HOME MISSIONARY SUPPLEMENT.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., JULY, 1896.

"GIVE YE THEM TO EAT."

Mark 6: 31-44; John 6: 5-13,

I 've been gazing on a picture In the life of Christ, my Lord, And have satisfied my hunger, Having feasted on his word.

I saw a little boat set sail
With a dozen weary men;
Besides these, One not well described
By human tongue or pen.

They seek for rest in desert place, Near deep, blue Galilee; So crossing to the other side, They leave this sacred sea;

But passing to their refuge,
They find no time for rest;
For a multitude have gathered,
Of Jesus to be blest.

He sees his sheep are scattered, And need a shepherd's care; He heals the sick, the starving Provides with heavenly fare.

Christ calls them up the mountain,
And seats them on its slope;
There light he sheds on many minds
That did in darkness grope.

He ceases not his teaching
Till eve's advancing shades
Have lengthened out the shdows
In all the vales and glades.

The "twelve" see that this multitude, Need to be housed and fed; Soon night will spread her mantle, And the western sun have fled.

So they come unto the Master, In a rather troubled mood, And request he send the people, To the villages for food.

Christ said that they need not depart;
"Give ye them bread to eat."
The twelve well knew, to feed that host
Was not a simple feat.

"Two hundred pennyworth of hread Would scarce give each a taste; We only have five loaves, two fish, Here in this desert waste."

But the Saviour had the people sit
Upon the thick green grass,
In ranks of fifties, hundreds,
That the twelve some food might pass.

"Bring me the loaves and fishes,"

The Saviour kindly said;

When in his hands, to heaven he looked,
And blessed the barley bread.

Christ broke the loaves and fishes,
And from that slender store,
The twelve have fed the multitude
Until they want no more.

Five loaves and two small fishes
Five thousand souls have fed;
Then they gathered up the "fragments,"
Twelve haskets full of bread.

I gaze again, — another scene
Bursts on my wondering sight, —
The day of time, it fast declines,
And it will soon he night.

I see myriads of companies, In many a desert place, Like sheep without a shepherd, Needing God's food and grace.

The people are as hungry
As at Bethsaida's mount,
And the Saviour's few disciples
Stop, their loaves and fish to count.

His disciples still are saying,
"Send the hungry out to huy,"
But Christ, my Lord, is saying still,
"Give bread to those who cry."

"But it costs so much to furnish food:
Ours is a slender store,"
I hear his followers saying,
As o'er their stock they pore.

"Bring the food you now have by you;
I will bless it as of yore;
It shall feed the hungry people,
And leave many baskets more."

I see the Saviour blessing
The scanty stock they give;
And from his hands they take it
To the throngs, who eat and live.

They too, gather up the fragments,

As the twelve had done hefore;

With Christ's blessing, they can feed the throngs,

And much increase their store.

Will we but learn the lesson
Christ's miracle hath taught,
We'll see truth gains to us in store
When given those who sought.

G. T. WILSON.

Onehunga, N. Z. May, 1895.

BE ENTHUSIASTIC.

THERE is nothing upon which success in the third angel's message is so dependent as the confidence, energy, and enthusiasm of those who have been called to be workers in it. The most trying difficulties will always appear, and to the extent that we allow them to be such, they will form insurmountable barriers to the progress of the truth with which we have been entrusted; but "the faith that will not shrink, though pressed by many a foe" is one that is sure to conquer in spite of the most trying circumstances. face and a strong heart, made warm by the indwelling Christ, will do great things in opening up hard fields, and will prove a greater power in the Master's service than the most prosperous times, or the most favorable outward conditions. "There is no substitute for thorough-going, ardent, and sincere earnestness," and there is no one more dependent upon it than workers in this message. "Every great and commanding movement in the world is the triumph of enthusiasm;" and those who realize how much the light of this truth means to the world, will manifest an enthusiasm which will move men's hearts. That, and nothing short of that, is success! It means hard, earnest work, but what brings to us greater pleasure than to be weary every night with faithful service for the Master? "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand." Thus the Saviour taught by precept, as well as by example, that we should live lives of earnest activity. Many precious souls are perishing all about us for the want of living bread, which we might have broken for them during many hours that have been aimlessly wasted. — The Gleaner, Australia.

HEAVEN'S work never ceases for a moment, and men should never cease from doing good.—" Great Controversy."

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.— Basil.

GENERAL REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS.

(For Quarter Ending March 31, 1896.)

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Whole Amount for Quarter.	Mem. of Conference.	Amount per Member per Quarter.
DISTRICT No. 1.— ATLAN	NTTC.		<u> </u>
Atlantic		914	,236
Maine		450	.092
Maritime Provinces		126	.018
New England		951	.109
New York	246 08	1,247	.197
Pennsylvania		1,265	.108
Quebec		168	
Vermont		505	.242
Virginia		224	.007
	15 36	228	.067
Totals	\$886 30	6,078	.145
DISTRICT No. 2.—SOUTH	ERN.		
Florida		188	.090
Southern Mission	70 39	56 8	.124
Tennessee River		316	.016
Totals	 \$92 3 3	1,072	.086
DISTRICT No. 3.—LAKE.			
Illinois	58 15	1,200	.048
Indiana		1,635	.138
Michigan	1,210 6 6	6,402	.190
Ohio	172 73	1,632	.105
Totals	\$1,667 98	10,869	.153
DISTRICT No. 4 NORTH	IWEST.		
Iowa		2,959	.088
Manitoba	1 55	90	.017
Minnesota		2,320	.077
Nehraska		1,778	. 0 33
Dakota	60 68	1,570	.039
Wisconsin	120 07	2,631	.045
Totals	\$683 80	11,288	.060
DISTRICT No. 5.—South			
Arizona and N. Mexico		39	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Arkansas		482	/ .054
Colorado		1,070	.370
Kansas		2,500	.087
Missouri		1,296	.078
Oklahoma		545	.023
Texas Wyoming		674	. 0 89
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Totals		6 ,6 0 6	.124
DISTRICT No. 6.—PACIFIC		9 100	157
California		3,188	.157
Montana		130	.138
North Pacific		1,450	.044
Utah		70 1 20 0	.160
Upper Columbia	48 05	1,200	.040
Totals	\$644 80	6,038	.106

Argentine Republic Central Australia	23 45 · 52 67	88 711	.266
Central Europe	66 27	492	.135
Germany	30 62	616	.049
Polynesia	4 30	127	.033
South Africa	10 00	220	.045
Totals \$	187 31	2,254	.083
Grand Totals \$4.	984 96	44.205	.112

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

FROM JAN. 1 TO MARCH 31, 1896.

FOREIGN MISSION	ıs.
Argentine Republic Atlantic Brazil California Colorado Dakota Florida Indiana Iowa Kansas Maritime Provinces Michigan Minnesota New England Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania Quebec Trinidad, West Indies Upper Columbia Vermont Wisconsin	\$ 29 48 1.00 26 50 40 60 820 00 12 62 50 40 80 12 62 50 12 6
Total	\$1,427 53
AUSTRALIA.	
Dakota	\$ 29 30 100 00
Total	\$129 30
CARIBBEAN SEA BO	AT.
California	\$ 50 21 45 3 80 15 22
Total	\$40 4 7

	
HAWAHAN TRACT F	UND.
Honolulu	\$ 15 00
INDIA.	
Michigan	\$ 75
JAPAN.	
Iowa New England North Pacific	\$ 66 35 1 50
Total	\$ 2 51
JAMAICA (W. I.) CHUI	ен.
Kansas	\$100 00 66 00
Total	\$166 00
JEWISH MISSION.	
England	\$ 548
MADAGASCAR.	
Vermont	\$100 00
MATABELE MISSION	۲.
Colorado	\$1 00 25 00 1 00
Total	\$27 00
MEXICAN SANITARIU	M,
Kansas	\$100 00
st. Johns (new foundi church.	LAND)
Kansas	\$ 50 00

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MIS	SSION.	POLYNESIAN MISSION	N.	
Virginia (Suisse School). Wisconsin	$ \begin{array}{r} \$ 2 00 \\ \hline 55 12 \\ \hline \$57 12 \end{array} $	Atlantic Iowa (ship) North Pacific (ship) Polynesia. Turkey (ship)		
Dakota	\$ 1 00	Total	\$122	15
CTTTT 1		SCANDINAVIAN MISSIO	N.	
CHINA. Atlantic Missouri	\$5 00 25	Iowa (Denmark School) Wisconsin	\$11 83 	68
Total	\$5 25	TRINIDAD (W. I.) CHUR		vo
HAMBURG BUILDING FO	JND.	California	\$ 4 50	
Dakota	\$ 5 00 25 00 \$30 00	Missouri New England Quebec	30	00 00 00
	•	Total	\$ 87	00
HAMBURG MISSION.		SOUTH AFRICAN MISSIO	N.	
California North Pacific	\$ 4 20 1 00	New York		25
Ohio	10 00	WEST AFRICAN MISSION	N.	
Wisconsin	75 00	Atlantic	\$ 30	00
Total	\$90 2 0	Grand Total \$%	2,581	6 9

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS FROM ALL SOURCES.

(For Quarter ending March 31, 1896.)

First-day Of	ferings,	-		-		•	\$4,984	96
Miscellaneou	s Offerings	8,	-		-	-	2,581	69
Sabbath-sch	ool Offering	ŗs,		-		-	5,818	34
Total			-			` -	\$13,384	<u></u>

Note.—The offerings made during the Fast Days, May 16 and 17 which were sent direct to Battle Creek, are included in First-day Offerings and shown as "Miscellaneous" in the "Itemized Report" of First-day Offerings.

ITEMIZED REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS.

FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

Bartow,	\$1 0
Barberville,	6
Bowling Green,	6
New Smyrna,	8
Orlando,	9
Seffner,	1 1
Tampa,	3 5
Miscellaneous,	8 3
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Total,	\$16 9
ARKANSA	*
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ARKANSA	S.

FLORIDA.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Berea,	8 15
Huntington,	2 40
Newark,	8 50
Newburg,	1 21
Parkersburg,	3 10
m . 1	
Total,	\$15 36

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WICHIGAN.				
Alaska,	\$ 2 70			
Allegan,	14 97			
Alma,	20 20			
Almont,	2 80			
Arbela,	1 36			
Almira,	60			
Benton Harbor,	25 55			
Bancroft,	1 67			
Bedford,	8 24			
Birmingham,	4 35			
Bushnell,	6 93			
Bunker Hill,	63			

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Byron Center,	8 00	Homer,	5 15
Bay City,	4 36	Hazelton,	1 75
Blendon,	52	Howell,	2 50
Battle Creek,	5 58 1 4	Ithaca,	1 98
Carson City,	13 2 5	Ionia,	16 0
Carlton Center,	20	Jefferson,	2 65
Cedar Lake,	83	Jackson,	9 09
Cedar Springs,	1 00	Kent City,	5 87
Ceresco,	5 56	Kalamazoo,	17 16
Charlotte,	5 80	Leslie,	10 56
Cleon,	1 65	Lowell,	6 28
Clark,	19	Maple Grove,	1 60
Crystal.	35	Mundy,	2 00
Decatur,	5 06	Memphis,	1 09
Detroit,	52 0 6	Monterey,	30
Douglas,	31 30	Morley,	40
Duffield,	3 21	Mt. Pleasant.	7 54
Dighton,	1 00	Napoleon,	1 33
Dundee,	25	Orange,	9 35
Entrican,	60	Orleans,	12 15
Eaton Rapids,	6 30	Otsego,	. 200
Edenville,	1 05	Ovid.	28 02
Edmore,	5 05	Petoskey,	6 6 5
Ely,	50	Potterville,	1 00,
Frankfort,	15 00	Palo,	4 81
Fair Grove,	1 25	Quincy,	9 45
Gaylord,	8 29	Saranac,	- 56
Greenbush,	4 00	St. Johns	1 30
Grant.	50	St. Louis,	5 00
Greenville,	24 70	St. Charles,	6 25
Grand Rapids,	27 19	Saginaw,	4 41
Grandville,	6 00	Shelby,	2 91
Hastings,	15	South Haven,	1 30
Hillsdale.	9 57	Scottville.	10 59

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Thetford,	2	85
Traverse City,		72
Vassar.		22
Vermontville,		50
Watrousville,		89
Westphalia,		75
West Leroy,	2	16
Willis,		40
Wright,		00
Waverly,	00	67
Wildwood,	1	40
Individuals,		72
individuo,	17	
Total,	\$1,210	66
UPPER COLU	JMBIA.	
Rojea	Q.A	50

UPPER COLUM	BIA.
Boise,	\$4 50
College Place,	6 57
Columbia Valley,	50
Dayton,	1 06
Garfield,	92
Kittle Falls,	5 00
Milton,	2 83
Pendleton,	2 23
Swank,	95
Spokane,	50
Union,	1 00
Wall aWalla, Eng.,	9 62
Walla Walla, Ger.,	1 12
Individuals,	11 25
Total.	\$48

MISSOURI.		онго.		PENNSYLVANIA.		INDIANA.		NEW ENGLAND.	
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Clear Creek, Carthage,	\$ 07 5 10	Akron, Bowling Green,	\$ 2 73 3 17	Albiou, Allentown,	\$ 2 07 4 35	Akron, Barber Mills,	\$ 1 55 3 71	Nashua, N New Ipswich,	H., \$ 1 10 1 50
De Soto,	2 30	Broughton,	4 50	Altoona,	2 75	Boggstown,	25	Boston, M	ass. 5 15
Economy, Enyart,	1 50 1 50	Bloomington,	7 45 1 98	Austin, Bradford,	50 3 50	Bourbon, Brookston,	4 08 1 63	Brockton, Charlemont,	" 1 25 " 9 60
Green Top,	1 38	Bellville, Chagrin Falls,	2 00	Bloomsburg,	80	Corunna,	1 00	Danvers,	" 2 10
Harrisonville,	93 1 10	Cleveland, Corsica,	6 75 3 17	Conneautville, Chester,	64 1 25	Farmersburg, Fort Wayne,	50 26	Lynn, New Bedford,	" 3 72
Hamilton, Kansas City,	7 15	Camden,	1 50	Cecil,	1 12	Fremont,	65	South Amherst,	" 1 03
Memphis,	3 10	Clyde	93	Edinboro,	7 7 1 3 85	Grass Creek. Hartford City,	$\frac{1}{26}$	South Lancas-	15 70
Nevada, Poplar Bluff,	5 15 1 15	Conneaut, Cincinnati,	1 15 7 44	Elk Lake, Emporium,	60	Jonesboro,	65		" 111
Pleasant Hill,	45	Columbus,	5 88	Fleetwood,	2 25	Kennard,	87	Vineyard Ha-	200
Pacific, Rockville,	1 10 50	Delaware, Dunkirk,	1 33 1 25	Huntingdon, Harrisburg,	3 73 4 14	Kokomo, La Fayette,	1 99 3 00	Worcester.	. 200
St. Joseph,	1 81	Dayton,	1 30	Johnstown,	6 60	Logansport,	3 50	Greenwood, R	. I 3 85
Sedalia, Sabula,	1 76 36	Findlay, Genoa,	1 20 1 00	Mc Donald, Oil City,	2 24 98	Marion, Mechanicsburg,	3 00 7 00	Peace Dale, East Canaan, Co	~ 10
Springfield,	35	Green Spring,	1 05	Pittsburg,	12 96	New London,	25	Hartford.	. 5 33
Utica. Miscellaneous,	1 90 63 03	Geneva, Hamler,	5 00 3 31	Port Alleghany, Reading,	66 6 53	New Marion, North Liberty,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$	Mansfield Cen- ter,	" 13 72
		Leesburg,	6 25	Roaring Branch,	2 05	Rochester,	80	Miscellaneous,	27 12
Total,	\$ 10 1 69	La Grange, Lima,	3 94 1 75	Shingle House, Sunbury & North-	1 50	Wabash. West Liberty,	55 25	Total,	\$103 26
		Laura,	2 93	umberland,	11 83	Miscellaneous,	189 59	2000,	
. NEW YOR	K.	Mt. Vernon, Mendon,	11 41 15	Williamsport, Norristown Compa	6 47	Total,	\$226 44		
		Marion,	4 00	Wilkes Barre,	8 43	1000,	ψ.Α.Ο 11	NEBRASI	(A.
Adema Conton	0 7 40	Newark,	2 53 2 05	Miscellaneous,	34 58				
Adams Center, Auburn,	\$ 7 48 1 80	Olivett, Pemberville,	2 25	Total,	\$137 26	MAINE.		Auburn	8 44
Buffalo	9 48 3 00	Portage River,	3 70			Auburn,	\$ 3 18	Albion,	23
Cortland, Collins Center,	1 47	Pleasant Hill, Reedsville.	2 68 75	COLORADO).	Blaine,	6 02	Arlington, Brayton,	1 20 3 45
Ebenezer,	3 26	Springfield,	9 00	N		Brunswick, Cornville,	3 24 25	Blair.	05
Ellicottville, Frankfort,	25 55 75	Spencer, Shreve,	1 55 1 75	Aspen,	\$ 11 22	Deering,	16 13	Blair Country, Calhoun,	20 2 13
Jeddo,	1 00	St. Clairsville,	2 25	Alma, Boulder,	35 21 59	Hartland,	1 85 36	College View,	31 30
Lincklaen Center, Middle Grove,	9 16 36	Toledo, West Mansfield,	8 75 1 00	Colorado Springs,	4 10	Hodgdon, Portland,	4 10	Dannebrog, Decatur,	50 2 35
Newburgh,	2 25	Waterford.	1.30	Cheyenne,	9 70 175 94	Richmond, Somerset Mills.	1 50 1 70	Fremont,	45
North Creek, Norwich,	7 15 10 18	Wheelersburg, Washington, C. H.,	1 02 2 31	Denver, Eaton,	5 38	So. Norridgewock	. 55	Grand Island, Lincoln,	65 2 00
Olean,	6 00	Youngstown,	25	Ft. Collins,	8 80	So, Woodstock,	' 80 2 09	Lavaca,	81 1 71
Pierrepont, Randolph,	5 00 2 00	Yellow Springs, Miscellaneous,	3 55 28 47	Gunnison, Grand Junction,	1 00 36	Individuals,	2 09	Omaha, Peckham,	1 71 2 50
Rome,	5 71			Idaho Springs,	5 97	Total,	841 77	Princeton.	3 50 70
Sinclairville, Steamburgh,	3 2 3 2 2 7	Total,	\$ 172 73	Lyons, Longmont,	3 00 2 04			Stromsburg Shelton,	25 3 48
Watertown,	1 55			Monte Vista,	3 19	ATLANTIC	: .	Miscellaneous,	4 76
Wellsville, Williamstown,	16 58 75	VEDMONT		Pueblo, Pitkin,	4 55 1 6 5	i 		Total,	\$60 16
Wilson.	1 95	VERMONT.		Telluride,	7 80	Baltimore, Brooklyn, Eng.,	\$ 4 03	Total,	ψ00 10
Miscellaneous,	118 65			Trinidad, Wray,	1 25 50	Brooklyn, Eng., Brooklyn, Scan.,	11 17 10 21		
Total,	\$246 08	Bordoville,	\$14 40	Miscellaneous,	128 27	Jersey City,	3 85	KANSAS	i.
		Bristol, Burlington,	2 90 1 65	Total,	\$396 66	Millington, Patterson,	1 29 11 42		
CALIFORN	IΔ	Granville & Warrer	1, 25			Shady Side,	47	1140	6 1 00
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Amorro Chando	@ 4 EO	Northfield,	50 4 05			Miscellaneous,	102 00	Clay Center,	75
Arroyo Grande, Calistoga,	\$ 450 160	Vergennes,	39 11	Alexandria,	\$ 12	(Date)	\$216 14	Concordia, Clyde,	16 1 26
Centralia,	5 25	Windham, Irasburg & Charles	2 55	Artichoke,	1 50	Total,	\$210 14	Deer Creek,	1 77
Crystal Springs, Eureka,	23 00 5 00	ton.	1 00	Brainerd Canby.	7 65 1 00			Emporia, Eldorado,	1 68 75
Ferndale,	2 50	Miscellaneous,	54 55	Cambridge.	6 91	NORTH PACI	FIC.	Ford,	75
Grangeville, Grass Valley,	3 50 90	Total,	\$122 46	Crow Wing, Duluth,	2 70 19 00			Galena, Greenleaf,	1 67 1 91 8 25 2 30 7 82 2 35 8 36 2 80 3 25 1 65
Healdsburg,	5 55			Dundas.	1 50	Newbury,	\$ 7 04	Herington. Hutchinson,	8 25
Laytonville, Lockwood,	10 00 10 75	TEXAS.		Dodge Center, Eagle Lake,	3 17 1 15	E. Portland, Seattle,	6 71 5 15	Hutchinson, Hillsboro,	2 30 7 89
Los Angeles,	3 9 18	IEAMS.		Eastern.	1 65	Wilkeson,	6 33	Halstead.	2 35
Napa, Norwalk,	10 25 6 00			Golden Gate, Hutchinson,	1 00 1 2 72	St. Johns, Elk City,	4 85 4 50	Kansas City,	8 36
Oakland,	17 10	Alvord,		Hartland,	2 20	Itwaco,	4 00	Leavenworth, Lebo,	2 eu 3 25
Pasadena, Petaluma,	9 00 5 30	Austin, Cedar Grove,		Jadis, Kasota,	5 90 82	Beaverton,	2 80	Lowe,	1 65
Placerville,	70	Clifton,	\$ 1 00	Litchfield,	11 50	Tacoma. Salem.	2 75 2 35	Lehigh, Moundridge,	8 60 29
Pomona, Redding,	2 75 2 60	Corsicana,	* **0	Lake City,	5 45	Olympia,	2 17	Moline,	6 00
Sacramento.	13 10	Dallas, Goolesboro,	1 70	Mankato, Minneapolis,	3 22 12 35	Chitwood. Rosedale.	2 00 1 75	Marion, Newton,	2 45 10
San Francisco,	2 35 10 45	Houston.		Mt. Lake,	8 00	Royal,	1 60	Ottawa,	2 22 4 40
San Diego, San Jose,	2 00	Hutto, Jewett,	5 45	Marshall, North Branch,	56 2 75	Kent, Woodburn,	1 45 1 15	Otis, Ozawkie,	4 40 25
San Pasqual,	5 60	Keene.	24 24	Owatonna,	1 95	Silverton,	1 25	Salina,	25 75
Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa,	1 65 60	Ladonia, Mt. Pleasant,		Pine Island, Redwood Falls,	1 65 25	Mt. Vernon. Dilley,	98 80	Springside, Stover,	85 50
Sebastopol,	1 00	Navasota,	1 00	St. Paul,	20 62	Montevilla,	90	Topeka,	50 15 25 4 70
Soquel, Stocton,	50 5 75	Peoria, Plano,	5 85 25	St. Cloud, Sank Center,	4 25 6 50	Lynden, Vancouver,	75 70	Tampa, Udali,	4 70
Tulare,	1 95	Poetry,	20	Tracy,	1 20	Gravel Ford.	65	Wichita,	60 5 59
Tulare, Ukiah, Vacaville,	25 4 00	Savoy. Waco.	3 90	Winona, Wells.	2 19 3 50	Colby, Grant's Pass,	41 35	Wamego, Pledges Pd.	1 51 46 70
Miscellaneous.	288 16	Individuals,	16 28	Miscellaneous,	24 05	Miscellaneous.	1 07	Miscellaneous,	46 70 67 26
Total,	\$502 7 9			1		1		1	
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