

HOME MISSIONARY EXTRA.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., MARCH, 1891.

Idle money is useless.

OUR MOTTO. — Something from every one laid by every week.

GIVING to the Lord is but transporting our goods to a higher floor. — *Sel.*

A YOUNG man in Union Theological Seminary, New York, said he could not go to the foreign field, but would pay for a substitute in the meantime at \$500 a year.

SELF-SACRIFICE, not merely for our own sanctification, but for the salvation of our fellow-men, is what brings us into true fellowship with Christ, who gave himself for us. — *Sel.*

BIBLE rules of giving: (1) By principle and habit; (2) in spirit of stewardship; (3) according to ability; (4) willingly and cheerfully; (5) secretly, as unto the Lord, not men; (6) as an act of worship and praise; (7) in faith, venturing on God; (8) intelligently as to the object.

THERE is but one lake on the surface of the globe from which there is no outlet, and that is the Dead Sea, which receives much, but gives nothing. Such a lake is a perfect illustration of a church all of whose efforts terminate upon itself. Around it there will be desolation, and in it there will be no life. — *William M. Taylor, D. D.*

OUR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION.

It is with much satisfaction that we present in this number of the HOME MISSIONARY Extra a report of the Christmas contributions, accompanied by a report of the first-day offerings for the fourth quarter of 1890. We are thankful that our brethren have been so liberal in their contributions. It would be too much to say that all have done what they could, or that our hopes and expectations have been realized in the amounts that were contributed. But it is encouraging that the Christmas offerings already reported are \$4,500 more than they were one year ago, and it is also encouraging to see that our first-day offerings are steadily increasing. We wish to express our hearty thanks, both to State secretaries and to librarians, for forwarding the reports so promptly.

Adding together the \$23,740.78 received from Christmas offerings, the \$3,672.40 received from first-day offerings, and the \$3,556.85 received from the Sabbath-school contributions, we find that the total amount is \$30,970.03 contributed by our brethren for missions during the fourth quarter of 1890.

General Report of Christmas Offerings and First-day Offerings for Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1890.

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	CHRISTMAS.	FIRST-DAY.
DISTRICT NO. 1. — ATLANTIC.		
Atlantic	\$ 700.84	\$ 63.41
Maine	16.00	2.41
New England.....	1,426.77	193.06
New York.....	439.26	45.91
Maritime Provinces.....	13.00	.62
Quebec	99.08	60.40
Pennsylvania.....	668.23	74.24
Vermont.....	520.94	46.20
Virginia.....	46.96	5.76
West Virginia.....	119.72	17.63
Totals	\$4,050.80	\$509.64
DISTRICT NO. 2. — SOUTHERN.		
Southern Mission	\$311.47	\$39.93
Tennessee River.....	67.01	
Totals.....	\$378.48	\$39.93
DISTRICT NO. 3. — LAKE.		
Illinois	\$ 930.21	\$164.37
Indiana	548.89	74.39
Michigan.....	5,044.33	451.41
Ohio.....	695.92	114.19
Totals.....	\$7,219.35	\$804.36
DISTRICT NO. 4. — NORTHWEST.		
Iowa.....	\$1,910.03	\$285.54
Minnesota.....	1,200.40	603.34
Nebraska.....	594.03	127.88
South Dakota.....	523.64	179.02
Wisconsin.....	1,428.80	220.15
Totals	\$5,656.90	\$1,416.43
DISTRICT NO. 5. — SOUTHWEST.		
Arkansas	\$ 47.92	\$ 6.00
Colorado	354.64	39.71
Kansas.....	1,107.95	175.81
Missouri.....	454.34	92.52
Texas.....	400.56	51.00
Totals	\$2,365.41	\$365.04
DISTRICT NO. 6. — PACIFIC.		
California.....	\$3,136.93	\$327.40
Montana.....	70.45	
North Pacific.....	6.00	
Upper Columbia.....	626.32	178.02
Totals.....	\$3,839.70	\$505.42
DISTRICT NO. 7. — FOREIGN.		
British Mission.....	\$163.14	\$ 31.58
South Africa.....	67.00	
Totals.....	\$230.14	\$31.58
Grand Totals	\$23,740.78	\$3,672.40

FOREIGN MISSIONARY OFFERINGS.

The first column shows Christmas offerings, and the second first-day offerings for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1891.

MICHIGAN.			MICHIGAN.—Continued.		
NAME.	Christ-mas.	First Day.	NAME.	Christ-mas.	First Day.
Adrian,		\$ 1 65	Hazleton,	59 00	5 46
Almena,	\$ 1 00	1 00	Holly,	50	25
Alamo,	25	10	Hartwick,		
Allegan,	21 50	2 51	Ionia,	9 50	2 25
Allendale,	5 50	5 0	Imlay City,		
Alaska,			Ithaca,	54 00	3 95
Alaiedon,	32 93	3 00	Individuals,	49 25	25
Arbela,	20 00	4 25	Jackson,	64 46	10 51
Alma,	3 13	1 02	Jefferson,	23 95	
Almira,	4 06	10	Kalamazoo,	71 17	5 96
Ashley,	2 00		Kent City,	14 55	
Battle Creek,	1,969 66	102 64	Lowell,	8 50	5 00
Bedford,	23 00	3 57	Leslie,	40 18	2 46
Burlington,	28 61	61	Lyons & M.,	8 57	34 88
Bloomington,	3 85	64	Lapeer,	15 00	1 74
Byron Center,	18 83	3 41	Lakeview,	8 98	
Blendon,			Morenci,		
Bunker Hill,	36 00	1 37	Monterey,	49 15	3 71
Brookfield,	13 11	1 37	Maple Grove (B. Co.),		10 46
Bancroft,	33 77	1 98	Maple Grove (S. Co.),		
Birmingham,	2 75		Morrice,	6 75	2 18
Bay City,	57 71	1 00	Mason,		
Bushnell,	46 00		Memphis,	22 81	3 75
Belvidere,	5 80		Muudy,	29 39	
Bear Lake,	6 30	5 70	Mt. Morris,	2 00	52
Bellaire,		50	Midland,	5 68	
Covert,	17 58		Morley,	6 25	
Camden,			Mt. Pleasant,	3 26	1 15
Ceresco,	50 80	6 75	Marshall,		4 26
Coldwater,	20 78	1 85	Napoleon,		
Colon,	7 65	77	No. Branch,	7 14	1 57
Climax,	31 42	3 01	Ogden Center,	10 25	4 07
Cedar Springs,	1 00	13	Osego,	69 61	2 41
Carlton Center,	55 66	8 50	Orange,	21 78	6 65
Convis,	2 50	2 50	Orleans,	42 50	3 59
Charlotte,	65 71	12 96	Ovid,	26 25	5 35
Carson City,	11 25	1 56	Onaway,		
Cedar Lake,	16 80		Palo,	5 00	65
Chippewa Lake,		5 27	Parkville,	42 55	4 89
Cleon,	4 15	2 02	Potterville,	76 50	6 45
Crystal,	6 23		Petoskey,	42 35	1 25
Decatur,	13 00	1 28	Quincy,	97 60	12 74
Douglas,	33 26	7 20	Rothbury,	7 00	
Dimondale,	13 92		Ransom,	9 50	3 95
Denver,	48 09		Riverside,	5 45	1 11
Detroit,	36 20		Rochester,		
Elmwood,	38 30	2 86	Reese,	11 60	80
Eaton Rapids,	18 16	1 90	Rockford,	3 00	2 00
Edenville,	8 65	70	Scotfield,		
East Saginaw,	47 50	17 35	Spring Arbor,	9 92	49
Edmore,	5 00	25	So. Haven,		
Ewart,	11 75		Saranac,	1 37	30
Elk Rapids,		2 27	St. Louis,	5 00	2 00
Ely,	19 00		St. Charles,	68 05	2 85
Flint,	33 60	4 20	Summer,	4 00	
Fenton,	5 28	1 56	Saville,		
Fairgrove,	33 65	1 90	Sand Lake,	2 85	1 26
Freeland,			Sherman City,		
Fremont,	5 25		Shelby,	16 60	
Ferry,			Scottville,	3 15	15
Frankfort,	11 75	1 32	Sherman,	1 00	2 11
Fife Lake,	11 75		Spencer Creek,	41 55	4 53
Friendship,	2 77	40	Spencer,		
Grand Rapids,	32 44	3 52	Stanhoush,	20 00	
Grandville,	7 00		Three Rivers,		
Greenbush & D.,	21 00	3 78	Thetford,	2 27	2 85
Gaines,	11 25	2 29	Tustin,		10 00
Gowen,	19 51	1 55	Traverse City,	6 00	1 00
Greenville,	100 00	10 10	Vermontville,	10 00	1 49
Grant,		40	Vassar,	23 00	5 10
Gaylord,			Vanderbilt,	15 36	3 71
Hudson,	8 00	1 00	Willis,	16 06	2 00
Hanover,	1 85	1 20	Wright,	323 55	11 53
Hillsdale,	20 58	6 40	Westphalia,	8 50	1 03
Horton,	12 20	26	Webberville,		1 59
Hartford,			White Lake,	10 00	1 00
Hastings,	45 09		Watrousville,	18 75	2 39
Hoytville,	5 00	2 50	Watrous District,	30 00	
Howell,	14 25	4 95	Totals,	\$5,044 33	\$451 41

MINNESOTA.

NAME.	Christ-mas.	First Day.
Alexandria,	\$ 2 00	70
Artichoke,	23 24	3 95
Amboy,	4 25	2 28
Austin,	12 00	2 43
Brookville,	53 35	8 63
Byron,	2 15	
Crow Wing,	3 55	
Curte,		1 81
Canby,	21 46	2 11
Cambridge,	13 25	1 00
Dassel,	1 60	
Dodge Center,	22 39	3 12
Eagle Lake,	26 86	1 72
Elmdale,	3 30	
Enunee,	25 15	
Fair Haven,	10 87	
Faribault,	13 19	80
Fargo,	18 25	
Ft. Ripley,	23 00	3 90
Good Thunder,		50
Grove Lake,	31 40	8 08
Gresham,	45	
Golden Gate,	12 31	2 50
Gilchrist,	23 50	12 00
Hutchinson,	71 05	
Hartland,	21 05	5 25
Hancock,		16 27
Hamlin, N. D.,	10 50	2 60
Lake City,	35 00	17 29
Litchfield,	16 15	2 60
Minneapolis, Eng.,	97 86	15 29
Minneapolis, Scand.,	28 15	
Mountain Lake,	42 00	
Mapkato,	37 70	10 00
Medford,	4 00	
New Auburn,	75	
Owatonna,	12 23	5 17
Pine Island,	28 00	6 33
Pleasant Grove,	19 83	12 45
Redwood Falls,	16 64	2 80
Stowe Prairie,	14 95	2 60
St. Paul, English,	11 00	1 58
St. Paul, Scand.,	15 81	2 45
Sauk Center,	24 37	8 43
St. Cloud,	14 29	5 33
Tenhausen,	16 51	3 74
Verndale,	18 00	
Villard,	8 80	
Wells,	19 60	
Warren,	36 75	
West Union,	11 44	
Winona,		5 30
Scattering,	215 25	3 32
Totals,	\$1,200 40	\$184 87
Belonging to prev. yrs.,		418 97
Am't shown in gen'l rep't,		\$603 84

IOWA.—Continued.

NAME.	Christ-mas.	First Day.
Elkhorn No. 2,		10 00
Edyville,	8 60	6 79
Fairfield,	25 10	3 85
Forest City,		50
Fontanelle,	23 24	6 20
Gilman,	11 57	1 19
Grinnell,	13 35	4 15
Harlan,	7 50	5 08
Hartley,	22 67	2 72
Howleyville,	7 00	
Keola,	2 55	
Knoxville,	60 00	1 90
Lansing,	10 40	4 30
Lisbon,	15 00	3 80
Logan,	7 15	7 00
Marshalltown,	42 25	5 35
Maquoketa,	16 00	10 30
Marion,	30 00	5 45
Monticello,	75	
Monroe,	16 05	4 60
Mt. Pleasant,	199 00	20 35
Montezuma,	5 35	1 60
Moravia,	6 37	1 72
Mona,	5 25	53
Milford,		1 00
New Sharon,	2 00	
Nevada,	10 67	1 86
Osceola,	30 25	8 20
Olga,	17 20	3 70
Polk City,	5 40	
Pilot Mount,	30 00	1 70
Parkersburg,	42 85	2 96
Riverton,	11 27	3 15
Ruthven,	39 35	3 45
Radcliffe,	2 00	
Salem,	1 50	
Storm-Lake,	25 06	3 93
Spirit Lake,	8 50	
Sharps,	28 25	5 00
Shellsburg,	5 83	
Smithland,	124 90	85
Salina,	8 25	78
State Center,	16 15	5 5
Spencer,	38 30	4 50
Sioux City,	15 05	
Signourney,	72 00	5 01
Sandyville,	46 41	8 78
Traer,	14 17	
Twin Oaks,		5 00
Winthrop,	16 00	4 00
Wilton,	7 60	70
Woodburn,	51 80	7 61
Waukon,	13 55	2 25
Winterset,	22 20	2 37
West Union,	16 40	3 30
West Branch,		5 15
Weston,	9 00	
Individuals,	76 73	36 25
Totals,	\$1,910 03	\$285 54

IOWA.

NAME.	Christ-mas.	First Day.
Afton,	\$ 4 25	
Ames,	35 00	8 25
Audubon,	3 77	83
Atlantic,	13 00	1 95
Alta,	7 50	1 25
Atalissa,	16 22	
Algona,	32 48	90
Adel,	50	
Blencoe,	25 75	
Bowman's Grove,	32 00	7 30
Brighton,	9 15	1 85
Beaman,	32 00	
Bonaparte,	6 05	2 00
Boone,	3 75	1 25
Confidence,	8 50	
Clarinda,	25 82	
Council Bluffs,	40 75	6 05
Coon Rapids,	20 00	6 19
Croton,	22 60	3 95
Corley,	12 00	
Castana,	15 25	1 32
Cedar Rapids,	31 55	
Dayton,	3 00	
Des Moines,	71 10	4 33
Davis City,	14 95	
Delphos,	7 72	1 11
Exria,	56 58	
Elkhorn No. 1,		7 38

VERMONT.

NAME.	Christ-mas.	First Day.
Bordoville,	\$ 42 95	\$1 95
Bristol,	16 15	1 42
Burlington,	24 87	1 65
Corinth,	4 00	23
Cabot,	4 75	
Chelsea,	9 00	1 00
East Middleburg,	25 83	3 35
East Richford,	25 82	1 40
Granville & Warren,	11 25	71
Harburg and		
Charleston,	65 55	4 88
Johnston,	29 60	3 18
Jericho,	16 32	
Jamaica,	56 60	4 42
Montgomery,	1 00	1 00
Northfield,	21 10	3 25
Rochester,	2 00	
Rutland,	7 35	3 26
Taftsville,	4 55	
Troy,		
Vergennes,	128 00	1 50
Wolcott,	9 00	
Weston,	1 25	3 00
Scattering,	13 25	10 00
Totals,	\$520 94	\$46 20

