Battle Creek, Mioh., September, 1891.

## LAST QUARTER'S RECEIPTS.

The total receipts of the Foreign Mission Board during the quarter ending June 30 , were $\$ 6,535.49 . \$ 3,805.56$ of this amount comes from the Sabbath-school contributions; $\$ 2,558.20$ from the first-day offerings; and the balance, $\$ 171.78$, represents miscellaneous donations received for the foreign missionary work, a list of which appears on the fourth page of this Extra.

The total receipts for foreign missions, for the year ending June 30, 1891, were as follows :-

| Christmas offerings. | \$26,301.87 |
| :---: | :---: |
| First day | 12,494.79 |
| Sabbath-school donations. | 14,860.36 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,063.60 |
| Total . | \$58,720.62 |

It will be interesting to compare last year's receipts with those for the year ending June 30, 1890, which were as follows:-

| Christmas offerings | \$19,284.37 |
| :---: | :---: |
| First day | 12,720.28 |
| Sabbath-school donations. | 15,801.69 |
| Miscellaneous | 783.59 |
| Total. | \$48,589.93 |

From these summaries, it appears that there has been a gain of $\$ 10,130.69$ over the previous year. There was an increase in the Christmas offerings of a little over $\$ 7,000$; a decrease in first-day offerings of $\$ 225$; in the Sabbathschool contributions to missions, a decrease of over $\$ 900$; and an increase again in miscellaneous donations of $\$ 4,280$.

The report of first-day offerings, instead of showing $\$ 225$ less than the previous year, would have indicated a gain of more than this amount, if the receipts of all the Conferences had been forwarded to the treasurer. Some reports have not yet come to hand, and over $\$ 500$ is reported which has not yet been forwarded, and so cannot appear in the receipts of the year:

The amounts received from first-day offerings for the four quarters of the year ending June 30, are respectively as follows: $\$ 3,384.40$, $\$ 8,672.40, \$ 2,879.79, \$ 2,558.20$. Thus there has been a falling off in the last half of the year. It will be seen by the general summary in the next column, however, that an unusually large amount was not reported in the last quarter. This will, of course, be remitted, and appear in the next year's receipts; yet the general standing for the year will be affected by the delay, and those Conferences which have failed to report in cash will not stand as well as they should in the annual summary.

GENERAL REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFEERINGS FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1891.
(COLLECTIONS FROM BOXES.)

| NAME OP CONFRRBNCR. | Whole Amount <br> for Quarter. | Mem. of <br> Conference. | Amount per <br> Mer Quber <br> Quarter. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

District No. 1. - Amtantic.

| Atlantic. | \$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Maine |  |
| New England |  |
| New York. |  |
| Maritime Prov |  |
| Quebec ... |  |
| Pennsylvania. |  |
| Vermont |  |
| Virginia. |  |
| West Virginia. |  |

Totals . . . . . . . . $\$ 617.5$
Distriot No. 2. - Southern.
Southern Mission .... \$ 37.9
Tennessee River...... 6.4
Totals........... $\$ 44.36$
District No. 3. - Lake.
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { Illinois . . . . . . . . . . . . . } & \$ 255,37 \\ \text { Indiana . . . . . . . . . . . } & 19.45 \\ \text { Michigan . . . . . . . . } & 502.37\end{array}$
Michig
Ohio.
50
Totals . . . . . . . .
District No. 4. - Northwest.

| Iowa. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\$ 281.08$ | 2,052 | .136 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Minnesota . . . . . . . | 212.63 | 2,005 | .106 |
| Nebraska . . . . . . |  | 860 |  |
| South Dakota. . . . . |  | 836 |  |
| Wisconsin. . . . . . . . |  | 1,859 |  |
| Totals . . . . . . . . . | $\$ 493.71$ | 7,612 | - |

Distriot No. 5. - Southwest.


| California. | \$ | 2,171 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montana. | 19.15 | 25 | . 766 |
| North Pacifie. | 155.39 | 700 | . 221 |
| Upper Columbia. . . . | 40.92 | 493 | . 083 |
| Totals. | \$215.46 | 3,389 | . 063 |

Distriot No. 7. - Foreign.

| Great Britain . . . . . . | $\$ 96.15$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| South Africa. . . . . | $\mathbf{5 6 . 4 5}$ |
| Total . . . . . . . . | $\underline{\$ 152.60}$ |
| Grand Totals. . . | $\$ \mathbf{\$ 2 , 5 5 8 . 2 0}$ |

27,031
.094

ITEMIZED REPORT OF FIRST-DAY

## OFFERINGS

FOR QUARTER ENDING JUN呈 $30,1891$.


| Sharps, | \$ 275 | Stevens Point, | \$ 875 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sandyville, | 175 | Sextonville, | 412 |
| State Center, | 175 | Sand Prairie, | 194 |
| Sioux City, | 223 | Sturgeon Bry, | 147 |
| Spencer, | 975 | Summit Center, | 270 |
| Salina, | 150 | Scott, | 265 |
| Storm Lake, | 455 230 | Victory, | 632 |
| Waukon, W. Union, | 230 | Waterloo, Individuals, | 95 810 |
| Woodburn, | 737 | Rec'd in last qu | , 1128 |
| W. Branch, | 260 |  |  |
| Winthrop, | 480 | Total, | \$214 12 |
| Winterset, | 496 | Not rec'd by | asurer, |
| Weston, | $\stackrel{2}{2} 20$ | so not in genera | port. |
| Individna | $\underline{721}$ | NEW YORK. |  |
| Total, | \$281 08 |  |  |
| PENNSYLVANIA. |  |  |  |
|  |  | Brookfeld, | $\begin{array}{r}353 \\ \hline 25\end{array}$ |
| Alba, | \$ 567 | Governor, | 50 50 |
| Allentown, | 100 | Jeddo, | 200 |
| Anstin, $^{\text {B }}$ | 416 | Norfolk, | 52 |
| Blockville, | 102 | Oswego, | 100 |
| Corydon, | 301 | Pulassisi, | 869 |
| East Otto, | 350 | Pierrepont, | 175 |
| Edinboro, | 177 | Roosevelt, | 200 |
| Elk Lake, | 130 | Rome, | 1572 |
| Emporium, | 192 280 480 | Syracuse, | 20 |
| Jamestown, | $4{ }^{2} 86$ | West Monroe, | 100 500 |
| Midway, | 417 | West Bangor, Individuals, |  |
| North Warren, | 305 | Individuals, | 49 |
| Painted Post, Philadelphia, | - 64 | Total, | \$4804 |

Pittsburg, 452 NEW ENGLAND
Portville,

| Phœenixville, | 1 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Randolph, | N. Y., | 2 |
| 2 | 70 |  |

Raymond,
Reading,
Roaring Branch,
Shingle House
Shunk
Steamburg,
Sunderlenville,
Sinclairville,
Sinelairvill
Waterford,
Wellsville,
West Valley,
Wheeler,
Williamsport,
Youngsville,
Individuals,
Total

| WISCONSIN. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Avon, | \$ 650 |
| Briggsville, | 818 |
| Beldenville, | 350 |
| Baraboo, | 240 |
| Debello, | 85 |
| Eureka, | 590 |
| Fish Creek, | 19 |
| Et. Howard, | 578 |
| Flintville, | 254 |
| Grand Rapids, | 450 |
| Humbird. | 721 |
| H. Mile Grove, | 1460 |
| Kickapoo, | 50 |
| Lucas, | 305 |
| La Grange, | 115 |
| Loyal, | 297 |
| Little Prairie, | 997 |
| Mauston, | 64 |
| Mackford, | 580 |
| Misha Mokwa, | 270 |
| Milton Junction, | 198 |
| Maple Worke, | 352 |
| Madison, | 375 |
| Mosinee, | 405 |
| Milwaukee, | 1334 |
| Mackiord, | 517 |
| Maiden Rock, | 300 |
| Mt. Sterling, | 245 |
| New London, | 160 |
| Neenah, | 799 |
| Oakland, | 1082 |
| Pulcifer, | 25 |
| Plainfield, | 200 |
| Poy Sippi, | 791 |
| Raymond, | 189 |
| Racine, | 147 |
| River F'alls, | 800 |
| Rolling, | 262 |

## W. VIRGINIA.

| Amos, | \$730 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Вегея, | 205 |
| Kinawha, | 961 |
| Newburg, | 1850 |
| Individuals, | 500 |
| Total, | \$4246 |
| UPPER COLUMBIA. |  |
| Lostine, Oregon, $\quad$ \$ ${ }^{72} 62$Milton, |  |
| Furmington, Wash., ${ }^{2} 35$ |  |
|  |  |
| Garfield, | " 200 |
| Pataha, | 895 |
| Spokane, | " 920 |
| Watla Walla, | " 50 |
| Viola, | Idaho, 135 |
| Individuals, | 250 |
| Total, | \$4092 |

TENNESSEE RIVER.

| Cross Plains, | $\$ 351$ |
| :---: | ---: |
| Springwille, |  |
| Individuals, | 192 |
| rotal, | $-\$ 00$ |
|  | $\$ 043$ |

## INDIANA.

| Angola, |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bourbon, | 64 |
| Barbers Mills, | 576 |
| Brookston, | 301 |
| Denver, | $35 \%$ |
| Frankton, | 142 |
| Glenwood, | 168 |
| Hartford City, | 53 |
| Indianapolis, | 954 |
| Kokomo, | 288 |
| Kewana, | 35 |
| Marion, | 126 |
| Moroceo, | 110 |
| North Liberty, | ${ }_{2}^{272}$ |
| Olivett Chapel, | 275 |
| Plymouth, | 119 |
| Rochester, | 250 |
| Sonth Milford, | 50 |
| Waldron, | 60 |
| Walkerton, | 85 |
| West Liberty, | 182 |
| Individuals, | 351 |
| Total, | \$48876 |
| Not ree'd by Treas., | 2931 |
| Ann't in gen'l rep't, | \$1945 |

## NO. PACIFIC.

Albany, Oregon, $\$ 175$
Beaverton, Oregon, $\$ 100$
Coquille, ${ }^{2}$ " ${ }^{3} \quad 385$
East Portland, " 17 17 51
Eliz City,
Gravel Ford,
Garrisburg,
Marquam,
Newburg
Royal,
${ }^{\mathrm{St}}$, John'
Woodburn,
West Union,
Carrolton, Wash, ${\underset{2}{2} 50}_{260}^{50}$
Maple Valley, "، 450
Rosedale,
Seattle,
Spring Brook,
Tacoma,
Wilkeson,
Victoria,
Individuals.
1850
B. $\quad \begin{array}{r}100 \\ 800\end{array} \quad 50$
$\begin{array}{r}2180 \\ \hline 185\end{array}$

Total,
$\$ 15539$

## MONTANA.

Livingston, $\quad \$ 1915$


## ITEMS FROM THE FIELD.

Since the canvasser's convention in London, in May last, there have been more canvassers in the British field than ever before, and they have had increased success in taking orders. A letter just received from the European General Canvassing Agent, Brother E. M. Morrison, says :-
"You will be pleased to know that the agents here are having splendid success in the delivery which they are making this week. The office has shipped them over three tons of books, and has already received nearly three hundred pounds in payment for the same. The agents write that the people seem well pleased with their investment, and think the book very cheap. It is now demonstrated that this is a good book field, and when the immense population is taken into account, may be considered the best in the world. We will put three or four new agents to work next week. We wish we had a thousand more, and books to fill their orders. The reports coming in from Scandinavia are also of an encouraging nature,"

In the list of appropriations voted by the Foreign Mission Board, for carrying on the work of foreign missions during the present fiscal year, it will be noticed that provision is again made for colporters' schools in the European fields. Our brethren well know how helpful the general and disstrict institutes for workers have been to the cause in this country. In foreign fields, the same impetus is given to the work by these schools, and those who have attended them appreciate the benefits which they have shared. Not long since, there came to the Board from Hamburg, Germany, the following memorial, signed by twenty-nine persons : -
"We, the undersigned, express herewith to our brethren in America our heartfelt thanks that they have enabled us to attend the school at Hamburg. We desire especially to show our appreciation by endeavoring, with the help of God, to present the truth to as many people as possible in this great mission field."

The fields represented by the signers are, Germany, Holland, Russia, Switzerland, Hungary, and Scandinavia.

The report from the Russian Mission for the year ending June 30, shows a membership of 383 , in twelve churches, with thirty-five scattered Sabbath-keepers who have regularly reported. During the year the German church at Friedrichsfeld (Russia), with thirteen members, and the Russian church at Kiew, with eight members, have been organized, and there is besides another company of fifteen who desire organization. There are two ordained ministers, two licentiates, and three canvassers, at present, in Russia. The tithe has risen from $\$ 217$ to $\$ 370$, and besides this the brethren (many of whom are very poor) paid about $\$ 80$ toward the expenses of Elder Conradi's last visit to Russia.

As items of progress in Germany, we note that during the year a church has been organized in Barmen, with a membership of twenty-two, and there is a prospect that several new churches will be organized out of the forty scattered Sabbath-keepers in Germany. The increase for the year has been some sixty Sabbath-keepers, while the tithe receipts have risen from $\$ 298$ the previous year, to $\$ 752.12$ this year.

Tue canvassing force in Great Britain has been largely increased from the ranks of our brethren and sisters in that field. An extract from a recent address by the superintendent of the British Mission, shows the point toward which our British brethren are working: "Our brethren in America have taken a deep interest in the work in this field ever since its first inception, and have sacrificed means and men for its advancement. In this country our brethren should look forward to the near future for the cause to become self-sustaining, and each should labor to that end."

## OUR MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

We publish in the regular issue of this month, the appropriations made by the Board at its recent meeting, for the work in our foreign missions during the year ending June 30, 1892. The amounts are as follows:-

| For work in Central Euro | \$ 4,000 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| For the German Mission | 4,500 00 |
| " " Russian | 2,100 00 |
| For work in Scandinavia | 9,700 00 |
| " the United Kingdom. | 5,500 00 |
| " South Africa | 2,000 00 |
| " West Africa. | 1,300 00 |
| " West Indies. | 2,000 00 |
| " Australasia | 4,000 00 |
| " Polynesia | 9,000 00 |
| For the foreign work of the International Tract |  |
| Society | 5,000 00 |
| For the translation and printing of uew books | 5,00000 |
| For a General Canvassing Agent in Europe | 1,000 00 |
| For the Administration of the Board. | 1,900 00 |
| Total | \$57,000 00 |

A comparison of these figures with the appropriations made by the Board last year, as published in the August (1890) Home Missionary, will show that, although we have a larger number of missions to maintain, the amounts devoted to each average less than in preceding years.

From the large territory formerly included in our Central European Mission, the Russian field has been set apart by itself, while Austria, Germany, and Holland now constitute the German Mission. The sum set apart last year for the work in these fields was $\$ 14,600$. This year it is but $\$ 10,600$. This does not indicate that we are to do less work in these fields than last year. We are planning to do more than ever before. The principal reason for this decrease is the fact that the churches raised up in these fields are growing, and are contributing more and more each year for the support of the work. Another reason is, that some of the work planned for last year was not entered upon, and the funds set apart for this work brought over to this year, have been deducted from the amount actually necessary for the work of the present year.
It is the same with Great Britain. We expect to do much more work in that field than heretofore, yet the appropriation is but $\$ 5,500$. This will be sufficient, partly because of the fact that we were not able last year to send the laborers that were needed, thus leaving a surplus for use this year; but principally because of the large amount of tithe paid by the British churches.
The fact that the older missions are gradually becoming self-supporting, makes it possible for the Board to enlarge its work in Polynesia and the West Indies, and to begin work in South America and Western Africa.

The $\$ 4,000$ set apart for Australasia is not to be used in the regular work of the Australian and New Zealand Conferences: for they have been wholly self-supporting for several years; but as the time has come for the establishment of a school, and the holding of Ministerial Institutes, it is
necessary to send teachers and other laborers at the expense of the Board.

The $\$ 5,000$ appropriated for the foreign work of the International Tract Society, will be used in sending our religious and temperance literature into all parts of the world, and carrying on correspondence with those who may become interested in reading and circulating this literature. This has been one of the most efficient and economical methods of sending the message everywhere. Heretofore, the work has been contined mostly to those who use the English language; but from this time forward, the Society will employ secretaries to use our German, French, and Scandinavian literature also.

The total amount set apart for the work of last year was $\$ 68,800$. At the time this appropriation was made, we confidently expected that the contributions from all sources would exceed this amount. But the funds came in so slowly that we deferred entering South America and West Africa till the present year. Then, because we had not the money, we could not send to the older missions all that had been appropriated for them, and they were forced to curtail their work accordingly. As a result, these missions have a credit to their account. This credit we have called a surplus, and have deducted it from the amount actually needed for work this year. It is not surplus money lying idle; it is a credit on the books of the Board, and actually represents nearly $\$ 6,000$ that must be raised, in addition to the amount of the appropriations.
W. C. Whime.

## MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

From April 1 to June 30, 1891.

| California.-E. J. Waggoner Tdaho - E A Sheffield | \$ 1000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1daho.- E. A. Sheffield. .... | 40 |
| Indiana.-Mrs. G. W. Pierce | 475 |
| Old Pledge, per J. W. Moore, Secretary | 278 |
| Iowa.-Nellie Rudebeck and son............. | 3000 |
| Kansas.-Peter Salverda | 1075 |
| Michigan.-Frank Dryer | 500 |
| Iudividuals, per Michigan Tract Society | 200 |
| J. E. Froom and others . . . . . . . . . . . . | 200 |
| Lillie Warren ... | 152 |
| Minnesota.-Nels Sudvigsen | 1500 |
| Montana.-F. Yeoman.... |  |
| New York.- E. E. Newman | 487 |
| New Zealand.-Napior Church, per Mrs. Caro | 2425 |
| Ohio.-Individuals. per L. T. Dysert, Secretary | 2080 |
| Pennsylvania.- Phebe B. Slade................ | 100 |
| South America.-G. H. Amsterdanı. | 211 |
| Wisconsin.-A friend...... | 500 |
| Total. | \$17173 |

## CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS RECEIVED SINCE MARCH 1, 1891.

California,
Co orado,
Denmark,
Great Britain,
Indiana,
Iowa,
Maine (2 years, $\$ 142.52$ and
Mish.25),
Michigan,
Minnesota,
New England,
New York,
North Pacific,
Norway,
Ohio,
Pennsylvania,

| \$360 25 | Pitcairn Island, | \$ 1470 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 800 | South Africa, | 10297 |
| 11611 | South Dakota, | 2592 |
| 7136 | Southern Mission, | 1015 |
| 423 | Sweden, | 8065 |
| 3566 | Tennessee River, | 3106 |
| 27977 | Upper Columbia, | 2880 |
| 6522 | Virginia, | 76 |
| 9886 | Wisconsin, | 2600 |
| 1325 | Total, | \$2,561 09 |
| 96845 | Am't previously r | 23,740 78 |
| 4456 | Total amount rec'd |  |
| 6077 | Aug. 31, | \$28,301 87 |

