 8,668 pages, and given away 1,662 pages. I have also loaned over 200 pages of periodicals and given two Bible readings. One family has embraced the truth fully, and two others keep the Sabbath of the Lord. Several others are reading with much interest. I began work by using 'What Do These Things Mean,' and following it with 'Rome's Challenge.'"

THE State secretary of one of our leading tract societies in a recent letter writes as follows: —

"I am glad to see the weekly studies of the foreign mission field in the HOME MISSIONARY. I think it is an excellent plan and am recommending it the best I can. I wish the HOME MISSIONARY was read and studied by every family in our State. I shall send out a circular letter as soon as I get home, and work up renewals and new subscriptions. I feel that it *must* be taken. It is a constant help and encouragement to our missionary workers everywhere, and they cannot afford to be without it. It is very hard times throughout the field, but we are doing the best we can to encourage our societies to take and circulate our literature."

## GENERAL REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1894.

(COLLECTIONS FROM BOXES.)

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Whole Amount for Quarter.	Mem. of Conference.	Amount per Member per Quarter.
DISTRICT NO. 1.—ATLANTIC.			
Atlantic .....	\$ 58 11	807	.072
Maine .....	118 24	462	.255
Maritime Provinces. .	8 33	118	.070
New England .....	172 81	898	.192
New York .....	67 45	1,135	.059
Pennsylvania .....	84 26	1,120	.075
Quebec .....		163	
Vermont .....	115 45	431	.267
Virginia .....		183	
West Virginia .....	40 48	222	.182
Totals .....	\$665 13	5,539	.120
DISTRICT NO. 2.—SOUTHERN.			
Florida .....	\$ 65	145	
Southern Mission .....	14 17	425	.033
Tennessee River .....	38 20	269	.142
Totals .....	\$53 02	839	.063
DISTRICT NO. 3.—LAKE.			
Illinois .....	\$141 66	1,164	.121
Indiana .....	147 91	1,580	.093
Michigan .....	533 29	5,505	.096
Ohio .....	499 29	1,507	.331
Totals .....	\$1,322 15	9,756	.135
DISTRICT NO. 4.—NORTHWEST.			
Iowa .....	\$211 13	2,642	.079
Manitoba .....			
Minnesota .....	130 17	2,400	.054
Nebraska .....	3 00	1,647	
South Dakota .....	85 79	1,100	.077
Wisconsin .....	150 44	2,370	.063
Totals .....	\$580 53	10,159	.057
DISTRICT NO. 5.—SOUTHWEST.			
Arkansas .....	\$ 11 27	428	.026
Colorado .....	3 00	1,070	
Kansas .....	451 90	2,286	.197
Missouri .....	142 81	1,236	.115
Oklahoma .....	25 51	425	.060
Texas .....	155 03	600	.258
Totals .....	\$789 52	6,045	.130
DISTRICT NO. 6.—PACIFIC.			
California .....	\$220 41	3,192	.069
Montana .....	1 00	130	
North Pacific .....	110 73	1,364	.081
Upper Columbia .....	145 41	1,000	.145
Totals .....	\$477 55	5,686	.083
FOREIGN DISTRICTS.			
Central America .....	\$ 10 00	49	.204
Central Europe .....	37 65	501	.075
Honolulu .....	2 40		
South Africa .....	160 71	184	.873
South America .....	64 17	20	3.208
Totals .....	\$274 93	754	.364
Grand Totals .....	\$4,162 83	38,778	.107

## SUMMARY OF MISSION OFFERINGS.

First-day Offerings.....	\$4,162.83
Miscellaneous Offerings.....	3,722.69
Sabbath-school Offerings.....	5,734.92
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	\$13,620.44

Wisconsin,	820 71
West Indies,	7 56
West Africa,	12 90
Total,	<hr/>
	\$3,464 32

## HAMBURG MISSION.

Kansas,	\$ 5 11
Michigan,	2 00
Wisconsin,	10 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$9 11

## HAMBURG BUILDING FUND.

Kansas,	\$15 00
Nebraska,	5 00
Wisconsin,	10 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$30 00

## SCANDINAVIAN MISSION.

Minnesota, (for School)	\$3 00
Wisconsin,	5 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$8 00

## BRITISH MISSION.

Kansas, (London Mission)	\$ 5 00
Missouri, " "	16 70
Total,	<hr/>
	\$21 70

## WEST AFRICAN MISSION.

California,	\$10 00
Kansas,	5 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$15 00

## AUSTRALIAN MISSION.

Iowa,	\$10 00
Illinois,	12 00
Kansas,	11 50
Michigan,	15 00
Minnesota,	2 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$50 50

## CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSION.

Illinois	\$52 25
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## INDIA MISSION.

California,	\$10 00
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## NEW ZEALAND MISSION.

Iowa,	\$25 00
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## JAPAN MISSION.

Iowa,	\$1 20
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## RUSSIAN MISSION.

Kansas,	\$26 00
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## CHINA MISSION.

Central Europe,	\$9 61
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Grand Total,	<hr/>
	\$3,722 69

## MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 1894.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
California,	\$ 5 00	Minnesota,	1 00
Colorado,	3 25	New York,	38 12
Iowa,	690 65	North Pacific,	1000 00
Indiana,	10 00	Ohio,	88 20
Kansas,	25 66	Pennsylvania,	109 00
Michigan,	156 70	South Dakota,	482 87
		Tahiti,	3 70

## ITEMIZED REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS.

FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1894.

MAINE.		INDIANA.	
Auburn,	\$ 3 26	Angola,	\$ 4 50
Bath,	3 98	Akron,	1 00
Blaine,	6 00	Brookston,	1 73
Cornville,	95	Barber's Mills,	3 83
Canaan,	3 22	Frankton,	1 33
Deering,	12 37	Grass Creek,	1 60
E. Washburn,	20	Hartford City,	3 15
Hodgdon,	1 00	Indianapolis,	36 17
Norway,	1 98	Idaville,	1 30
Portland,	18 36	Jonesboro,	1 15
Richmond,	1 55	Kokomo,	1 24
Somerset Mills,	3 10	Lebanon,	82
Individuals,	25	Mechanicsburg,	6 28
Camp-meeting don's,	62 02	Marion,	2 90
Total,	<hr/>	Maxwell,	50
	\$118 24	North Liberty,	1 60
		West Liberty,	37
		Wabash,	6 00
		Individuals,	2 82
		Camp-meeting don's,	69 62
		Total,	<hr/>
			\$147 91
TEXAS.		ILLINOIS.	
Clifton,	\$ 5 50	Alledo,	\$ 1 50
Corsicana,	3 75	Belvidere,	1 75
Dallas,	15 90	Chicago, W.,	4 13
Ferris,	1 50	Chicago, S.,	21 24
Keene,	18 26	Chicago, Danish,	8 75
Ladonia,	2 60	Coleta,	2 00
Navasota,	50 00	Du Quion,	1 30
Peoria,	6 25	Kankakee,	3 36
Savoy,	1 35	Martinsville,	1 17
Individuals,	8 40	Maple Park,	2 25
C. M. Collections,	41 52	Onarga,	1 63
Total,	<hr/>	Ottawa,	2 88
	\$155 08	Proctor,	5 00
		Plum River,	1 85
		Rock Island,	1 90
		Springfield,	1 35
		Saint Elmo,	50
		Sheridan,	2 01
		Woodburn,	27
		Camp-meeting Fair-	
		field,	15 88
		Camp-meeting Plano,	48 04
		Individuals,	13 40
		Total,	<hr/>
			\$141 66
MISSOURI.			
Economy,	\$ 3 00		
Harrisonville,	1 25		
Hamilton,	1 32		
Kingsville,	1 00		
Kansas City,	3 33		
Lowry City,	6 40		
Nevada,	3 20		
Pleasant Hill,	3 00		
Rich Hill,	25		
Sedalia,	33 80		
St. Louis,	52 00		
Senate Grove,	1 00		
Individuals,	2 60		
Camp Meeting,	30 66		
Total,	<hr/>		
	\$142 81		

## WISCONSIN.

Albany,	\$ 25
Beldenville,	60
Clintonville, Eng.,	29
Darlington,	43
Eureka,	7 25
Elroy,	25
Flintville,	50
Ft. Howard,	4 00
Grand Rapids,	1 97
Humbird,	4 45
Knapp,	1 00
La Crosse,	2 86
La Grange,	75
Leon,	75
Little Prairie,	2 25
Loyal,	50
Lucas,	1 05
Madison,	25
Mackford,	10 71
Mauston,	3 80
Milwaukee,	11 71
Milton Junction,	5 64
Mt. Hope,	1 73
Mt. Sterling,	20
Neenah,	11 25
Oxford,	1 24
Oakland,	9 35
Plainfield,	1 20
Poy Sippi, Danish,	13 00
Poy Sippi, Eng.,	85
Pulcifer,	2 25
Racine,	36
Raymond,	2 10
Richford,	1 50
Robinson,	3 35
Sand Prairie,	2 60
Star,	1 59
Sparta,	3 78
Stevens Point,	1 30
Sextonville,	1 85
Spring Water,	55
Snow, S. S.,	1 85
Victory,	5 32
Watertown,	75
Waterloo,	25
Neillsville C. M.,	6 67
Viroqua C. M.,	13 24
Individuals,	1 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$150 44

## ARKANSAS.

Brentwood,	\$ 70
Hill Top,	55
Van Buren,	3 65
Camp-meeting,	6 37
Total,	<hr/>
	\$11 27

## CALIFORNIA.

Arroyo Grande,	\$ 6 95
Bakersfield,	56
Calistoga,	1 50
Crystal Springs,	17 40
Centralia,	2 00
Eureka,	2 00
Eureka C. M.,	25 50
El Monte,	3 00
Fresno,	10 00
Ferndale,	2 75
Grangeville,	3 00
Healdsburg,	17 55
Lockwood,	3 30
Los Angeles,	24 89
Nipomo,	1 00
Norwalk,	6 45
North San Juan,	3 60
Oakland,	1 00
Pomona,	3 75
Pasadena,	3 00
Placerville,	1 75
Reno,	4 75
St. Clair,	4 75
Santa Barbara,	3 40
Stockton,	2 80
San Diego,	7 30
Sacramento,	8 70
Sebastopol,	2 00
San Francisco,	11 76
Tulare,	2 45
Vacaville,	1 55
Miscellaneous,	30 60
Total,	<hr/>
	\$220 41

## OKLAHOMA.

Anvil,	\$11 59
Carney,	1 00
Dover,	4 00
Downs,	5 55
Union,	35
Camp Meeting	13 02
Total,	<hr/>
	\$35 51

## WEST VIRGINIA.

Berea,	\$ 48
Kanawha,	3 30
Newburg,	1 10
Newark,	18 60
Parkersburg,	3 10
Individuals,	13 90
Total,	<hr/>
	\$40 48

## MARITIME.

Indian Harbor N. S.,	\$ 35
Moncton, N. B.,	7 98
Total,	<hr/>
	\$8 33

## ATLANTIC.

Baltimore,	\$ 1 10
Brooklyn, Eng.,	12 15
Brooklyn, Scand.,	3 40
Camden,	12 90
Church Hill,	24
Jersey City,	1 50
Vineland,	1 00
Washington,	25 50
Individuals,	32
Total,	<hr/>
	\$58 11

## TENNESSEE RIVER.

Cross Plains,	\$ 87
Edgefield Junction,	53
Nashville,	3 90
C'mp-m't'g Spr'gfield,	33 10
Total,	<hr/>
	\$38 20

## SOUTHERN MISSION.

Alabama,	\$ 1 41
Cumberland Mission,	6 16
Georgia,	1 20
Louisiana,	3 90
North Carolina,	1 50
Total,	<hr/>
	\$14 17

## UPPER COLUMBIA.

Boise City,	\$ 5 50
College Place,	21 82
Colfax,	80
Dayton,	75
Farmington,	75
Franklin,	1 75
Moscow,	5 00
Milton,	8 33
Pataha,	9 05
Pendleton,	14 48
Spokane,	40
Union,	3 05
Walla Walla, Germ'n.,	3 20
Individuals,	76 53
Total,	<hr/>
	\$145 41

