

Home Missionary Extra No. 1.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., DECEMBER, 1891.

THE TWO SEAS.

A PARABLE OF GIVING AND HOARDING.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."— Acts 20 : 35.

"THERE is a sea which day by day
 Receives the rippling rills,
 And streams that spring from wells of God,
 Or fall from cedared hills;
 But what it thus receives it gives
 With glad, unsparing hand,
 And a stream more wide with a deeper tide
 Pours out to a lower land.
 But doth it lose by giving? — Nay.
 Its shores of beauty see
 The life and health and fruitful wealth
 Of Galilee!

"There is a sea which day by day
 Receives a fuller tide,
 But all its store it keeps, nor gives
 To shore nor sea beside;
 What gains its grasping greed? — Behold
 Barrenness round its shore.
 Its fruit of lust but apples of dust
 Rotten from rind to core;
 Its Jordan water turned to brine
 Lies heavy as molten lead,
 And its dreadful name doth e'er proclaim
 That sea is — *Dead.*"

The receipts of last quarter, ending September 30, for the foreign missionary work, are reported as follows:—

First-day offerings.....	\$ 3,791 52
Sabbath-school offerings.....	4,781 42
Miscellaneous Contributions.....	1,945 76
Total.....	\$10,518 70

We should add that the report of Sabbath-school contributions is not complete, as some associations had not reported up to the time when the recording secretary was obliged to send his report, in order to get it in this EXTRA. Our readers should bear this in mind, that our quarterly report is generally not exact to the dollar, on this account.

The receipts for last quarter show an increase of \$1,622.76 over those for the corresponding quarter of last year. This is encouraging, and we may well praise God for the grace which enables us to do more each year. But how much more rapidly souls in foreign fields are responding to the calls of the Lord's providence, and crying out to us for teachers to bring them the message, than we are preparing to send it to them. In no previous year have the demands for advancement come in so urgently, as God's calls to us to grow in this grace of giving also.

GENERAL REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1891.

(COLLECTIONS FROM BOXES.)

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Whole Amount for Quarter.	Mem. of Conference.	Amount per Member per Quarter.
DISTRICT NO. 1. — ATLANTIC.			
Atlantic.....	\$ 56.16	351	.159
Maine		454	
New England.....	292.89	783	.374
New York.....	44.65	850	.052
Maritime Provinces...	.81	54	.015
Quebec		146	
Pennsylvania.....	126.84	1,200	.105
Vermont	52.59	409	.128
Virginia.....	11.56	115	.100
West Virginia.....	9.65	144	.067
Totals	\$ 595.15	4,506	.132
DISTRICT NO. 2. — SOUTHERN.			
Southern Mission	\$ 35.02	430	.081
Tennessee River.....	17.59	165	.106
Totals.....	\$ 52.61	595	.088
DISTRICT NO. 3. — LAKE.			
Illinois	\$ 182.14	927	.196
Indiana	77.85	1,252	.062
Michigan.....	606.99	4,395	.138
Ohio.....	228.98	1,239	.184
Totals.....	\$1,095.96	7,813	.140
DISTRICT NO. 4. — NORTHWEST.			
Iowa.....	\$ 6.35	2,202	
Minnesota.....	409.20	2,052	.199
Nebraska	69.34	895	.077
South Dakota.....	116.52	810	.143
Wisconsin.....	399.97	1,872	.214
Totals.....	\$1,001.38	7,881	.127
DISTRICT NO. 5. — SOUTHWEST.			
Arkansas.....	\$ 6.75	300	.022
Colorado	81.90	387	.211
Kansas.....	117.27	1,765	.066
Missouri.....	10.00	944	
Texas	44.30	490	.090
Totals.....	\$ 260.22	3,886	.066
DISTRICT NO. 6. — PACIFIC.			
California.....	\$ 506.14	2,341	.216
Montana.....		28	
North Pacific.....	200.00	915	.218
Upper Columbia.....	80.06	523	.153
Totals.....	\$ 786.20	3,807	.206
Grand Totals....	\$3,791.52	28,438	.132

ITEMIZED REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS

FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1891.

MICHIGAN.		IOWA.	
Allendale, \$ 4 66	Scottville, 9 40	Algona, \$ 1 10	
Alaska, 1 00	St. Louis, 3 14	Atlantic, 3 82	
Alacidon, 11 55	St. Charles, 7 76	Atalissa, 4 25	
Alma, 1 00	Scotfield, 3 30	Audubon, 95	
Arbela, 4 01	Saranac, 30	Alta, 2 00	
Bancroft, 1 95	Shelby, 75	Beaman, 5 90	
Bedford, 4 59	Saginaw, 9 70	Brighton, 2 65	
Byron Center, 3 56	Traverse City, 70	Bonaparte, 1 50	
Birmingham, 1 32	Vanderbilt, 3 85	Boone, 75	
Blendon, 3 20	Vassar, 6 53	Bowman's Grove, 3 00	
Bushnell, 5 00	Vermontville, 2 36	Croton, 83	
Battle Creek, 149 96	Westphalia, 1 40	Carthage, 7 05	
Bear Lake, 5 25	Westonville, 6 57	Cedar Rapids, 1 30	
Brookfield, 1 52	Wright, 26 60	Castana, 65	
Brookfield, 1 52	Willis, 4 00	Council Bluffs, 13 37	
Bay City, 1 28	White Lake, 1 15	Coon Rapids, 4 64	
Burlington, 1 75	Webbville, 2 00	Des Moines, 5 00	
Cedar Lake, 7 79	West Leroy, 4 57	Davis City, 5 32	
Carlton Center, 5 79	Individuals, 30 07	Edyville, 10 22	
Charlotte, 4 24	Total, \$606 99	Elkhorn No. 1, 12 25	
Cedar Springs, 63		Elkhorn " 2, 12 25	
Covert, 2 40		Forest City, 70	
Cleon, 1 30		Fairfield, 3 94	
Ceresco, 11 85		Fontanelle, 7 50	
Carson City, 4 03		Fontanelle, 7 50	
Colon, 2 15		Gilman, 1 02	
Coldwater, 41		Grinnell, 1 35	
Chesaning, 3 05		Hartley, 2 70	
Douglas, 7 92		Harlan, 4 90	
Detroit, 1 80		Keota, 90	
Denver, 1 26		Kelley, 8 00	
Decatur, 80		Knoxville, 4 30	
Ely, 4 40		Lisbon, 1 25	
Elmwood, 2 80		Lansing, 75	
Edenville, 2 55		Ladoga, 2 13	
Elk Rapids, 10 35		Logan, 3 83	
Fenton, 63		Mt. Pleasant, 12 52	
Flint, 3 90		Marshalltown, 6 50	
Frankfort, 2 50		Monroe, 3 45	
Freeland, 1 05		Moravia, 1 20	
Fremont, 09		Nevada, 1 15	
Fairgrove, 2 31		Osceola, 6 00	
Grant, 68		Olin, 6 75	
Gowen, 6 90		Parkersburg, 3 85	
Grass Lake, 1 00		Pilot Mound, 2 20	
Grandville, 2 00		Riverton, 3 50	
Grand Rapids, 12 47		Ruthven, 10 02	
Gilead, 3 00		Salina, 1 00	
Greenville, 9 57		State Center, 4 40	
Greenbush, 4 64		Sigourney, 8 10	
Horton, 30		Sharps, 3 16	
Howell, 14 26		Spencer, 8 00	
Hastings, 7 62		Smithland, 1 75	
Hanover, 1 77		Storm Lake, 4 79	
Hazelton, 6 71		Stout City, 2 75	
Holly, 2 69		West Union, 9 38	
Ionia, 2 60		Wilton, 2 20	
Ithaca, 2 73		Winthrop, 3 56	
Jackson, 7 00		Waukon, 3 50	
Jefferson, 50		Woodburn, 7 80	
Kalamazoo, 1 37		Weston, 95	
Leslie, 6 45		Winterset, 4 47	
Lyons, 1 79		Individuals, 21 94	
Lakeview, 1 94		Total, \$283 79	
Lowell, 4 12		Not rec'd by Treas., 277 44	
Lapeer, 2 38		Am't in gen'l rep't., \$6 35	
Maple Grove, 1 12			
Monterey, 5 62			
Morley, 1 71			
Morrice, 2 40			
Montague, 1 00			
Memphis, 9 17			
Mundy, 6 70			
Midland, 1 88			
North Branch, 41			
Osego, 7 12			
Ogden Center, 2 50			
Orange, 3 63			
Orleans, 3 55			
Ovid, 7 60			
Pottersville, 6 65			
Quincy, 11 19			
Riverside, 45			
Rochester, 2 10			
Ransom, 3 15			
Reese, 4 40			
Spencer Creek, 1 90			
Shelby, 1 25			
Sand Lake, 2 95			
So. Haven, 6 50			
Stambaugh, 2 00			

OHIO.		NEW YORK.	
Akron, \$ 4 98	Adams Center, \$ 25	Auburn, 90	Adams Center, \$ 25
Bedford, 1 00	Auburn, 90	Buffalo, 12 50	Auburn, 90
Bowling Green, 1 93	Buffalo, 12 50	Batavia, 2 90	Buffalo, 12 50
Cleveland, 20 33	Batavia, 2 90	Brookfield, 7 00	Batavia, 2 90
Cincinnati, 8 45	Brookfield, 7 00	Frankfort, 50	Brookfield, 7 00
Clyde, 4 93	Frankfort, 50	Jeddo, 3 35	Frankfort, 50
Corsica, 2 15	Jeddo, 3 35	Lancaster, 5 30	Jeddo, 3 35
East Liverpool, 1 27	Lancaster, 5 30	Mansville, 2 12	Lancaster, 5 30
Genoa, 1 38	Mansville, 2 12	Newfane, 3 29	Mansville, 2 12
Hamler, 2 51	Newfane, 3 29	Norfolk, 67	Newfane, 3 29
La Grange, 4 25	Norfolk, 67	North Creek, 3 25	Norfolk, 67
Lima, 1 38	North Creek, 3 25	Pulaski, 2 93	North Creek, 3 25
Leesburg, 3 80	Pulaski, 2 93	Pierpont, 72	Pulaski, 2 93
Mendon, 37	Pierpont, 72	Rosevelt, 85	Pierpont, 72
Mt. Vernon, 8 49	Rosevelt, 85	Rome, 7 20	Rosevelt, 85
Norwalk, 8 30	Rome, 7 20	Syracuse, 2 31	Rome, 7 20
North Bloomfield, 16 30	Syracuse, 2 31	West Monroe, 1 40	Syracuse, 2 31
New Antioch, 40	West Monroe, 1 40	Total, \$58 44	West Monroe, 1 40
Pemberville, 75	Total, \$58 44	Retained for post- age, etc., 13 79	Total, \$58 44
Portage River, 4 00	Retained for post- age, etc., 13 79	Am't in gen'l rep't., \$44 65	Am't in gen'l rep't., \$44 65
Reedsville, 2 00	Am't in gen'l rep't., \$328 98		
Spencer, 3 97			
St. Clairville, 3 60			
Van Wert, 3 90			
West Mansfield, 1 97			
Waterford, 2 00			
Wheelersburg, 73			
Washington C. H., 2 40			
Youngstown, 1 35			
Individuals, 3 55			
Total, \$122 39			
Belonging to prev. qr., 106 59			
Am't in gen'l rep't., \$328 98			

VERMONT.		MAINE.	
Bristol, 2 45	Blaine, \$ 2 91	Canaan, 5 21	Blaine, \$ 2 91
Burlington, 2 45	Canaan, 5 21	Danforth, 3 47	Canaan, 5 21
Chelsea, 50	Danforth, 3 47	Hartland, 3 02	Danforth, 3 47
East Middlebury, 4 40	Hartland, 3 02	Houlton, 2 86	Hartland, 3 02
Granville & Warren, 30	Houlton, 2 86	Presque Isle, 4 72	Houlton, 2 86
*Irasburg & Charles- ton, 3 91	Presque Isle, 4 72	Portland, 12 46	Presque Isle, 4 72
Johnson, 1 61	Portland, 12 46	Richmond, 5 85	Portland, 12 46
Jericho, 1 48	Richmond, 5 85	South Norridgewock, 9 29	Richmond, 5 85
Jamaica, 5 66	South Norridgewock, 9 29	South Paris, 1 79	South Norridgewock, 9 29
Northfield, 3 09	South Paris, 1 79	South Woodstock, 4 98	South Paris, 1 79
Troy, 3 54	South Woodstock, 4 98	Individuals, 14 24	South Woodstock, 4 98
Wolcott, 5 00	Individuals, 14 24	Total, \$70 80	Individuals, 14 24
Weston, 1 95	Total, \$70 80	Received too late to appear in this general report.	Total, \$70 80
Individuals, 15 97	Received too late to appear in this general report.		Received too late to appear in this general report.
Total, \$52 59			
*Irasburg and Charleston received credit for only \$1, in last quarter's report, in- stead of \$8.21, which was the amount donated.			

WISCONSIN.		KANSAS.	
Almond, \$ 28	Arkansas City, \$ 31	Alton, 75	Arkansas City, \$ 31
Avon, 2500	Alton, 75	Burden, 2 30	Alton, 75
Beldenville, 70	Burden, 2 30	Beloit, 1 00	Burden, 2 30
Boscobel, 1 86	Beloit, 1 00	Busby, 1 30	Beloit, 1 00
Baraboo, 1 60	Busby, 1 30	Concordia, 75	Busby, 1 30
Debello, 1 30	Concordia, 75	Clyde, 2 61	Concordia, 75
Eureka, 5 60	Clyde, 2 61	Emporia, 2 85	Clyde, 2 61
Eloy, 2 55	Emporia, 2 85	Florence, 20	Emporia, 2 85
Fish Creek, 90	Florence, 20	Greenleaf, 4 28	Florence, 20
Flintville, 1 07	Greenleaf, 4 28	Gaylord, 1 00	Greenleaf, 4 28
Fort Howard, 9 35	Gaylord, 1 00	Hillsboro, 5 61	Gaylord, 1 00
Humbird, 14 80	Hillsboro, 5 61	Harvey County, 3 70	Hillsboro, 5 61
Little Prairie, 14 47	Harvey County, 3 70	Herington, 2 90	Harvey County, 3 70
Loyal, 2 21	Herington, 2 90	Iola, 81	Herington, 2 90
Lucas, 50	Iola, 81	Kansas City, 80	Iola, 81
Milwaukee Society, 10 94	Kansas City, 80	Leavenworth, 1 00	Kansas City, 80
Milwaukee Mission, 3 92	Leavenworth, 1 00	Lehigh, 15 85	Leavenworth, 1 00
Milton Junction, 4 01	Lehigh, 15 85	Lowe, 60	Lehigh, 15 85
Mackford, 8 76	Lowe, 60	Moline, 7 86	Lowe, 60
Monroe, 4 10	Moline, 7 86	Neodesha, 5 15	Moline, 7 86
Madison Rock, 2 35	Neodesha, 5 15	Ozawkie, 3 15	Neodesha, 5 15
Mauston, 89	Ozawkie, 3 15	Otis, 1 90	Ozawkie, 3 15
Mt. Hope, 2 25	Otis, 1 90	Osborne, 1 30	Otis, 1 90
Mt. Sterling, 1 60	Osborne, 1 30	Palermo, 6 00	Osborne, 1 30
Misha Mokwa, 25	Palermo, 6 00	Richland, 4 55	Palermo, 6 00
Maple Works, 2 95	Richland, 4 55	Stover, 2 75	Richland, 4 55
Neenah, 13 50	Stover, 2 75	Severy, 85	Stover, 2 75
New London, 1 25	Severy, 85	Sterling, 1 84	Severy, 85
Oakland, 17 06	Sterling, 1 84	Springside, 3 50	Sterling, 1 84
Poy Sippi, 3 32	Springside, 3 50	Tampa, 9 25	Springside, 3 50
Plainfield, 1 26	Tampa, 9 25	Topeka, 4 06	Tampa, 9 25
River Falls, 55	Topeka, 4 06	Valeda, 1 10	Topeka, 4 06
Richford, 3 00	Valeda, 1 10	Wamego, 3 01	Valeda, 1 10
Racine, 1 75	Wamego, 3 01	Wichita, 5 23	Wamego, 3 01
Raymond, 1 84	Wichita, 5 23	Yates Center, 1 00	Wichita, 5 23
Rolling, 3 00	Yates Center, 1 00	Scattering, 6 22	Yates Center, 1 00
Summit, 2 37	Scattering, 6 22	Total, \$117 27	Scattering, 6 22
Scott, 3 12	Total, \$117 27		Total, \$117 27
Sand Prairie, 1 90			
Spring Water, 5 56			
Stevens Point, 7 93			
Sextonville, 1 92			
Victory, 8 40			
Individuals, 5 89			
Total, \$174 88			
Belonging to prev. qr., 225 14			
Am't in gen'l rep't., \$399 97			

MINNESOTA.		TENNESSEE RIVER.	
Artichoke, \$ 9 75	Edgefield Junction, \$ 2 51	Lane, 5 00	Edgefield Junction, \$ 2 51
Alexandria, 29	Lane, 5 00	Nashville, 7 68	Lane, 5 00
Amboy, 3 76	Nashville, 7 68	Springville, 2 40	Nashville, 7 68
Alden, 1 35	Springville, 2 40	Total, \$17 59	Springville, 2 40
Brookville, 12 98	Total, \$17 59		Total, \$17 59
Crow Wing, 1 53			
Cambridge, 30			
Canby, 6 40			
Duluth, 27 80			
Dundas, 1 51			
Dodge Center, 20 31			
Eagle Lake, 1 15			
Fargo, 6 10			
Fort Ripley, 3 90			
Grove Lake, 18 50			
Garden City, 1 95			
Gilchrist, 11 31			
Hutchinson, 4 07			
Hamlin, 5 20			
Kingston, 61			
Litchfield, 4 15			
Lake City, 9 20			
Minneapolis, 6 42			
Mountain Lake, 6 00			
Mankato, 3 30			
New Auburn, 1 50			
Owatonna, 5 84			
Pleasant Grove, 36			
Pine Island, 11 68			
Redwood Falls, 8 16			
St. Paul, 7 55			
Sauk Center, 5 42			
St. Cloud, 8 75			
Wells, 11 66			
Winona, 4 35			
Verndale, 8 41			
Villard, 1 70			
Individuals, 9 62			
Total, \$261 84			
Belonging to prev. qr., 147 36			
Am't in gen'l rep't., \$409 20			

on the books of the treasurer, however, and all funds donated for a specific object have been credited to that enterprise. Our friends who contribute to a special purpose may depend upon it that their contributions shall be applied as they desire. Hereafter, these reports will be itemized, as in this EXTRA. This will take more of our space, but it will, we are sure, add to the interest of the report.

To LIBRARIANS.—The promptness with which the annual offerings to foreign missions were forwarded to the treasury last year was very gratifying, and helped greatly in our work. We hope the same plan will be followed by all this year. Let the annual offerings made during the week of prayer be sent to the State secretary, with the other remittances for the fourth quarter, as early as possible in January. Do not hold the contributions to hear from all the absent members, but send what you have in hand, and make a second remittance later if necessary. This will enable the State secretaries to make to the Board an early remittance of these contributions, which are much needed now for the foreign work.

DURING the last quarter workers have been sent out to Australia, So. Africa, England, So. America, and the Bay Islands. Brother Chadwick has visited Mexico, and now goes on to the West Indies and So. America. All these movements have been made in response to earnest calls, and only show how the Lord is opening up the way. But as the work enlarges, so must our liberalities be increased.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

FROM JULY 1 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1891.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

<i>Colorado.</i> — Amy Dart	\$35 00
<i>Idaho.</i> — Frank Yeoman	10 00
<i>Indiana.</i> — W. R. and J. Davis	70
<i>Iowa.</i> — C. Peterson	2 95
Jorgen Rudebec	12 80
Julia A. Burdoin	4 00
Emma Johnson	8 50
<i>Kansas.</i> — A. O. Saunders	50
<i>Maine.</i> — Friends	4 65
<i>Michigan.</i> — Mrs. S. Young	5 00
Mrs. Orrin Hart	20 00
Mrs. D. H. Oberholtzer	5 00
Minnie Reynolds	62
Friends, per O. A. Olsen	6 60
Mrs. J. M. Rhodes	10 00
A. B. McReynolds	1 00
Mrs. Eltz. Engle	1 00
Individuals, per Michigan Tract Society	1 00
<i>New England.</i> — A friend	13 00
May Legro	2 00
<i>New York.</i> — Della Robins	5 00
<i>North Pacific.</i> — W. E. Newcomb	346 25
<i>Ohio.</i> — Individuals, per Ohio Tract Society	253 55
<i>Pennsylvania.</i> — Friends	100 00
<i>Vermont.</i> — Mary J. Johnson	50 00
<i>Wisconsin.</i> — A friend, per O. A. Olsen	1 00
Mrs. G. D. Burdic	1 00
Total	\$901 12

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION.

<i>Indiana.</i> — J. Birsheim	\$ 1 00
Mrs. J. Birsheim	1 00
<i>Minnesota.</i> — Individuals, per Minnesota Tract Society	73 30
O. T. Bue	2 00
Anna Holmqvist	3 00
<i>Nebraska.</i> — E. Johnson	4 50
Johanna Lovstedt	2 00
S. Christiansen	5 00
<i>New England.</i> — B. J. Nelson	2 00
<i>South Dakota.</i> — J. J. Bye	1 00
<i>Wisconsin.</i> — A friend	1 00
Total	\$104 80

BRITISH MISSION.

<i>Indiana.</i> — (Work of Publication in London) J. L. Turner	\$250 00
<i>Iowa.</i> — Individuals, per Iowa Tract Society	5 00
<i>Michigan.</i> — (Work in London) Mary E. Westfall	1 00
<i>Montana.</i> — (Wales Mission) Mrs. Yeoman	5 00
<i>Ohio.</i> — Individuals, per Ohio Tract Society	5 00
Total	\$266 00

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSION.

<i>Michigan.</i> — Individuals, per Michigan Tract Society	\$ 5 00
(For Spain) Chas. Bell	25 00
(French Work in Europe) F. Depas	20 00
Total	\$50 00

JEWISH MISSION.

<i>Michigan.</i> — Chas. Bell	\$50 00
<i>Virginia.</i> — S. A. Keyser	5 00
Total	\$55 00

WEST AFRICAN MISSION.

<i>Wisconsin.</i> — Mrs. S. Staples	\$5 00
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SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION.

<i>California.</i> — Mrs. F. M. Kellogg	\$10 00
<i>Michigan.</i> — C. L. Boyd	1 50
Individuals, per Michigan Tract Society	10
Total	\$11 60

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSION.

<i>Iowa.</i> — Jorgen Rudebec	\$100 40
<i>Michigan.</i> — Chas. Bell	15 00
<i>South Africa.</i> — Individuals, per N. H. Druillard	70 40
Total	\$185 80

WEST INDIAN MISSION.

<i>West Indies.</i> — (Profits and Donations) D. A. Ball	\$135 87
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AUSTRALIAN MISSION.

<i>Iowa.</i> — Individuals, per Iowa Tract Society	\$ 5 00
<i>Michigan.</i> — Individuals, per Michigan Tract Society	27 00
Total	\$32 00

POLYNESIAN MISSION.

<i>California.</i> — (Pitcairn Press) Individuals per P. P.	\$5 00
<i>Kansas.</i> — " " Children of Lehigh, per P. P.	3 00
<i>Iowa.</i> — " " Friends, per S. N. Haskell.	79 35
<i>Minnesota.</i> — " " " " " "	3 15
<i>Wisconsin.</i> — " " " " " "	16 50
(Pitcairn Wind Mill) " " " "	3 00
(Pitcairn Piping) " " " "	13 00
<i>England.</i> — (Ship) Individuals, per D. A. Robinson	2 44
<i>Michigan.</i> — " Flormon Depas	4 50
<i>South Africa.</i> — " Individuals, per N. H. Druillard	68 63
Total	\$198 57
Grand Total	\$1,945 76