Battle Creek, Mich., December, 1892.

## "WHAT SHALL I GIVE UNTO THE LORD."

"Every man shall give as he is able, aceording to the blessing of the
Lord thy God which he has given thec." Deat. $16 ; 1 \%$.
Hark!" Every man shall give," 't is God's command ; No one has naught ; for in each living land Is grasped some "good and perfect gift" of God,
To be re-spent for him, the living Lord.
"As he is able" - this the limit sole:
We may not give to him some scanty dole ; To him whogives us all we ought to giveOur gold, time, talents, and the life we live. Such is the mandate of his holy word :
"According to the blessings of the Lord :"
As he hath blessed, as lie hath given to me,
Such shall my offering to my Saviour be.

The contributions to the work of Foreign Missions for the quarter are as follows:-


Last quarter we reported the largest first-day offerings ever received, $\$ 5304,09$. This quarter we drop back to \$4272.16. All will be sorry that it is so, and we are sure the figures will be brought up again.

It will be seen llat the Sabbath-schools are maintaining a much higher figure than last year, when the average contribution from this source was between three and four thousand. This shows that the missionary spirit is increasing in the schools, and that practice makes giving more and more easy.

The reason why our first-day offerings are not larger is because so many neglect to practice regularity, and thus forget to give, or find their gift so small that it seems of little importance to give it. It would not make much difference if only one or two omitted the duty and privilege; but where 10,000 fail, it makes a vast difference. The onty remedy is for each one to act regularly and promptly, whether the offering is large or small.

Pur not your trust in moncy, bat put your money in trust.-- Holmes.

GENERAL REPORT OF FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS, FOR QUARTER ENDING SEP. 30, 1892.
(COLLECTIONS FIROM BOXES.)

|  | Whole Amount for Quarter. | Hem. of Conference. | Amount per Momber per Quarter. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

District No. 1. - Athantic.


| 351 | 433 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 454 | . 259 |
| 783 | . 259 |
| 850 | . 163 |
| 54 | . 085 |
| 146 |  |
| 1,200 | . 107 |
| 409 | . 220 |
| 115 | . 081 |
| 144 | . 323 |
| 4,506 | . 198 |
| 430 | . 084 |
| 165 | . $07 \%$ |
| 595 | 080 |
| 927 | . 257 |
| 1,252 | . 104 |
| 4,395 | . 163 |
| 1,239 |  |
| 7,813 | .139 |
| 2,202 | . 112 |
| 2,052 |  |
| 895 | . 331 |
| 810 | . 185 |
| 1,872 | .151 |
| 7,831 | 8125 |
| 300 | . 032 |
| 387 | . 313 |
| 1,765 | . 113 |
| 944 | . 054 |
| 490 | . 079 |
| 3,886 | . 108 |
| 2,341 | . 136 |
| 28 | . 508 |
| 915 | . 352 |
| 523 | . 132 |
| 3,807 | . 191 |
| 199 | .578 |
| 199 | . 578 |
| 28,637 | . 149 |

## ITEMIZED REPORT OF FIRST-DAY

 OFFERINGS.For Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1892.

| MICHIGAN. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Allegan, | 558 |
| Alina, | 123 |
| Alden, | 145 |
| Almena, | 70 |
| Alaiedon, | 481 |
| Arbela, | 718 |
| Bunker Hill, | 105 |
| Byron Center, | 970 |
| Bear Lake, | 264 |
| Brookfield, | 40 |
| Battle Creek, | 9789 |
| Bedford, | 259 |
| Blendon, | 263 |
| Bancroft, | 635 |
| Bay Uity, | 80 |
| Carson City, | 325 |
| Covert, | 260 |
| Cariton Ceuter, | 1435 |
| Cedar Lake, | 191 |
| Colon, | 208 |
| Chesaning, | 300 |
| Coldwater, | $4{ }_{4}^{17}$ |
| Crystal Valley, | 495 100 |
| Cleon, | 209 |
| Charlotte, | 211 |
| Duffield, | 50 |
| Douglas, | 612 |
| Detroit, | 786 |
| Decatur, | 471 |
| Elmwood, | 113 |
| Ely, | 603 |
| Elk Rapids, | 1000 |
| Fremont, | 90 |
| Fairgrove, | 270 |
| Flint, | 225 |
| Frankfort, | 273 |
| Fenton. | 28 |
| Grandville, | 50 |
| Greenbash, | 441 |
| Grand Rapids, | 599 |
| Gowen, | 350 |
| Greenville, | 588 |
| Howell, | 550 |
| Hillsdale, | 56 |
| Hanover, | 210 |
| Hastings, | 85 |
| Hazelton, | 320 |
| Ithaca, | 600 |
| Imlay City, | 100 |
| Ionia, | 442 |
| Individuals, | 842 |
| Jackson, | 1162 |
| Jefferson, | 42 |
| Lakeview, | 142 |
| Lapeer, | ${ }^{6} 92$ |
| Lowell: | 798 |
| Lyons \& Muir, | 508 |
| Morrice, | 250 |
| Maple Giove, | 100 |
| Mundy. | 600 |
| Memphis, | 328 |
| Monteres, | 900 |
| Napoleon, | 14 |
| North Branch, | $2 \%$ |
| Orleans, | 290 |
| Onaway, | 140 |
| Ogden Center, | 177 |
| Otsego, | 443 |
| Ovid, | 750 |
| Petoskey, | 587 |
| Parkville, | 250 |
| Quincy, | 1088 |
| Ransom, | 216 |
| Rockford, | 80 |
| Riverside, | 525 |
| Reese, | 50 |
| Summer, | 20 |
| South Haven, | 464 |
| St. Charles, | 330 |
| Spring Arbor, | 100 |
| Sherman, | 563 |
| Sand Lake, | 87 |
| Scofield, | 304 |
| Scottville, | 713 |
| Shelby, | 100 |
| Saranac, | 30 888 |
| Spaginaw, | 288 60 |


| KANS |  | NEW YORK. | CALIFORNIA. | VERMONT. | NEBRASKA. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beloit, | \$ 85 | Adams Center, * 85 | Adams, $\quad \$ 600$ | Bordoville, \$ 25 | Alma, \$ ${ }_{2} 38$ |
| Canton, | 452 | Aubirri, 215 | Alton, 380 | Bristol, 200 | Aurora, 215 |
| Chase. | 125 | Buftalo. 1894 | Calistoga, 420 | Burlington, 114 | Bloomington, $\quad 20$ |
| Clay Center, | 36 | Batavia. 200 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Centralia, } & 110 \\ \text { Dayto }\end{array}$ | Chelsea, 267 | Blair City, 143 |
| Clyde, | 960 | Blockville, $6 \%$ | Dayton, $\quad 500$ | East Middlebury, 200 | Butka, 100 |
| Concordia, | 982 | Colden, 88 | El Monte, $\quad 325$ | Granville \& Warren, 238 | Beaver City, 218 |
| El Dorado, | 28 | Cortland, 125 | Eureka, 250 | Trasburg \& Charl'st'n, 315 | Cnlbertson, 115 |
| Emporit, | $94 \%$ | East Otto, 1825 | Eureka, C. M., 1155 | Johnson, 231 | College View, 4639 |
| Greenleaf, | 666 | Frankfort, $\quad 75$ | Ferndale, $\quad 630$ | Jericho, $\quad 101$ | Ohadron, $\quad 295$ |
| Harvey Co., | ${ }_{6}^{687}$ | Genoa, 25 | Fresno $\quad 1015$ | Jamaica, 501 | Decatur, 603 |
| Herington, | 300 | deddo, 150 | Grass Vafley, $\quad 200$ | Northfield, $\quad 50$ | Fremont, $\quad 5120$ |
| Hillsboro, | 484 | Jamestown, 455 | Grangeville, $\quad 880$ | Vergennes, 390 | Ft. Calhoun, $\quad 379$ |
| Hutchinson, | 748 | Keene. 325 | Headsburg, $\quad 2100$ | Wolcott, 100 | Grand Island, 365 |
| Tola, | 411 | Lencaster, $\quad 55$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Lakeport, } \\ \text { Lockwood } & 320 \\ 800\end{array}$ | Weston. $\quad$ z 10 | Humboldt, $\quad \stackrel{2}{\sim} 00$ |
| Kansas City, | 2722 | Mannsville, $\quad 192$ | Lockwood, 800 | Individuals, 6073 | Hastings, $\quad 746$ |
| Leavenworth, | 305 | Norfols, 50 | Lemoore, ${ }^{25}$ |  | Lincoln, 2291 |
| Lehigh, | 258 | North Creek, 288 | Los Angeles, $\quad 1135$ | Total, $\quad \$ 90$ 15 | Lavaca, $\quad 334$ |
| Lowe, | 136 | Pulaski, 203 | Norwalk, ${ }^{\text {Napa. }}$, ${ }_{7} 75$ |  | Lime Grove. $\quad 227$ |
| Moline, | 1384 | Perrepont, $\quad 270$ | Napa, Oakland |  | Nebraska City, $\quad 100$ |
| Mound City, | 524 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Portville, } & 385 \\ \text { Roowelt } & 100\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Oakland, } & 4085 \\ \text { Placervile, } & 140\end{array}$ | MAINE. | New Era, $\quad 225$ |
| Newton, | 202 | Roosevelt, 190 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Pasadena, } & 1 \\ \text { Pacervine, }\end{array}$ |  | Omaha, 661 |
| Neutral, | 43 | Rome, $\quad 1000$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Pasadena, } & 596 \\ \text { Petaluma, } & \\ \text { P } & \\ \end{array}$ |  | Platte Center, 188 |
| Nortonville, | 50 | Randolph, 580 |  | Brunswick, \$570 | Red Cloud, 30 |
| Osawlee, | 465 | Steamburgh, 75 | Pomona, C, M. ${ }_{\text {San }}$ | Crotch Island, 97 | Raeville, 331 |
| Ottawa, | 600 | Sinclairville, $\quad 208$ | San riracisco, 2225 | Comville, $\quad 397$ | Shelton, 8 |
| Palco, | 57 | Salamanca, $\quad 1089$ | San Diego, 455 | Deering, 626 | Sett, 372 |
| Palermo, | 590 | Watertown, 335 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Swasey, } \\ \text { Susamyilde } & 60 \\ & 100\end{array}$ | East Washburn, 650 | Seward, 140 |
| Severy, | 115 | Williamstown, $\quad 317$ | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Susamilie, } \\ \text { Soquel. } & 1700 \\ & 17 \\ 50\end{array}$ | Hartland. $\quad 50$ | Individuals, $\quad 10718$ |
| S. Cotionwood, | 480 | Wellsville, $\quad 355$ | Soquel. ${ }^{\text {Santa }}$ ( ${ }^{17} 50$ | Norridgwoock, 288 |  |
| Springside, | 318 | Mibccllaneous, $\quad 2890$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Santa Rosa, } & 375 \\ \text { Sacramento, } & 400\end{array}$ | Norway, 634 | Total, \$896 58 |
| Sterling, | 194 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sacramento, } & \\ \text { Stockton, } & 400 \\ & 150\end{array}$ | Portland, 1113 |  |
| Stover, | ${ }_{7}^{3} 8$ | Total, \$139 11 | San Pasqual, $\quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{70}$ | Richmond  <br> R  <br> Somerset Mills, 3 <br> 230  | UPPER COLUMBIA. |
| Tampa, | 770 251 | ------- - - - - - - - | San dose, $\quad 1150$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Somerset Mills, } & \\ \text { Individuals, } & \\ \end{array}$ | College Place |
| Topeka, | $65 \%$ | COLORADO. | Santa Barbara, $\quad 200$ | undividuals, , 450 | Wash., $\$ 1365$ |
| Valley Center, | 280 |  | Tulare 449 | Total, \$54 35 | Farmington, Wash., 190 |
| Wamego, | 78 |  | Woodhund. $\quad 500$ | aging to prev.qr., 6328 | Farmington, (Ger.) |
| Wichita, | 1209 | Bellvie, $\quad \$ 60$ | Miscellaneous, $\quad 1571$ |  | Wash, 621 |
| Winfield, | 17 | Bonlder, 2113 |  | Am'tingen'l rep't. \$11768 | Pataha, Wash., 415 |
| Individuals, | 914 | Colorado Sprines, $\quad 225$ | Total, \$817 |  | Spokane, ‘i 165 |
|  |  | Jenver, $\quad 3552$ |  |  | Walla Walla, " 342 |
| 'Total, | \$19945 | Millsbors, 363 <br> Pueblo, 2825 <br>  28 | VIRGINIA. | MARITIME. | "Wash." (Ger.) 425 |
|  |  | Albuquerque, New <br> Mexico, 395 <br> Camp-meeting Don., 4460 <br> Individnals, <br> 755 |  |  | Milton. Oregon, 1832 |
| MONTANA. |  |  | Quicksburg,  <br> Camp-meeting Don., $\$ 265$ <br> 669  |  | Boise City, Idaho, ${ }_{6}^{7} 00$ |
|  |  | Truro, N. S., $\quad 190$ |  |  |
| Livingston, | \$14 24 |  | Total. 812148 | 'Total, \$934 | Total. \$460 | Total, . $\$ 6930$ |

## SOON OR NEVER.

## "HILARIOUS"' GIVING.

The work is closing ; and soon the means of those who have kept their riches, their large farms, their cattle, etc., will not be wanted.-"Testimonies."

## THE WAY TO GET MONEY.

You who cannot bestow so liberally, must not excuse yourselves because you cannot do as much as some others. Do what you can. Deny yourselves of some article that you can get along without, and sacrifice for the cause of God. Like the widow, cast in your two mites. You will actually give more than all those who give of their abundauce; and you will know how sweet it is to deny self, to give to the neody, to sacrifice for the truth, and to lay up treasures in heaven.-Testimonies.

## METHODICAL GIVING.

Put method into thy giving, or thy giving will be slender, and thy service for the kingdom, thy share in its triumphs, small.--Dr. Haydn.
"Gov loveth a cheerful giver." Have you studied the precise import of the word translated "cheerful"? It came to me with wonderful force a few days since, as I was reading my Greek Testament. The word is hilaron. There is no mistaking its import. God loves a whole-souled, " hilarious" giver - one who is not ashamed of the cause for which he gives - one who, with a strong, buoyant, joyous confidence in the cause, in the men who are working with him for it, and, above all, in the God who directs the work, gives freely, heartily, and with a swing!-M. $E$. Gates.

Angels of God, whose perceptions are unclouded by sin, recognize the endowments of Heaven as bestowed with the intention that they be returned in such a way as to add to the glory of the great Giver. With the sovereignty of God, is bound up the well-being of man. The glory of God is the joy and blessing of all created beings. When we seek to promote his glory, we are seeking for ourselves the highest good which it is possible for us to receive. Brethren and sisters in Christ, God calls for the consecration to his service of every faculty, of every gift you have received from him."- "No. 39."

## PUBLICATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

The calls come in more and more frequently now for pullications in different foreign languages. Individuals of the various uationalities are embracing the truth and are anxious to have something with which they can work among their countrymen. These are calls that must be answered, but increased means are needed to meet them. Ought we not to thank the Lord for the way he opens the field before us and recognize our responsibility as stewards more and more? "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

## GIVE IT NOW.

"Trie wants of the cause are laid before us; the empty treasuries appeal to us most pathetically for help. One dollar now is of more value to the work than ten dollars will be at some future period."_-"No. 83." Anyone can see that more can be done with the same amount now than when oppression and greater unrest is making the way more difficult. We are to work while the day lasts, for "the night cometh when no man can work." The Lord is holding the winds that the work may be done. How could it be made plainer to us that he expects us to do it now?

## MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS, FROM JULY 1, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Atlantic.- J. G. Iunter
$\$ 305$
California,-Friends, per Andrew Brorsen 2875 M. B. Townsend. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1000 Collected by O. A. Olsen. 10000
Indiana.-A friend. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 200

## A friend.

1300
Individuals, per 'Tract Society. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 600
Iowa, Julia A. Burdoin.
600
850
Kansas.-Mrs. E. E. Spratt

A. S. Comb .

Peter Sylverda
250
...... .......................... 1000
Mrs. O. Branham . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5000
Michigan.- Bylvester Wittum.
116
G. W. Bartlett.

280
Mrs. A. D. Morse. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1000
Mrs. M. A. Bourdeau. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1000
A friend.

## Mrs. Selbey

Mrs. Weaver
August Fedburg
45

## J. E. Kingsbury

50
575
2000
Individuals, per Tract Society . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $10 \quad 50$
Minnesota.-A. W. Hill
300

> Hans Jenson, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
O. P. Norderhus. ..... 2000
Individuals, per Tract Society. ..... 15100
Nebraska.- Ole Anderson ..... 1000
H. Shultz. ..... 19092
Individuals, per Tract Society ..... 5270
New England.-Benned J. Nelson ..... 200
New York.-- A. Ellza Buckland ..... 200
N. A. Gale ..... 50 ..... 100Mrs. Samantha Brott.
Ohio.-Individuals, per Tract Society ..... 25000
South Dakota.- A. L. Dawson ..... 1000
Frank II. and Alice H. Robinson ..... 5000
-_Torgerson ..... 4000
South Africa. -Individuals, per Tract Socicty. ..... 5603
Southerre Mission.-G. T. Wtison ..... 300
Texas.-Dr, A. Cox ..... 300
Upper Columbia.- Individuals, per Tract Society ..... 1545
Vermont.- A friend ..... 50
Julia Barton ..... 2000
F. D. Hare. ..... 1. 50
Wisconsin, - Alex Paton ..... 10000
Total. $\$ 1,285 \quad 26$
SCANDINAVIAN MISSION
Iowa.- Individuals, per Tract Society ..... $\$ 1600$
Maine.-G. P. Gellott ..... 500
Michigan. - Individuals, per Tract Society ..... 100
Minnesota.- A friend ..... 1000
A friend ..... 154
A. Johnson. ..... 250
Mrs. G. Pederson. ..... 450
Peter II. Wig ..... 400
Wiscousin. - John Deedon ..... 500
Total $\$ 49 \quad 54$
british mission.
New York.-Mrs. Walter Rood. ..... $\$ 500$
Texas,- Individuals, per Tract Society ..... 100
Total ..... $\$ 600$
Cential EUROPEAN MISsion.
South Africa.- Individuals, per Tract Society ..... $\$ 14778$
Texas.- Individuals, per Tract Society ..... 100
Total ..... $\$ 14878$
hambukg mission.
New York.-- Brookfield Church ..... $\$ 100$
Vermont.-G. W. ..... 400
Total ..... $\$ 500$
RUSSIAN Mrssion.
California.- A. Stuttaford ..... $\$ 5000$
Individuals, per Pacific Press. ..... 940
New York.- Brookfield Church ..... 100
Total ..... $\$ 6040$California.-A Stuttaford$\$ 0000$
fNDIAN Mission
California.-Mrs. M. Richey ..... $\$ 1100$POLYNESIAN MISSION.
Michigan.- (Ship) Individuals, per Tract Society ..... $\$ 100$
Nebraska. - (Ship) Individuals, per Tract Society ..... 1550
New York.- (Ship) Wellsville Church ..... 143
(Ship) S. M. Stockwell ..... 130
Brookfield Chutch ..... 1. 00
Ohio. - (Ship) Individuals, per Tract Society ..... 88 t
Total ..... $\$ 2904$australian mission.
New York. - Mrs. Walter Rood ..... $\$ 500$
New York.-- Brookfield Church ..... $\$ 100$
Grand Total. ..... $\$ 1,65102$

