

# HOME MISSIONARY EXTRA.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., APRIL, 1894.

## THIS EXTRA.

PERHAPS some have been wondering ere this, why the HOME MISSIONARY EXTRA has not appeared. We regret our tardiness, but there is some excuse for the delay. Returns from some of the States have been late in coming in, and we did not wish to give a partial report, so we deemed it best to print the EXTRA one month later than usual; but we trust that the delay will be more than compensated for by the additional amount of matter given in this number. Our reports exceeded the four pages usually allotted to them, and it was deemed best to give to this EXTRA eight pages instead of four. This will give room for the article from Elder O. A. Olsen upon "Contributions to Foreign Missions." We bespeak for this a careful reading. Other interesting items will be found in this EXTRA. Taken altogether we feel that it is one of the most interesting numbers we have ever sent out. It will certainly prove such to all who will give the reports the study they deserve.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

IN sending out this EXTRA of the HOME MISSIONARY, we are very desirous that our brethren and friends should give it careful thought and study. You will see that it is largely filled with figures. Names of Districts, Conferences, and churches appear, followed by long columns of figures. At first glance these things may appear uninteresting, and it may seem as if there was nothing in them demanding your special attention. But if you will give the matter your careful thought, I am sure you will be led to realize that there is more to be attached to these figures than you may be aware of at first. These figures tell you what the contributions have been to the foreign mission funds in the way of First-day Offerings, during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1893.

We are living in an exceedingly interesting time; and it would be well for us if we would more fully appreciate its importance. The message is now going with greater power than ever before. The providence of God has opened the way for the work all over the field, in a most remarkable manner. Which-

ever way we turn we find doors open, and people anxiously calling for us to bring them the message of God for this time.

In our recent trip, visiting our work in different parts of the world, we have become very deeply impressed by the manner in which the Spirit of the Lord is moving upon the hearts of the people. Those who have not actually come in contact with these things can hardly appreciate their full reality. One event is following another with remarkable rapidity. We can but see that everything is fast hastening onward to the final consummation. At such a time as this we need to be thoroughly awake to the needs of God's work, every man standing at his post, faithful to the duty and work that God has given him to do. We are glad that many are awakening to sense these things more than they have in the past. But there is yet much more to be accomplished in the same line. There is to-day a greater need for earnest and intelligent workers in every branch of the cause than was ever seen before. We are also glad that many are offering themselves to the work; and use can be made of every one who has a fitness to engage in the different lines of work. But many have not as yet come to an understanding of what is required in order to be a successful worker.

But in the midst of all this you can realize that the financial support of the work is a very important item, and that even if we have workers, we can do but little if we do not have the necessary funds with which to carry it forward. As we have said before, at different times, we cannot depend upon borrowed capital with which to advance the message. Every one can readily understand that. This being so, you can see with what interest we are watching the reports of the contributions, that are presented from time to time.

In looking over some of these figures I find that during 1893 the First-day Offerings have fallen considerably short of what they were the year before. For the last quarter of 1892, \$5068.87 First-day Offerings was reported; for the last quarter of 1893, only \$3923.01, thus falling short \$1145.86, which is quite a decrease. We recognize the fact that the year 1893 was not a favorable one financially, but

even under these somewhat embarrassing circumstances, you can see that \$3923.01 is a very small amount from such a large body of people. The reasons for this shortage I am not prepared to give. I cannot believe that it is because we have become so impoverished that we have not been able to contribute. It seems, rather, that we have not given this subject the thought and attention it should receive. The First day Offerings are one of the sources on which we depend for money to carry forward our foreign missionary work. Therefore you can see how anxious we are to have our brethren appreciate the importance of contributing continually to this fund. It is not the large donations from a few upon which can be placed our greatest dependence; but it is the small, continual contributions from the large number. This has always been the case in the past, and will continue to be in the future.

We hope, therefore, as we have said before, that our friends will give this matter careful study; that they will look these items over, and, by comparing the membership with the donations, an idea will be obtained of the average contributions per member.

We are receiving very encouraging reports from all parts of the field. The Lord is greatly blessing his people, and the servants of the Lord are enjoying much freedom in their labor. Every week many new accessions are reported to the company of believers.

We are very grateful for these things. May the Lord grant that this may increase more and more. We have nothing but words of encouragement to speak to our brethren everywhere. We can look up at this time, as never before, and rejoice, knowing that our redemption is drawing near. But while it is day, it is our time to work. The night soon cometh when no man can work. Now is our opportunity. Now the way is open to spread the message and send forth the light of truth to all parts of the earth. Now we can all have a part in gathering sheaves for the heavenly garner. May the Lord help us to be faithful at our posts of duty.

This will be a very interesting year in the history of the message. We have reason to believe that we shall see the work extend more than in any previous year. And this being so, we shall need the funds that are coming in to carry forward the work, so that it may not be crippled or hindered in any way.

Being assured of your deep interest and sympathy, we know that you will give these things your careful consideration, and realize much of the blessing of God in so doing.

O. A. OLSEN.

#### FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT MISSIONS.

IN 1800, not over 50,000 converts in all heathendom; now, over 1,500,000, and five times as many adherents.

IN 1800, not over seventy mission schools; now, about 14,000, with 600,000 scholars.

IN 1800, not over 5,000,000 copies of the Bible; now, more than that issue from the press every year.

IN 1800, fifty translations of the Bible; now between 300 and 400 of the whole, or parts like the Gospel of Mark.

IN 1800, the population of the globe about 700,000,000, of whom some 40,000,000 were called Protestant; now, the population is more than *double*, and the nominal Protestants more than quadrupled!

The first convert among the natives of India was Krishna Chundra Pal, in 1800. Henry Martyn said it was a miracle as great as the raising of the dead; now, every ten years the converts increase over eighty per cent. The first convert in Western Polynesia was King Pomare II.; now there are 850,000, and all Western Polynesia is evangelized.

Up to 1853, the Edict Board of Japan made it a capital offense for a Christian to set foot on the island empire. Now there are 30,000 professed converts, and 17,000 children in Sunday-schools.

Dr. Robert N. Cust reckons 223 missionary societies in the world; 113 in Britain and colonies; 56 in the United States; 20 in Germany; 14 in the Netherlands, and 20 in other lands. Many of these doubtless are small. Fifty have incomes of £2000 and upward, and twenty report over £20,000. At least ten of these have received three fourths of their funds from *native converts!* — *Missionary Herald*.

“In the town of Tshin-shiu a Chinese banker lately applied to Missionary Grant, with the request that he would recommend to him ten or more native Christians, to be employed in his business. He remarked that he had found that the Christians were the only ones in the place that could be trusted. A similar request had been previously addressed to the same missionary by another business man.”

THE Christian's great desire and delight is God, and by desiring and delighting he hath him. Delight thou in the Lord, and he shall give thee thy heart's desire—himself; and then, surely, thou shalt have all. Any other thing, commit it to him, and he shall bring it to pass.—*Robert Leighton*.

RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS.

(QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.)

First-day offerings.....	\$3,923 01
Sabbath-school offerings.....	5,701 12
Miscellaneous.....	8,318 34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17,942 47</b>
Annual (Christmas) week of prayer offerings.....	32,470 36

GIFTS TO THE \$255,000 FUND.

FROM OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1893.

NOT SPECIFIED.		CHINA.	
Indiana, \$233 00	Illinois, \$20 00		
Vermont, 25 00			
<b>Total, \$258 00</b>			
INDIA.		MEXICO.	
Illinois, \$10 00	Michigan, \$10 00		
	Illinois, 20 00		
	<b>Total, \$30 00</b>		
INTERIOR AFRICA.		JERUSALEM AND CONSTANTINOPLE.	
Illinois, \$15 00	Illinois, \$10 00		
New York, 50 00			
<b>Total, \$65 00</b>	<b>Grand Total, \$393 00</b>		

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1893.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.		SCANDINAVIAN MISSION.	
Atlantic, \$15 00	California (for School), \$2 50		
Australia, 397 77	Iowa, 3 50		
California, 1 00	Kansas, 50		
Colorado, 199 50	Minnesota, 3 50		
Florida, 5 00	Nebraska, 50		
Honolulu, 2 00	North Pacific (for School), 5 00		
Illinois, 1 50	South Dakota, 50		
Indiana, 5 00	Wisconsin, 101 98		
Iowa, 725 47	<b>Total, \$117 98</b>		
Kansas, 535 00			
Michigan, 185 84	RUSSIAN MISSION.		
Minnesota, 386 20	Indiana, \$26 36		
Nebraska, 59			
New England, 100 00	BRITISH MISSION.		
New York, 84 50	California (London Mission), \$2 50		
Ohio, 131 34	Kansas, 5 00		
Quebec, 100 00	Minnesota (London Mission), 10 00		
South Dakota, 365 46	New York, 4 00		
Southern Mission, 5 00	Wisconsin, 2 00		
Tennessee River, 2 00	<b>Total, \$23 50</b>		
Vermont, 60 00			
West Virginia, 13 00	INDIAN MISSION.		
Wisconsin, 540 83	Nebraska, \$20 00		
<b>Total, \$3,822 00</b>	North Pacific, 7 00		
	Wisconsin, 2 00		
	<b>Total, \$29 00</b>		
HAMBURG MISSION.		SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION.	
Michigan, \$11 00	Nebraska, \$50 00		
Nebraska, 118 00			
North Pacific, 10 00	AUSTRALIAN MISSION.		
Wisconsin, 17 00	Nebraska, \$200 00		
<b>Total, \$156 00</b>	New York, 5 00		
	Michigan, 254 00		
HAMBURG BUILDING FUND.		South Africa, 2,501 48	
California, \$11 50	<b>Total, \$2,960 48</b>		
Illinois, 20 00			
Kansas, 112 00	NEW ZEALAND MISSION.		
Michigan, 100 00	Colorado, \$2 20		
Minnesota, 30 00	Iowa, 14 00		
Nebraska, 2 00	Nebraska, 50 00		
South Dakota, 514 50	<b>Total, \$66 20</b>		
Wisconsin, 16 50			
<b>Total, \$806 50</b>	POLYNESIAN MISSION.		
	California, \$83 85		
CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSION.		Nebraska (for Ship), 58 25	
California, \$25 00	<b>Total, \$142 10</b>		
Illinois, 12 00			
Iowa, 5 00	<b>Grand Total, \$8,318 34</b>		
New York, 10 00			
Wisconsin, 66 22			
<b>Total, \$118 22</b>			

GENERAL REPORT OF ANNUAL OFFERINGS, AND FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

DISTRICT No. 1. — ATLANTIC.			
Atlantic.....	\$ 586 86	\$ 70 39	
Maine.....	441 83	130 52	
Maritime Provinces.....	52 75	13 97	
New England.....	1,838 79	165 36	
New York.....	988 80	152 69	
Pennsylvania.....	572 56	137 60	
Quebec.....		7 00	
Vermont.....	805 09	49 87	
Virginia.....	79 70	12 05	
West Virginia.....	334 15		
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,700 53</b>	<b>\$ 739 45</b>	
DISTRICT No. 2. — SOUTHERN.			
Florida.....	\$ 148 40	\$ 15 20	
Southern Mission.....	56 59	10 88	
Tennessee River.....	327 53	28 66	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 532 52</b>	<b>\$ 54 74</b>	
DISTRICT No. 3. — LAKE.			
Illinois.....	\$ 1,577 60	\$ 148 40	
Indiana.....	836 74	59 09	
Michigan.....	7,261 01	350 23	
Ohio.....	1,199 15	106 54	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 10,874 50</b>	<b>\$ 664 26</b>	
DISTRICT No. 4. — NORTHWEST.			
Iowa.....	\$ 2,261 22	\$ 298 48	
Manitoba.....	4 00		
Minnesota.....	1,435 37	168 84	
Nebraska.....	622 65	76 00	
South Dakota.....	759 05	105 02	
Wisconsin.....	2,305 95	241 65	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,388 24</b>	<b>\$ 889 99</b>	
DISTRICT No. 5. — SOUTHWEST.			
Arkansas.....	\$ 91 50		
Colorado.....	371 55	\$ 44 08	
Kansas.....	1,398 09	136 00	
Missouri.....	709 18	234 58	
Oklahoma.....	79 20	8 84	
Texas.....	625 26	54 24	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,274 78</b>	<b>\$ 472 74</b>	
DISTRICT No. 6. — PACIFIC.			
California.....	\$ 2,867 54	\$ 625 81	
Montana.....	138 20	21 34	
North Pacific.....	500 00	265 71	
Upper Columbia.....	658 11	37 08	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,163 85</b>	<b>\$ 949 94</b>	
FOREIGN DISTRICTS.			
Central America.....	\$ 13 27		
Honolulu.....		\$ 2 55	
New Zealand.....	78 49	97	
South Africa.....	412 62	148 37	
South America.....	4 87		
West Indies.....	26 69		
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 535 94</b>	<b>\$ 151 89</b>	
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 32,470 36</b>	<b>\$ 3,923 01</b>	

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## FOREIGN MISSIONARY OFFERINGS.

The first column shows annual offerings, and the second, first-day offerings, for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1898.

<b>MICHIGAN.</b>			<b>OTSEGO.</b>			<b>LISBON.</b>			<b>OHIO.</b>		
Ann Arbor.	\$ 38 00	\$	Otsego,	43 75	4 53	Lisbon,	50 50		Otranto,	3 00	2 00
Alaiedon,	41 57	3 88	Orleans,	14 00	74	Liberty Center,	10 50		Oshkosh, N. Dak.,	27 30	
Allegan,	47 14	3 60	Ovid,		5 76	Ladoga,	7 00		Pine Island,	10 11	
Ashley,	50	40	Ogden Center,	1 00	52	Logan,	3 60	2 44	Princeton,	4 00	
Alma,	21 25	1 00	Orange,	33 16	2 15	Montezuma,	2 50		Pleasant Grove,	27 50	1 15
Alden,	45 00	2 65	Palo,	5 53		Mt. Pleasant,	219 80	8 24	Redwood Falls,	20 25	6 61
Arbela,		83	Parkville,	31 00	1 20	Monroe,	49 70	4 78	Richville, N. Dak.,	8 25	2 00
Almena,	2 54	63	Petoskey,	48 68	9 87	Maquoketa,	2 00	9 47	Rock Creek,		7 00
Almira,	10 25	1 69	Pottersville,	66 00	2 00	Marshalltown,	27 00		Round Prairie,		7 00
Allendale,	1 05		Prattville,	13 14		Masena,	5 51	65	St. Paul,	69 59	6 27
Battle Creek,	3874 39	89 53	Quincy,	260 30		Moravia,	8 35		St. Paul, Sunday S.,		3 00
Blendon,	7 50	1 28	Rockford,	1 20		Mona,	4 20	1 17	St. Cloud,	15 92	4 64
Bedford,	34 06	2 22	Rothbury,	12 90		Moville,		90	Sanborn, N. Dak.,	3 00	80
Brookfield,	13 07	50	Reese,	22 25		Nevada,	29 87	2 63	Sauk Center,	27 61	4 05
Bancroft,	24 90	2 77	Saginaw,	14 00	2 62	Osceola,	41 81	2 18	Stove Prairie,	16 57	
Byron Center,	18 60	1 37	Sand Lake,	6 15	2 20	Olin,	78 05	9 40	Verndale,	3 25	1 14
Bear Lake,	7 00	2 69	Shelby,	7 25	2 50	Osage,	10 30		Villard,	6 40	
Benton Harbor,	41 87	6 45	Saranac,	7 33	23	Parkersburg,	41 58	4 11	Wells,	37 49	8 60
Bunker Hill,	33 36	1 25	Sherman,	3 00	1 40	Pilot Mound,	14 76		Worthington,		2 90
Bay City,	11 03	4 57	South Haven,	10 00		Ruthven,	55 89	3 70	Winona,	11 40	25
Bushnell,	64 50	20	Spring Arbor,	5 00		Riverton,	71 60	7 00	West Union,	9 00	
Bellaire,	20 00		St. Charles,	38 35		Reels,	5 25		Wadena,	1 88	
Chippewa,	6 00		Scottville,	1 75		Shellsburg,	2 00		Wrightstown,	8 90	
Ceresco,	16 25	5 11	Scotfield,	2 64		State Centre,	3 00	65	Warren,	13 00	
Chesaning,	10 50	2 75	Sumner,	21 00		Shelby,	23 63		Individuals,	110 34	3 50
Cleon,	3 63	1 34	St. Louis,	10 60		Storn Lake,	19 70	4 51	Totals,	\$1,435 87	\$ 163 84
Camden,		1 67	Stephenson,	18 20		Salina,	6 00	1 00	<b>OHIO.</b>		
Charlotte,	42 05	31	Theftord,	12 72	2 06	Smithland,	66 15	4 40	Akron,	\$ 4 67	\$5 40
Carson City,	55 75	5 00	Tustin,	2 27		Signonrey,	36 57	7 54	Bowling Green,	22	
Cedar Lake,	31 84	4 58	Traverse City,	6 00		Spencer,	4 00	50	Broughton,	3 30	1 00
Covert,	20 75	3 40	Union City,	56 50		Sharps,	33 43	2 45	Belleville,	10 75	3 70
Carlton Center,	18 63	9 09	Vernon,		60	Sandyville,	25 55	2 60	Bloomington,	6 20	2 00
Crystal,	75	1 54	Vanderbilt,	2 42	4 43	Sheldon,	19 00		Bedford,	2 60	
Coldwater,	6 60	1 40	Vassar,	58 00	9 08	Sioux City,	20 95	5 08	Cincinnati,	270 35	7 02
Convis,	14 70		Vermontville,	10 00	1 00	Winterset,		1 57	Corsica,	24 07	
Colon,	11 01		Wright,	160 87	12 66	Woodburn,	37 38	10 05	Columbus,	47 55	2 88
Denver,	42 25	2 20	Waverly,	90 00	2 13	Wilton,	5 50	1 00	Cleveland,	204 86	8 50
Detroit,	75 29	7 67	Westphalia,	12 60	55	Waukon,	143 50	1 50	Curcio,	4 20	
Douglas,	58 61	5 00	Watrousville,	12 90	3 44	Wellman,	3 00		Coshocton,	1 03	
Dimondale,	8 20		Webberville,	3 00	1 07	Wellman,	3 00		Clyde,	22 25	6 84
Decatur,	17 45		Willis,	8 45	4 26	West Grove,	65		Conneaut,	6 05	
Elk Lake,	7 00		West Leroy,	12 53		Waverly,	5 00	3 53	Camden,	5 25	65
Ely,	50 17	5 74	<b>TOTAL,</b>				West Branch,	1 00			
Edenville,	3 30		\$7,261 01	\$350 23		Individuals,	24 55	19 61	Chagrin Falls,	9	7 90
Elmwood,		1 65	<b>IOWA.</b>			Totals,	\$2,283 52	\$298 48	Dunkirk,	12	1 00
Edinburg,	5 96	65	Afton,	\$ 15 95	\$ 2 78	Not rec'd by Treas.,	23 30		Delaware,	5 53	3 80
Edmore,	9 70	60	Adel,	32 00	22	Am't in gen'l rep't,	\$2,261 22		Elgin,	24 25	
Edrican,	3 25	95	Alfa,	10 00		<b>MINNESOTA.</b>			East Liverpool,	50	70
Frontier,		1 65	Albaton,	1 50		Artichoke,	\$ 12 50	\$	Fulton,		99
Frankgrove,	16 30	3 60	Algona,	6 30		Amboy,	81	35	Gilboa,	33 05	
Frankfort,	10 12	1 56	Avoca,	1 75		Alexandria,	11 26	10	Greensburg,	10 00	
Fenton,	5 85	18	Atlantic,	13 52	3 66	Brookville,	28 75	6 68	Geneva,	14 75	4 13
Freeland,	17 24	63	Audubon,	8 44		Grape Grove,	3 00		Hamler,	27 40	5 00
Fork,		1 00	Atalissa,	29 25	3 30	Hamler,	1 00		Kirtland,	1 00	
Fremont,	5 77		Bonaparte,	9 25	1 50	La Grange,	51 35	7 36	Leesburg,	10 25	2 50
Flint,	67 98		Birmingham,	14 00		Lima,	23 56	1 75	Liberty Center,	15 44	2 28
Grant,	6 00	1 25	Bowman's Grove,	35 15	13 84	Liberty Center,	3 00	65	Mendon,	3 00	
Grand Rapids,	18 28	4 50	Blencoe,	10 54		Mt. Vernon,	10 00		Newark,	30 00	
Grandville,	4 55	5 8	Beaman,	93 80	8 06	Newark,	30 00		New Antioch,	7 35	25
Gowen,	9 23	1 00	Brighton,	11 00	1 00	Norwalk,	10 77	1 86	Portage River,	7 50	2 54
Greenville,	243 00	5 45	Boone,	8 43		Portage River,	7 50	2 54	Reedsville,	6 16	1 35
Hillsdale,	33 80	3 76	Bluff Creek,		13 00	Reedsville,	6 16	1 35	Spencer,	19 36	2 19
Hastings,	76 00	2 45	Council Bluffs,	22 31	90	St. Clairsville,	15 00		St. Clairsville,	15 00	
Horton,	1 00	35	Croton,	3 10		Springfield,	20 65	8 00	Springfield,	20 65	8 00
Holly,	3 00	1 00	Cedar Rapids,	3 00		Shreve,	5 30		Springfield,	5 30	
Howell,	11 35	3 60	Clarinda,	15 10		Tiffin,	3 60		Toledo,	10 50	10
Hanover,	2 50	50	Confidence,	24 00		Toledo,	3 60		Van Wert,	2 32	
Hazleton,	39 07	2 41	Carbon,	3 25		Washington C. H.,	18 70	1 63	Washington C. H.,	18 70	1 63
Ionia,	20 00	2 25	Corning,	10 90		Waterford,	67 25	1 65	Waterford,	67 25	1 65
Ithaca,	46 08	5 06	Castana,	10 25	1 50	Wheelerburg,	12 25	2 00	Wheelerburg,	12 25	2 00
Jefferson,	9 75	1 30	Centreville,	1 65	1 61	Walnut Grove,	8 84		Walnut Grove,	8 84	
Jackson,	95 00		Cedar Falls,	2 90	3 30	Yellow Springs,	32 25	4 60	Yellow Springs,	32 25	4 60
Kent City,	15 00	3 00	Coon Rapids,	5 42	1 85	Youngstown,		32	Youngstown,		32
Kalamazoo,	57 00	2 23	Des Moines,	137 29	18 10	Individuals,	32 73	4 00	Individuals,	32 73	4 00
Lockwood,	14 00		Davis City,	6 00		Totals,	\$1,199 15	\$106 54	<b>COLORADO.</b>		
Lapeer,	63 76	3 42	Delphos,	5 15		Boulder,	\$ 68 00	\$	Boulder,	\$ 68 00	\$
Lowell,	29 60	5 05	Elkhorn,	76 30	9 64	Colorado Springs,	13 00		Colorado Springs,	13 00	
Lakeview,	16 27	2 08	Eddyville,	11	4 96	Denver,	118 85	18 93	Denver,	118 85	18 93
Lyons and Muir,	17 46	1 31	Estherville,	3 50		Ft. Collins,	13 70		Ft. Collins,	13 70	
Leslie,	27 10		Exira,	53 00	6 00	Longmont,	6 20	8 00	Longmont,	6 20	8 00
Lansing,	9 07		Forest City,	28 75		Pueblo,	26 30		Pueblo,	26 30	
Mundy,	61 86	3 90	Fairfield,	14 23	2 32	Trinidad,	5 00	2 20	Trinidad,	5 00	2 20
Monterey,	64 20	6 00	Fontanelle,	44 18	8 40	Albuquerque, N. M.,	22 75	2 45	Albuquerque, N. M.,	22 75	2 45
Maple Grove,	3 25	90	Grimnell,	38 18	3 25	Cheyenne, Wyo.,	40 90	1 00	Cheyenne, Wyo.,	40 90	1 00
Morley,	9 22	3 62	Gilman,	2 45	58	Laramie,	1 00		Laramie,	1 00	
Memphis,	29 00	3 08	Glenwood,	3 70		Individuals,	55 85	11 50	Individuals,	55 85	11 50
Midland,	3 28	3 46	Graettinger,	27 50	11 75	Totals,	\$371 55	\$44 08	Totals,	\$371 55	\$44 08
Morrice,	8 83	1 97	Harland,	4 60							
Matheson,	11 13		Hartley,	24 60	6 35						
Mt. Pleasant,	24 75		Kelley,	36 85	23 20						
Napoleon,	14 30	87	Keota,	2 50	85						
North Branch,	50	1 25	Knoxville,	83 07	5 30						
Onaway,	11 25										

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WISCONSIN.		ATLANTIC.		ILLINOIS.		INDIANA.	
Aztalan, \$100 00	\$	Brooklyn, N. Y., \$226 35	\$17 40	Aledo, \$ 59 60	\$ 4 47	Bourbon, \$ 50	\$
Ager, 1 00		Baltimore, Md., 41 54	1 06	Belvidere, 28 00	9 18	Barbers Mills, 9 38	
Atfica, 1 00		Church Hill, " 8 75		Bloomington, 31 00	25 60	Corunna, 1 55	
Albany, 6 25		Ford's Store, " 7 64		Bluford, 13 50	25	Denver, 2 45	
Antigo, 11 48	50	Millington, " 9 41	2 29	Chicago, English, 544 46	45 10	Glenwood, 3 00	
Baraboo, 21 30		Rock Hall, " 32 18		Chicago, Danish-Nor., 108 00	7 56	Grass Creek, 90	
Baldenville, 26 15	97	Shady Side, " 5 00		Chicago, Swedish, 55 51		Indianapolis, 25	
Baldwin, 17 45		Burlington, N. J., 2 55	3 70	Clifton, 5 00		Jonesboro, 1 80	
Boscobel, 3 50		Camden, " 8 55	85	Cottage Home, 5 00	25	Kokomo, 4 02	
Brohead, 7 00	35	Paulsboro, " 5 58	2 42	Decatur, 5 00		Marion, 3 42	
Chetek, 20 00		Camden, " 21 00	2 65	Du Quoin, 12 87	2 60	Mechanicsburg, 1 75	
Clintonville, 4 00	14	Hollandville, Del., 8 00	25	Harvard, 10 00		New London, 2 88	
Clintonville, Danish, 4 00		Wilmington, " 9 75	35	Kankakee, 26 50	1 66	North Liberty, 3 05	
Debella, 15 70	65	Washington, D. C., 208 50	21 7-	Keenville, 33 70		New Marion, 2 75	
Darlington, 139 22	2 91	Individuals, 5 00	10 00	Lena, 41 87	6 45	Rochester, 3 25	
Eau Claire, 2 00		Totals, \$586 86	\$70 39	Lovington, 3 41		Salem, 2 55	
Elroy, 11 34		<b>TENNESSEE RIVER.</b>		Mackinaw, 2 50		Wabash, 9 66	
Eureka, 62 50	5 00	Bowling Green, \$ 1 00	\$	Martinsville, 10 05	65	Individuals, 5 93	
Fish Creek, 17 30	5 35	Cross Plains, 5 55		Oakland, 15 00	50	Totals, \$ 836 74	\$ 59 09
Flintville, 3 50	75	Graysville, 105 50	8 92	Onarga, 47 25	3 49	<b>PENNSYLVANIA.</b>	
Ft. Howard, 55 83	4 60	Laue, 15 73	1 50	Ottawa, 59 50	2 67	Albion, \$	\$ 74
H. Mile Grove, 219 42	5 88	Nashville, 148 85	10 04	Pittwood, 3 00		Allentown, 16 00	1 00
Humbird, 64 54	14 10	Rio, 1 75		Plum River, 15 75	1 22	Austin, 3 10	1 10
Kickapoo, 5 00	1 00	Springville, 29 30	1 12	Princeton, 15 00		Bear Lake, 19 00	
Knapp, 13 50	16 50	Trezevant, 3 35		Princeville, 1 50	75	Birdsboro, 6 00	2 13
La Crosse, 9 50	3 25	Individuals, 16 50	7 08	Proctor, 50 00		Bradford, 5 00	
La Grange, 15 00		Totals, \$ 327 53	\$ 28 66	Rockford, 26 06	4 80	Conneautville, 1 00	
Lime Ridge, 1 50	75	<b>KANSAS.</b>		Rock Island, 21 94	6 22	Corydon, 14 69	7 21
Leon, 31 50	10	Alton, \$ 7 25		Sheridan, 160 21	3 10	Edinboro, 8 80	2 81
Little Prairie, 87 75	8 30	Alloua, 16 35		Sadorus, 6 21		Elk Lake, 6 00	
Lind, 7 85		Argonia, 3 50		Saybrook, 10 00		Emporium, 3 81	84
Loyal, 22 45	7 88	Atchison, 15 45		Saint Anne, 8 68		Fleetwood, 35 00	2 65
Lucas, 8 60	3 23	Beloit, 14 15		St. Elmo, 2 50	2 50	Huntingdon, 9 23	
Mackford, 34 35	13 34	Centerville, 53 50		Springfield, 28 60	3 91	Indian Creek, 9 55	
Madison, 56 35	2 50	Clay Center, 1 00		Sterling, 5 00	5 00	Johnstown, 11 70	1 81
Maiden Rock, 11 00		Clyde, 55 00		Toledo, 12 75	27	Lebanon, 8 80	1 43
Maple Works, 36 18		Colony, 13 70		Wateka, 7 00		Mill Village, 3 00	
Mauston, 15 00	65	Columbus, 1 00		West Salem, 61 10		McDonald, 2 93	
Milton Junction, 71 88	5 76	Concordia, 98 29		Williamsfield, 10 00	10 20	North Warren, 16 45	3 87
Milwaukee, 100 95	10 30	Deer Creek, 20 23		Individuals, 27 68		Oil City, 17 10	7 00
Moon, 9 65	3 26	Devizes, 27 00		Totals, \$1,577 60	\$148 40	Philadelphia, 33 15	21 90
Monroe, 21 80	60	El Dorado, 3 50		<b>NEBRASKA.</b>			
Mt. Hope, 8 00	77	Elk City, 20 02		Aurora, \$ 1 07		Pittsburg, 28 34	19 54
Mt. Sterling, 8 00	77	Emporia, 40 30		Brownville, 7 53		Port Allegany, 26 51	2 25
Neenah, 130 05	12 89	Eureka, 26 25		Beaver City, 45		Pottstown, 3 25	
New London, 172 76	8 00	Fowler, 6 50		Blair County, 28		Raymond's, 7 89	
Oakland, 74 05	12 00	Galena, 3 55		Blair City, 50		Reading, 16 10	15 31
Ogdensburg, 3 20	21	Grand Summit, 3 10		College View, 11 30		Roaring Branch, 21 50	4 84
Oxford, 17 21	8 67	Greenleaf, 22 05		Shingle House, 3 05		Shunk, 25	
Plainfield, 45 25	7 44	Halstead, 15 50		Spartansburg, 2 00		Sunbury & Northum-berland, 5 00	8 79
Foy Sippi, 117 25	9 80	Herington, 12 65		Sunbury & Northum-berland, 5 00		Titusville, 12 95	
Foy Sippi, Danish, 18 50	25	Hillsboro, 37 09		Titusville, 12 95		Williamsport, 136 00	9 04
Fulcifer, 12 50	1 75	Hutchinson, 88 07		Washington, 8 25		Youngsville, 7 35	1 50
Found, 18 50	35	Iola, 8 20		Miscellaneous, 80 85	1 50	Totals, \$572 56	\$137 06
Racine, 19 20	3 39	Jefferson, 4 26		<b>MISSOURI.</b>			
Raymond, 10 20	3 39	Kansas City, 65 75		Appleton City, \$ 3 00	\$ 1 19	Antler, 1 09	60
Richford, 31 00	2 00	Kirwin, 1 00		Armstrong, 9 00		Carthage, 67 40	3 87
River Falls, 36 08	2 25	Lebo, 5 45		Clearmont, 3 50		Economy, 61 00	5 00
Robinson, 14 00	50	Lehigh, 38 67		Enyart, 15 38	85	Harrisonville, 7 10	4 75
Royalton, 36 38	2 15	Lowe, 2 55		Goldsberry, 31 00	1 00	Hamilton, 17 35	1 20
Sand Prairie, 2 45	2 27	Moline, 133 11		Harrisonville, 7 10	4 75	Half Rock, 3 87	
Sextonville, 61 62	5 00	Md. City, 10 00		Henderson, 22 25		Henderson, 22 25	
Sparta, 6 20		Newton, 12 04		Kansas City, 49 25	15 35	Kingsville, 11 50	
Springwater, 2 45		Neodesha, 4 00		Lowery City, 51 60	10 30	Lowery City, 51 60	10 30
Star, 18 00	25	Oronoque, 4 43		Nevada, 33 75	104 30	Nevada, 33 75	104 30
Stevens Point, 5 20		Osavkie, 17 15		Palmyra, 4 20	3 00	Pleasant Hill, 4 70	
Trade Lake, 20 63		Ottawa, 24 93		Rockville, 16 75	15 00	Rockville, 16 75	15 00
Victory, 20	60	Otis, 9 60		Rich Hill, 17 06	3 80	Rolla, 20 00	
Waterloo, 4 00		Palermo, 29 95		Springfield, 4 00	4 13	Schell City, 3 70	1 00
Watertown, 55 11	11 67	Palco, 5 00		St. Louis, 27 58	4 15	Sedalia, 42 50	4 57
Individuals, 55 11	11 67	Poetis, 13 05		St. Louis, 27 58	4 15	Stanberry, 12 00	
Totals, \$2,305 95	\$241 65	Preston, 1 25		Totals, \$188 20	\$21 34	Utica, 17 10	25 50
<b>FLORIDA.</b>		Rotate, 50 43		<b>SOUTHERN MISSION.</b>			
Barberville, \$ 13 22	\$	Salina, 8 40		Alpharetta, Ga., \$ 1 50	\$1 12	Utica, 17 10	25 50
De Leon Springs, 5 00		Severy, 14 90		Ashville, N. C., 8 75	1 00	Unity, 3 00	
Eustis, 10 00	95	S. Cottonwood, 36 00		Huntsville, Ala., 3 00	2 47	Winston, 15 50	
Jacksonville, 6 45		Spring Valley, 25 55		Spartansburg, S. C., 25 00		Individuals, 144 95	12 75
Moultrie, 3 00		Springside, 3 00		Welsh, La., 16 55	1 15	Totals, \$769 18	\$234 58
Orlando, 17 00		Sterling, 23 30		Individuals, 1 79	5 14		
Tampa, 11 00		Tampa, 26 57		Totals, \$ 56 59	\$10 88		
Terra Ceia, 46 38		Thayer, 10 00					
Individuals, 36 75	14 25	Tisdale, 2 55					
Totals, \$148 40	\$15 20	Topeka, 40 25					
<b>MARITIME.</b>		Toronto, 50					
French Village, N. S., \$ 6 60	\$	Valley Center, 2 50					
Indian Harbor, 4 00	3 00	Wamego, 13 10					
Tiverton, 10 25	2 00	Wichita, 23 73					
Turoo, 2 00	2 45	Yates Center, 17 02					
Moncton, N. B., 16 40	6 02	Individuals, 85 00					
St. Johns, 12 50	50	Totals, \$1,398 09	\$136 00				
Totals, \$52 75	\$13 97						



Olympia,	3 50		Not rec'd by Treas.,	463 27	
Royal,	11 00	75	Bel'nging to prev. qr.,	188 35	
Salem,	32 25	1 00			
Seattle,	21 66				
St. Johns,	217 50	7 00	Am'ts in gen'l rep't,	\$500 00	\$265 71
Troutdale,	20 00				
Tacoma,	27 35	3 10			
Victoria, B. C.,	7 50	35			
Vancouver,	11 00				
Vancouver, Wash.,	14 64	1 36			
Whitcom,	30 00				
Woodland,	6 20				
Woodburn,	11 20	1 25			
Whiteson,	9 00				
West Union,	4 72				
Wilkeson,		2 75			
Miscellaneous,	7 70	6 17			
Totals,	\$963 27	\$77 36	Totals,	\$334 15	\$35 37*

WEST VIRGINIA.		
Amos,	\$ 8 50	\$ 1 00
Berea,	1 00	1 02
Kanawha,		7 18
Newburg,	22 74	11 03
Newark,	23 23	9 85
Farkersburg	13 68	5 29
Individuals,	265 00	
Totals,	\$334 15	\$35 37*

DISTRICT No. 6:

California .....	\$ 1.059	\$ .231
Montana .....	1.749	.270
North Pacific.....	.454	.241
Upper Columbia.....	1.269	.071

Quite a wide range is covered by the figures presented above. Perhaps a comparison of the Atlantic with the Pacific States, or the Northern with the Southern States would be an unfair comparison, because in the wide domain covered, conditions in one section would not necessarily extend to all other portions of the country. Doubtless taking into the account the offerings of the Conferences in the same districts would more correctly represent the comparative amounts given by the various States to our foreign work.

Thus in District No. 1, we have New England giving \$2.23 per member in Christmas Offerings. From this the scale falls to 50 cts., 47 cts., and as low as 13 cts. per member in other States of the District. In First-day Offerings, Maine gives the largest amount per member.

But two Conferences and one mission field are found in District No. 2. From Florida there came \$1.06 for each one of its membership in Christmas Offerings, and from Tennessee River Conference came 12 cts per member, the highest in First-day Offerings.

Among the four Conferences of district No. 3, Illinois stands at the head in Christmas Offerings, with a donation of \$1.57 per member. Michigan follows hard after, with \$1.31 per memembr. Illinois also gave the largest amount per member in First-day Offerings.

District No. 4 contains five Conferences. At the head of these stands Wisconsin on Christmas Offerings, giving \$1.09 per member; but South Dakota leads out in offerings to the first-day fund, with 13 cts. per member. Other Conferences in this district fall as low as 5 cts. per member in First-day Offerings, and 43 cts. per member in Christmas Offerings.

Coming to District No. 5 we find Texas giving \$1.20 per member for Christmas Offerings, and Missouri leading out in First-day Offerings at the rate of 27 cts. per member.

In District No. 6 the largest amount per member was given by the Montana mission field, amounting to \$1.74. In First-day Offerings Montana is also found in the lead, but the other Conferences are not far behind.

We trust that all of our brethren and sisters will

HOW MUCH DID YOU GIVE?

We give below a table showing the amount per member given by each of our home Conferences, both for the Annual or Christmas offerings, for 1893, and the First-day Offerings for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1893: —

	Annual or Christmas Off. Amt. per capita.	First-day Off. Amt. per capita.
DISTRICT NO. 1:		
Atlantic .....	\$ .874	\$ .104
Maine .....	1.008	.297
Maritime Provinces .....	.131	.034
New England.....	2.239	.201
New York .....	.867	.133
Pennsylvania .....	.472	.113
Quebec.....		.052
Vermont.....	1.900	.117
Virginia .....	.507	.076
West Virginia.....	1.622	
DISTRICT NO. 2:		
Florida .....	\$ 1.067	\$ .109
Southern Mission.....	.170	.039
Tennessee River.....	1.470	.129
DISTRICT NO. 3:		
Illinois.....	\$ 1.571	\$ .147
Indiana .....	.621	.044
Michigan.....	1.318	.073
Ohio.....	.939	.083
DISTRICT NO. 4:		
Iowa .....	\$ .912	\$ .120
Manitoba.....		
Minnesota.....	.643	.075
Nebraska.....	.430	.052
South Dakota.....	.751	.139
Wisconsin.....	1.095	.114
DISTRICT NO. 5:		
Arkansas.....	\$ .260	
Colorado .....	.663	\$ .078
Kansas.....	.697	.067
Missouri.....	.837	.276
Oklahoma.....	.355	.017
Texas.....	1.204	.104

study this table, and that they will determine what was given per member by their home Conference, and then go a step farther in the application, and ask themselves if they gave as much individually to the cause of Foreign Missions as they might have done for the year that has just closed. There is much food for thought in these reflections. Are we withholding from the Lord that which belongs to him in tithes and offerings?

Of course in the comparison that we have instituted, we have taken into account the fact that there exists in some Conferences, much more wealth than in others. This may account in many instances for the disparity in the amounts given per member. The work of donating to the Lord's treasury is an individual work, a relation which exists between us and the Lord, and we trust that in view of the great work before us, and the pressing calls made upon our treasury, that every member of our churches will take it upon himself to see where he can give up needless luxuries, and possibly some of the comforts of life, and donate them to the spread of the gospel message.

Men and means are needed to carry the truth into the regions beyond. A great work is before us, and it requires from us as the Lord's stewards the utmost faithfulness in the use of the talents with which we have been intrusted.

The reports that have been given of the progress of Christianity in Japan have not been overstated. The growth has been most remarkable, and the promise for the future is full of cheer; and yet this does not mean that Japan is Christianized, nor does it mean that she does not still need missionaries. An English missionary, writing to the *Church Missionary Gleaner*, states the following facts, which may well be pondered by all Christians: "To-day there are forty millions in Japan, and not forty thousand Protestant Christians; that is, one in one thousand. For every two Christians there are five Buddhist temples, not to mention Shinto temples. There are ten thousand more *head-priests* of Buddhism than there are Protestant Christians, and for every single Christian of every denomination, at least two Buddhist priests (not head-priests). So there is a population of over thirty-nine millions of Japanese without a single Christian among them. Once more, if all the Christians in Japan were congregated in the city of Osaka (500,000), there would be in that one city four times as many heathen as Christians, and

not a single Christian in any other part of the country. No, Japan is not yet a Christian country; and there is room and need for hundreds, if not thousands, of missionaries and native evangelists, if this people is to be saved ere the Lord come."—*Missionary Herald*.

This table from *Field News* includes the work of all societies engaged in Syria and Palestine, numbering more than a score, and proves conclusively that even in this most discouraging of fields the gospel is making great gains.

	1881.	1891.
Foreign laborers.....	191	237
Native laborers.....	481	657
Organized churches.....	26	45
Average congregations.....	6,910	8,604
Communicants.....	1,693	3,974
Schools.....	302	328
Total of pupils.....	14,624	18,837

June 9, 1892, a young married woman died in Jushan, Kiangsi, the only Christian in the place. As the fruit of her triumphant death-bed scene, twenty-four were baptized on the following August. This was by no means the only influence, but seems to have been the crowning one.

According to this bit of missionary experience the Sunrise Kingdom must be inhabited by a people possessed of infinite leisure, as well as of patience and powers of endurance. Arriving in a small village, "he is told of a preaching service arranged for the evening. Half-past seven comes, eight, half-past eight, and still there is no move toward the preaching place. Finally about nine o'clock, the pastor, with some reference to the fact that the people are slow about coming together in such hot weather, leads the way to the meeting. But few people are gathered; but our presence is the signal for the coming of a good number, and by a quarter past, the time the meeting really begins, the house is fairly well filled with people, squatting on their heels on the straw mats, and an equal number at least standing outside, in front of the open house. A young physician of the village presides, and makes an opening address of half an hour, the evangelist follows with a somewhat longer speech, and he in turn is followed by the pastor in a stirring address of nearly an hour! It is therefore considerably after eleven before the missionary begins to speak."