HOME MISSIONARY EXTRA.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., 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, \$171.73, 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:—

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Christmas offerings	\$26,301.87
First day "	12,494.79
Sabbath-school donations	14,860.36
Miscellaneous "	5,063.60
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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:—

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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 Sabbath-school 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, \$3,672.40, \$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 OFFERINGS FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1891.

(COLLECTIONS FROM BOXES.)

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Whole Amount for Quarter.	Mem. of Conference.	Amount per Member per Quarter
DISTRICT NO. 1 ATLA	NŢIC.		
Atlantic	\$ 72.17	249	.289
Maine		452	204
New England		773	.286
New York	$\begin{array}{c} 48.04 \\ 2.08 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 830 \\ 46 \end{array}$.057 $.045$
Quebec	60.00	148	.405
Pennsylvania	126.30	1,050	.120
Vermont	38.77	409	.094
Virginia	2.14	114	.018
West Virginia	42.46	117	.362
Totals	\$617.56	4,188	.147
DISTRICT No. 2. — SOUT	HERN.	•	
Southern Mission	\$ 37.93	383	.099
Tennessee River	6.43	172	.037
Totals	\$4 4.36	555	.079
DISTRICT No. 3. — LAKE			004
Illinois	\$255,37	847	.301
Indiana	$19.45 \\ 502.37$	1,179	.016 .116
Michigan	302.31	$\frac{4,308}{1,150}$,110
	\$777.19	7,484	.103
Totals District No. 4. — Nort	*	1,404	.109
		2,052	.136
Iowa	\$281.08 212.63	2,002	.106
Nebraska	212.00	860	.100
South Dakota		. 836	
Wisconsin		1,859	
Totals	\$493.71	7,612	
DISTRICT NO. 5 SOUT	HWEST.	,	
Arkansas	\$ 13.12	273	.048
Colorado	58.75	361	.162
Kansas	118.03	1,929	.061
Missouri		815	
Texas	67.42	425	.158
Totals	\$257.32	3,803	.076
DISTRICT No. 6 PACI	FIC.		
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
DISTRICT No. 7 FORE	IGN.		
Great Britain	\$96.15		
South Africa	56.45		
Total	\$152.60		
Grand Totals	\$2,558.20	27,031	.094
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ITEMIZED REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS

FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1891.

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Almena, Allegan,	25 4 61
Aima, Brookfield,	36 88
Burlington, Byron Center,	1 00 3 39
Bay City, Blendon,	2 58 3 00
Bancroft, Bear Lake,	5 00 3 02
Bedford, Birmingham,	5 5 2 50
Battle Creek,	151 74
Ceresco, Charlotte,	2 52
Climax, Colon,	2 40
Carson City, Carlton Center,	8 88
Cedar Springs, Detroit,	13 6 59
Decatur, Douglas,	3 00 6 4 9
Denver, East Saginaw,	3 24 6 00
Eaton Rapids, Elmwood,	4 63 2 95
Elk Rapids, Escanaba,	1 30 4 00
Ely, Flint,	4 22 4 33
Fairgrove, Freeland,	2 28 1 63
Frankfort,	1 00
Fenton, Greenville,	5 20 5 20
Grandville, Grand Rapids, Grass Lake,	50 8 12
Gowen,	1 00 3 90
Greenbush and plain,	Du- 8 64
Hânover, Holly,	1 50 26
Hazelton, Howell,	4 70 3 88
Hoytville, Hastings,	65 7 68
Horton, Ionia,	36 2 88
Ithaca, Imlay City,	9 41 60
Jackson, Kent City,	6 94
Lapeer,	1 45
Lyons and Muir, Lowell,	15 70 2 05
Leslie, Lakeview,	6 77 2 00
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Mundy, Maple Grove (B. Maple Grove (S.	Co.), 1 37 Co.), 71
Monterey, Mt. Morris.	9 14 37
Morrice.	2 3I 2 32
N. Branch, Ovid, Orange,	4 21 11 11
Otsego.	5 61 4 98
Orleans, Ogden Center, Parkville,	1 45
Quincy,	4 32 12 08
Quincy, Ransom, Riverside,	4 94 61
Reese,	75 50
Rochester, Sherman, Spencer Creek, Spring Arbor	29 5 00
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Saranac, St. Charles, Scottville,	8 00 5 50
Scottville, St. Louis, Shelby,	2 10 3 50
Traverse City, Vanderbilt,	4 25 8 08
Vermontville, Vassar,	1 00
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Watrousville, Willis, Wright, Webberville, Westphalia, White Lake,	\$ 4 52 1 75 23 08 4 53 1 75 1 15
Individuals,	. 1 56
Total,	\$502 37

KANSAS.		
Beloit,	\$	1 40
Burden,		1 30
Busby,		2 55 3 27
Clyde,		3 27
Chetopa,		3 60
Columbus,		75
Emporia,		2 50
El Dorado,		1 69
Florence,		60
Galena		
Greenleaf,		12 11
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Herrington,		
Harvey Co.,		12 85
Hillsboro,		6 77
Lowe,		1 50
Leavenworth,		2 10
Lone Elm,		
Lehigh,		14 44
Moline,		6 28
Newton,		3 00
Neutral,		2 50
Ottawa,		1 34
Otis,		5 24
Osborne,		95
Palermo,		9 50
Richland,		6 28
Salina,		1 67
Stover,		2 80
Seneca,		1 67
Tampa,		2 50
Topeka,		4 75
Wamego,		1 60
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Elk Horn, No. 2,
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Fairfield,
Fontanelle

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Kelly, Keota, Knoxville,

Lansing, Lisbon, Mt. Pleasant, Marshalltown, Moravia, Monroe,

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Sandvville.	-	1 75
State Center,		1 75
Sioux City,		2 23
Spencer.		9 75
Salina,		1 50
Storm Lake,		4 55
Waukon,		2 30
W. Union,		51
Woodburn,		7 37
W. Branch,		2 60
Winthrop,		4 80
Winterset,		4 96
Weston,		2 20
Individuals,		7 21
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Total,	\$2	81 08

PENNSYLVANIA.

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Alba,	\$	5	67
Allentown,	*		00
Austin.			16
Austin, Blockville,		1	02
Corydon,		3	
East Otto,		8	50
Edinboro,		1	77
Elk Lake.		1	30
Emporium.		1	92
Fleetwood,			80
Jamestowń,			67
Midway,		4	
North Warren,		3	
Painted Post,' Philadelphia,			64
Philadelphia,		20	
Pittsburg,		4	
Port Allegnany.		1	
Portville,			69
Phœnixville,		1	
Randolph, N. Y.,		2	70
Raymond,		_	
Reading,		2	69
Roaring Branch,		2	
Salamanca,		1	56
Shingle House,		1	12
Shunk,			35 92
Steamburg,			9%
Sunderlenville, Sinelairville,		2	63
Waterford,		ĩ	25
Wallerilla			36
Wellsville,		ĩ	25
West Valley, Wheeler,			50
Williamsport,			77
Vounceville		o	78
Youngsville, Individuals,		11	02
AMERICANO,	_		
Total.	£ 1	26	30
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Avon,	\$ 6	5(
Briggsville.	8	18
Beldenville,	3	5(
Baraboo.	2	40
Debello,		8
Debello, Eureka,	5	90
Fish Creek.		19
Ft. Howard,	5	78
Fintville.	2	54
Grand Rapids,	4	5(
Humbird,	7	2
H. Mile Grove.	14	66
Kickapoo,		5(
Lucas,	3	
La Grange,	1	1
Loyal,	2	91
Little Proirie	9	91
Mauston, Mackford, Misha Mokwa, Milton Junction, Maple Works,		6
Mackford,	5	80
Misha Mokwa,	2	70
Milton Junction,	1	98
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minwaukee,	18	34
Mackford,	5	11
Maiden Rock,	3	00
Mt. Sterling,	2	4
New London,	1	6(
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Oakland,	10	8
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Kaymond,	1	81
Kacine.	1	47
River Falls,		80
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Stevens Point, \$	8 75
Sextonville.	4 12
Sand Prairie,	1 94
Sturgeon Bay,	1 47
Summit Center,	2 70
Scott,	2 65
Victory,	6 32
Waterloo,	95
Individuals,	8 10
Rec'd in last quarter,	11 28
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Total, \$214 12 Not rec'd by Treasurer, so not in general report.

NEW YORK.

Adams Centre.	\$ 40
Brookfield,	8 58
Frankfort.	25
Governor,	50
Genoa,	50
Jeddo.	2 00
Norfolk,	52
	1 00
Oswego,	
Pulaski,	
Pierrepont,	1 75
Roosevelt,	2 00
Rome,	15 72
Syracuse,	20
West Monroe,	1 00
West Bangor,	5 00
Individuals,	4 95
Total,	\$48 04

NEW ENGLAND

MEW EN	IGLAN	บ.
Nashua, N. H	., 1	9 63
New Ipswich,	N. H.	12 23
Washing wil.		3 00
Boston, M	lass.,	5 00
Charlemont,	**	6 52
Dartmouth,	**	5 98
Lynn,		, 1 86
New Bedford,		I 14
Newburyport,	**	1 90
Reading.	**	7 00
So. Amherst.	**	4 25
So. Lancaster,		107 07
Springfield,	66	2 53
Viney'd Haver	1,14	7 00
Greenwood, I	R. I.	4 40
Green nin.		4 85
Peace Dale,	**	4 75
Slocumville,	**	3 98
	Conn.,	4 49
East Canaan,	41	13.72
Hampton,	64	1 40
Norwich,	**	3 67
Individuals,		5 03

Total, \$221 50

CALIFORNIA.

Arroyo Grande,	\$4 49
Bakersfield,	55
Buena Park,	13 00
Calistoga,	4 65
Crystal Springs,	47 80
Eureka,	12 20
Elmonte,	3 25
Ferndale.	1 20
Grass Valley,	1 00
Grangeville,	9 00
Lachwood,	2 50
Lockport,	1 20
Los Angeles,	12 57
Mc Dearmond,	5 20
Oakland,	56 52
Petaluma,	1 60
Placerville,	2 35
Reno.	11 85
Sacramento,	3 80
San Francisco,	1 50
San Diego,	3 00
San Pasqual,	1 50
Santa Rosa,	6 30
Santa Barbara,	1 40
Stockton,	2 75
Santa Ana,	6 00
Soquel,	6 00
St. Clair,	4 40
Individuals,	12 75

Total, \$238 18 Not rec'd by Treasurer, so not in general report.

W. VIRGINIA.

Amos,	\$ 7 30
Berea,	2 05
Kinawha.	9 61
Newburg,	18 50
Individuals,	5 00
Total,	\$42 46

UPPER COLUMBIA.

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Lostine, Oreg		. ~	75
Milton, "			62
Farmington,	Wash.,		35
Farmington, G	ler "	5	70
Garfield,			00
Pataha,		8	95
Spokane,	64	9	20
Walla Walla,			50
Viola,	Idaho,	1	35 50
Individuals,		2	50
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Total,	\$54	10	92

TENNESSEE RIVER.

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Cross Plains, Springville, Individuals,	\$3 5 9 1 0	2
Total,	\$6 4	3

INDIANA.

Angola, Bourbon,	\$ 75 64
Barbers Mills,	5 76
Daibers Mills,	3 01
Brookston,	3 57
Denver,	
Frankton,	1 42
Glen wood,	1 68
Hartford City,	53
Indianapolis,	9 57
Kokomo,	2 88
Kewana,	35
Marion,	1 26
Moroceo,	1 10
North Liberty,	2 72
Olivett Chapel,	2 75
Plymouth,	1 19
Rochester,	2 50
South Milford,	50
Waldron,	60
Walkerton,	65
West Liberty,	1 82
Individuals,	3 51
AMERICA ACCURATING	
Total,	\$48 76
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NO. PACIFIC.

Albany,	Oregon,	\$1	7
Beaverton,	7.	4	00
Coquille,	, "	3	2
East Portlan	ıd, "	17	51
Elk City,		6	00
Eugene,	**	1	00
Gravel Ford,		1	15
Harrisburg,	"	5	85
Marquam,	**	8	75
Newburg,	"	2	22
Royal,	**		10
St. John's.	**	18	
Salem,	64	8	
Woodburn,		3	08
West Union,	**	2	60
Carrolton,	Wash.,	2	50
Maple Valle	y	4	50
Rosedale,		2	45
Seattle,	44	20	07
Spring Brook	k. "	1	30
Tacoma,	" "	8	50
Toledo,	"	1	00
Wilkeson,		3	20
Victoria,	B. C.,	5	45
Individuals,	,	21	80
Rec'd in last	quarter.	9	
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MONTANA.

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TEXAS.		Plum River, Rock Island,	4 00 3 84	Seattle, Wash., Spring Brook, Was Tacoma, Wash.,	20 07 h 1 10	VERMON	Т.	ATLANT	C.
Cleburne, Clifton, Corsicana, Cedar Grove, Dallas, Ladonia, Mt. Pleasant,	\$ 2 55 2 60 4 40 8 80 11 15 1 00 25	Rockford, Rutland, Springfield, Sheridan, Tilford, West Salem, Individuals,	4 42 6 11 3 66 9 03 2 71 7 18 31 43	Toledo, Wilkeson, Wash., Victoria, B. C., Individuals, Rec'd in last qr.,	8 50 1 00 3 20 5 46 21 80 9 12 \$155 39	Bordoville, Bristol, Burlington, Chelsea, East Middlebury, Granville and Wa Irasburg and Cha	\$ 63 2 00 3 99 91 4 08 Fren, 1 12	Brooklyn, Baltimore, Vineland, Washington,	\$21 66 5 68 2 00 42 83 \$72 17
Peoria,	6 05	Total, ^	\$255 37	Total,	фтоэ эа	ton, Johnson,	1 00 1 30	ARKANSA	S.
Plano, Savoy, Individuals,	3 30 5 45 27 37	NORTH PACI	FIC.	MISSOURI	•	Jamaica, Northfield,	5 76 3 77 2 00	Hindsville, Little Rock,	\$3 57 3 50
Total,	\$67 42	Albany, Or.,	\$ 1 75	Appleton City, Carthage,	\$ 95 1 44	Rutland, Wolcott, Weston,	1 00 2 00	Mansfield, Texarkana,	95 1 43 1 32
ILLINOIS	•	Beaverton, Or., Coquille, Or., East Portland, Or.,	4 00 3 25 17 51	Economy, Hamilton, Half Rock,	9 00 2 19 1 00	Scattering, Total,	\$38 7 7	Van Buren, Williford,	2 65
Aledo, Belvidere, Bloomington,	\$ 3 11 8 00 3 25	Elk City, Or., Eugene, Or., Gravel Ford, Or., Harrisburg. Or.,	6 00 1 90 1 15 5 85	Harrisonville, Kansas City, Nevada, Pleasant Hill,	1 65 7 43 3 50 1 35	COLORAD	ò.	Total, QUEBE	\$13 12 C.
Chicago Scand., Chicago Eng., Cerro Gordo, Du Quoin, Keenville, Lena, Lovington, Martinsville, Onarga, Proctor,	55 24 17 41 66 05 6 25 4 15 3 25 1 83 8 55 5 75	Marquam, Or., Newberg, Or., Royal, Or., St. John's, Or., Salem, Or., Woodburn, Or., West Union, Or., Carrollton, Wash., Maple Valley, Was Rosedale, Wash.,	3 75 2 22 10 13 80 8 77 3 05 2 40 2 50 h., 4 50 2 45	Rockville, Rich Hill, Sedalia. Schell City, Utica, Individuals, Total, Not rec'd by Treas so not in gen'l rep'	1 98 65 2 25 50 2 00 6 35 \$42 24	Boulder, Denver, Ft. Collins, Hillsboro, Pueblo, Trinidad, Miscellaneous,	\$26 67 5 08 3 44 3 70 9 20 4 51 6 20 \$58 75	Buckingham and Angers, Dixville, East Richford, Fitch Bay, South Bolton, South Stukely, Total,	\$50 04 5 07 1 85 1 85 85 34 \$60 00

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.

The 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	wor	x in Central Europe	\$ 4,000	00
For	the	German Mission	4,500	00
"	"	Russian "	2,100	00
For	work	k in Scandinavia	9,700	00
"		the United Kingdom	5,500	00
4.		South Africa	2,000	00
64		West Africa	1,300	00
"	4	West Indies	2,000	00
66		" Australasia	4,000	00
"		Polynesia	9,000	00
For	the f	oreign work of the International Tract		
	Soci	ety	5,000	00
For	the t	ranslation and printing of new books	5,000	00
\mathbf{For}	a Ge	neral Canvassing Agent in Europe	1,000	00
For	the .	Administration of the Board	1,900	00
	T	otal	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 confined 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. WHITE.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

From April 1 to June 30, 1891.

California.—E. J. Waggoner.	\$ 10 00
Idano, Iv. A. Shemeid	40
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Aunsas.— Peter Salverna	10 75
Michigan Frank Dryer	5 00
Iudividuals, per Michigan Tract Society	2 00
J. E. Froom and others	2 00
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Minnesota.— Nels Sudvigsen.	15 00
Montana F. Yeoman.	30 00
New York.— E. E. Newman.	4 87
New Zealand Napier Church, per Mrs. Caro	24 25
Ohio. — Individuals, per L. T. Dysert, Secretary	20 80
Pennsylvania.—Phebe B. Slade	1 00
South America.—G. H. Amsterdam	2 11
Wisconsin.— A friend	
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CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS RECEIVED SINCE MARCH 1, 1891.

				
California,	\$360 25	Pitcairn Island,	\$ 14	70
Co orado,	8 00	South Africa,	102	
Denmark,	116 11	South Dakota,	25	
Great Britain,	71 36	Southern Mission,	10	
Indiana,	4 28	Sweden,	8ŏ	
Iowa,	35 66	Tennessee River,	31	
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\$137. 2 5),	279 77	Upper Columbia,	28	
Michigan,	65 22	Virginia,		76
Minnesota,	93 86	Wisconsin,	26	
New England,	21 16	.,,		
New York,	13 25	Total.	\$ 2,561	nα
North Pacific,	968 45	Am't previously reporte	d 23.740	78
Norway,	94 68	,		<u></u>
Ohio,	44 56	Total amount rec'd to		
Pennsylvania,	60 77	Aug. 81,	\$26,301	87