

HOME MISSIONARY SUPPLEMENT.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., APRIL, 1897.

OUR JAPANESE SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEN Mr. Grainger and I came into the school in August, 1895, there were 40 students. Our school gradually increased to 110. That was the largest enrolment in 1895-96. This year we had about 60 at the beginning of the school in August, 1896. In November, 1896, we enrolled 110, with an average attendance of $54\frac{1}{5}$. In December we enrolled 108, with an average attendance of 77. In January, 1897, we enrolled 139, with an average attendance of $82\frac{1}{2}$. In February, we enrolled 108, but as the month is not yet finished, we cannot give the average attendance.

We have sixty day pupils, and they are all studying the Bible. Three classes are studying the Old Testament in Genesis. My class is in Exodus. I have found that the Japanese do not want to read the Japanese Bible in the primary classes, because it is Japanese, and they want to learn English, so they are better pleased with the "Bible Lessons" No. 1 and No. 2. We have four studying Latin and three in "Alhambra." The students who have Latin and "Alhambra" are all in my Bible class, so they are not neglecting the Bible. There are three studying arithmetic and twelve are taking United States history.

We have not succeeded in getting every class in the night school to take the Bible, on account of time. They have but two hours altogether, and some have but one. We are planning to get all of the night students into the Sabbath-night Bible School. Our day-school students are the leading Sabbath-school scholars. When we came to this school, it seemed almost impossible to get the Bible in as a text-book. The students did not want it; but every step that has been taken toward introducing the Bible, the Lord has opened the way, and the school has increased in interest. I feared that Mr. Grainger's going away and the departure of Brother Okahira would have a discouraging effect on our school; but on the contrary the interest has deepened.

MRS. W. C. GRAINGER.

As long as the devil can handle our money, he does n't care how much noise we make in church.—
Ram's Horn.

"LORD, teach us the lesson of giving,
For this is the very next thing;
Our love always ought to be showing
What offerings and fruits it can bring.
There are many who know not thy mercy,
There are millions in darkness and woe;
Our prayers and our gifts are all needed,
And all can do something, we know."

GENERAL REPORT OF ANNUAL AND FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS.

FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Annual.	First-day.
DISTRICT NO. 1.—ATLANTIC.		
Atlantic.....	\$ 884 26	\$111 99
Maine.....	189 45	24 08
Maritime Provinces.....	57 00	5 61
New England.....	1,188 19	162 34
New York.....	497 43	62 88
Pennsylvania.....	362 82	105 15
Quebec.....		
Vermont.....	453 65	56 08
Virginia.....	25 28	
West Virginia.....	66 17	
Totals.....	\$3,724 25	\$528 16
DISTRICT NO. 2.—SOUTHERN.		
Florida.....	\$167 72	\$106 48
Southern Mission.....	393 86	18 80
Tennessee River.....		18 87
Totals.....	\$561 58	\$144 15
DISTRICT NO. 3.—LAKE.		
Illinois.....	\$ 23 50	
Indiana.....	562 46	
Michigan.....	4,190 44	\$208 28
Ohio.....	786 22	130 37
Totals.....	\$5,562 62	\$338 65
DISTRICT NO. 4.—NORTHWEST.		
Dakota.....	\$ 930 08	\$ 98 05
Iowa.....	1,842 52	209 50
Manitoba.....	12 00	
Minnesota.....	1,613 72	112 37
Nebraska.....	652 34	107 57
Wisconsin.....	1,612 51	101 25
Totals.....	\$6,663 17	\$628 74

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DISTRICT NO. 5.—SOUTHWEST.

Arizona and N. Mexico.....	\$ 20 55	
Arkansas.....	67 84	\$ 9 28
Colorado.....	581 28	248 40
Kansas.....	1,045 75	139 05
Missouri.....	444 80	84 93
Oklahoma.....	110 62	26 05
Texas.....	210 62	19 07
Wyoming.....	18 70	7 00
Totals.....	\$2,500 16	\$528 78

DISTRICT NO. 6.—PACIFIC.

California.....	\$ 64 25	\$ 40
Montana.....	113 54	15 55
North Pacific.....	1,625 81	59 58
Upper Columbia.....	748 85	69 64
Utah.....	30 15	
Totals.....	\$2,582 60	\$145 17

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Central America.....		\$20 18
Central Australia.....	\$100 97	9 94
England.....	2 46	
Honolulu.....		30
New Zealand.....	158 54	18 75
South Africa.....	331 00	
South America.....	2 40	
West Indies.....	27 86	5 90
Totals.....	\$623 23	\$55 07

Grand Totals..... *\$22,217 61 2,368 72

* Annual Offerings are here reported to March 1, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1896.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
Arkansas.....	\$ 5 75	Missouri.....	\$ 60 78
Atlantic.....	27 50	New England.....	44
California.....	559 67	New York.....	85 26
China.....	50 00	North Pacific.....	12 50
Colorado.....	187 69	Ohio.....	17 00
Dakota.....	187 59	Pennsylvania.....	10 00
Honolulu.....	5 35	Queensland.....	46 84
Illinois.....	611 00	Raratonga.....	11 00
Indiana.....	84 47	Upper Columbia.....	131 03
Iowa.....	588 84	Vermont.....	411 98
Kansas.....	100 45	Wisconsin.....	108 79
Michigan.....	985 93	Total.....	\$4,689 88
Minnesota.....	335 36		
Missionary Gardens.....	90 86		
		IRELAND.	
		North Pacific.....	\$5 00

HAMBURG BUILDING FUND.

Nebraska..... \$21 00

INDIA MISSION.

Michigan..... \$ 1 00
California..... 12 00
Iowa..... 13 00
West Virginia..... 50 00
Vermont..... 1 30

Total..... \$77 30

CALCUTTA (INDIA) SCHOOL.

Nebraska..... \$15 28

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSION.

Michigan..... \$5 00

CHINA.

Iowa..... \$24 00

Pennsylvania..... 1 00

Total..... \$25 00

JAMAICA (W. I.) CHURCH.

Michigan..... \$16 35

MATABELE MISSION.

North Pacific..... \$ 5 00
Dakota..... 5 00
West Virginia..... 50 00
Michigan..... 23 60

Total..... \$83 60

MEXICAN MISSION.

Michigan..... \$ 5 00
Vermont..... 4 00
Upper Columbia..... 10 00

Total..... \$19 00

POLYNESIAN MISSION.

California..... \$1 00

TRINIDAD CHURCH.

Scotland..... \$183 20

Grand Total..... \$5,141 01

Among the gifts at the time of the ingathering of the annual offerings, some were for specified fields or objects. The following is the table, but the amounts are all in the "Annual Offering" fund:—

AUSTRALIAN EDUCATIONAL FUND.

North Pacific..... \$300 00

FOR SUPPORT OF HINDU BOYS.

Michigan..... \$10 00
New England..... 47 29
Iowa..... 10 00

GERMAN FIELD.

Iowa..... \$200 00

HUNTSVILLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Nebraska..... \$5 00

INDIA MISSION.

Minnesota..... \$100 00

MATABELE MISSION.

Minnesota..... \$100 00
New England..... 10 00
Wisconsin..... 2 00

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSION.

New England..... \$2 00

SOUTHERN FIELD.

Iowa..... \$25 00
Michigan..... 25 00
North Pacific..... 300 00

WEST AFRICAN MISSION.

Minnesota..... \$100 00
New England..... 9 00

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Annual Offerings,	-	-	-	-	\$22,217.61
First-day Offerings,	-	-	-	-	2,368.72
Miscellaneous Offerings,	-	-	-	-	5,141.01
Sabbath-school Offerings,	-	-	-	-	5,693.79
Grand Total	-	-	-	-	\$35,421.13

ITEMIZED REPORT OF ANNUAL AND FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS.

FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

ARKANSAS.			NORTH PACIFIC.		
Ava,	\$5 75		Albina,	\$21 40	\$1 70
Brentwood,	50	\$ 50	Astoria,	8 80	
Payetteville,	2 00		Ashland,	8 00	
Gravett,	2 83	75	Beaverton,	5 03	35
Springdale,	4 75	1 35	Blachly,	65	
Vanburen,	10 00	2 60	Chitwood,	18 90	3 10
Individuals,	42 01	6 68	Carrollton,	5 35	1 40
Totals,	\$67 84	\$9 98	Cascade Locks,	4 00	85
			Coquille,	2 00	
			Centralia,	1 00	1 00

Dille,	8 12	90	Rosedale,	40	
East Portland,	1,124 05	8 53	St. Johns,	168 35	5 25
Eugene,	10 00		Seattle,	23 26	75
Elma,	3 75		Silverton,	16 00	
Elk City,	1 65		Salem,	11 40	95
Grant's Pass,	4 15	1 05	Stafford,	3 10	
Gravel Ford,	1 00	50	Svensen,	1 00	
Holbrook,	1 50		Tillamook,	14 82	
Harrisburg,	20		Tacoma,	6 07	4 19
Iiwaco,	10 00		Tigoodville,	4 00	
Jacksonville,	1 75		Troutdale,	1 00	
Kent,	7 63		Vashon,	75	
Kelso,	1 00		Victoria,		2 50
Marquam,	19 00		Vancouver,	5 00	2 25
Montevilla,	6 43	27	Woodland,	2 15	2 50
Mt. Vernon,	4 50	1 17	Woodburn,	8 43	60
Marshfield,	1 00		Whatcom,	16 75	
Montesano,	80		Wilkeson,	2 50	9 20
Newburg,	13 57	2 83	Woods,	2 50	1 20
Oregon City,	5 87		White Salmon,		2 00
Olympia,	2 50		Individuals,	21 98	4 89
Phillips,	7 00		Totals,	\$1,625 81	\$59 58
Royal,	7 75	60			