

# MISSIONARY HERALD.

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## BAPTIST MISSION. HOME PROCEEDINGS.

### NORTHAMPTON.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Auxiliary in this town, was held on Wednesday, Sept. 17th. In the morning of that day a double lecture was preached by the Secretary of the Parent Society and the Rev. Dr. Cox of Hackney. The chair was occupied in the evening by J. C. Gotch, Esq. of Kettering, and the respective resolutions were moved and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Cox, Messrs. Simmonds, J. K. Hall, Gray, Barker, Jayne, Deacon, Goodrich and Dyer. The attendance was very numerous, and the contributions from this respectable town fully prove that the interest which was so early excited in it on behalf of the Society continues to subsist in all its vigour.

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

The various services connected with the formation of the Gloucestershire Auxiliary Society in aid of the Baptist Mission, have been of the most animating description; every meeting was crowded in its attendance, and the interest awakened is great. Favoured with the assistance of our esteemed brethren Dr. Cox, the Rev. T. Swan, and the Hon. G. H. R. Curzon, their powerful and eloquent appeals have produced an impression which will we hope still operate on many minds. The friends of the Society have been greatly delighted, their zeal has been re-animated, their ardour augmented, and their efforts increased to support the cause of missions. The Lord has graciously blessed us with tokens of good, and in the present state of our mission nothing could be more gratifying than the unanimous feeling of attachment manifested to the Society, and the determined zeal witnessed to support those whose conduct has been marked by every honourable and Christian sentiment.

On Lord's day, Oct. 5th, the services

commenced and sermons were preached in aid of the Missionary cause, at Woodchester, Kingstanley and Stroud, by the Rev. T. Swan, at Hilsley, Wotton-under-edge, and Uley by the Hon. G. H. R. Curzon, at Hampton and Avening by the Rev. W. Yates, and at Eastcombs and Chalford by the Rev. B. Francis.

The following Sabbath, Oct. 12th, Dr. Cox preached two sermons at Shortwood; and at Gloucester the Hon. G. H. R. Curzon, and the Rev. J. Davies (Independent) of Rodborough, preached for the mission in consequence of the illness of our friend the Rev. W. Winterbotham, who was thereby prevented from fulfilling his engagement.

On Tuesday P. M. Oct. 7th, the public meeting was held at Shortwood for the formation of the Auxiliary Society, our kind friend the Hon. G. H. R. Curzon fulfilled the duties of chairman, and the various addresses delivered awakened a peculiar interest, which was regarded as a happy commencement of a series of meetings, all tending to advance the great cause of Immanuel.

There were also public meetings to form Associations in connection with the Auxiliary at Stroud on Wednesday evening, Kingstanley on Thursday evening, Wotton-under-edge on Friday evening, and on the following Monday evening the Rev. T. Whitta and friends favoured us with the Independent chapel at Chalford in which we held our last meeting. The glowing zeal of our kind friends who visited us produced such an impression on the different assemblies that one feeling operated, and this the most lively concern to extend the gospel and hasten the auspicious day when all shall know the Lord.

In all our churches we have established juvenile and Sunday School Associations, and many of the children have come forwards voluntarily as subscribers to the Mission. A pleasing incident which ought to be noticed occurred at Kingstanley, at the public meeting, when the children of the Sunday school presented a donation of 17. 10s. ad.

accompanied by a note from them peculiarly interesting, entreating us to accept of *their mite* towards the blessed cause.

The collections in the whole amounted to about £105, but it is not so much the sum we regard as the good produced. There are now in operation our various associations, and with the blessing of God upon our efforts we hope they will contribute much to aid the Society, which we pray may go forward with increasing success until the acclamation shall be heard, "Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth."

W. Y.

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#### BRISTOL AUXILIARY BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE tenth Anniversary of this Institution was held on Tuesday, the 4th of November, and following days.

On Tuesday evening, the Rev. Isaiah Birt preached at Broadmead; on Wednesday evening, the Rev. J. P. Mursell at King-street; and on Thursday evening, the Rev. Thomas Swan at Counterslip. On the following Sabbath, the claims of the Society were again advocated at each of the Baptist meeting-houses; in the morning and evening by the Rev. Eustace Carey, and in the afternoon by the Rev. Isaiah Birt.

The present anniversary is distinguished from its predecessors by a SECOND PUBLIC MEETING, adjourned from Thursday morning to Friday evening, at the earnest and spontaneous desire of a considerable number of the friends to the mission, who were precluded, by their daily avocations, from being present in the morning. Both these meetings, which were numerously attended, were commenced and closed with prayer, and were more than usually interesting and productive.

At the former meeting, the chairman, Richard Ash, Esq. and the Rev. Messrs. Birt, Newman, Swan, Oxlad, Clarke, Dyer, Leifschild, Winter, and Bunce; and at the latter, the Rev. Messrs. Dyer, Hewlett, Evans, Wooldridge, James, Winter, Mursell, and Swan, greatly contributed, by their several addresses and details of intelligence, to the excitement of a spirit in favour of Christian missions, which, in proportion as it is cherished and extended, cannot fail to prove eminently beneficial, both at home and abroad—to the individual possessor and the community at large.

The Report of the Committee announced, among other interesting particulars, the establishment of a *Ladies' Association* at Broadmead, as the result of a resolution, recommending such a mode of contributing to the funds of the Society, passed at the last annual meeting. During the first year of its existence, it has yielded upwards of a hun-

dred pounds; and in the hope of stimulating others to a similar exercise of Christian zeal and benevolence, this pleasing instance of female missionary effort is recorded.

The attendance at the various services, and the aggregate amount of the pecuniary contributions, furnish unequivocal proofs of an undiminished interest in the operations of the Parent Society. The current receipts of this Auxiliary for the year just closed, and the collections at the present anniversary, have both exceeded those of the previous year. The intercourse of Christian brethren, also, has been eminently grateful and refreshing, and a missionary spirit has been diffused through a widely-extended circle. The review, therefore, of the past and the anticipation of the future are equally calculated to inspire gratitude and hope, and to induce a determination, in the strength of the Lord, to "GO FORWARD."

J. F.

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#### TROWBRIDGE.

On their return from Bristol to town, Messrs. Carey and Dyer had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the Branch Society formed at Bethesda Chapel, Trowbridge, in connexion with the Wilts and East Somerset Auxiliary. The respected pastor of the church, the Rev. Peter Anstie, being unavoidably absent, the chair was kindly filled by the Rev. W. Walton. Besides the deputation from the Parent Society, the large assembly was addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Doney (Independent,) Barber (Wesleyan,) Bunce, Rodway, Walton, and by Messrs. Salter, W. Stancomb, G.W. Anstie, Joshua Whitaker, and S. Clift. One of these gentlemen adverted with much effect to the dreadful practice of Suttee, still perpetrated throughout Bengal under British authority, and the earnest hope was expressed that Trowbridge may set the example to other towns in the county, of petitioning the legislature for the abolition of this murderous rite.

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#### SCOTLAND.

Messrs. Morgan and Eustace Carey having, as a deputation from the Society, accomplished the biennial visit in Scotland, the Committee feel it incumbent on them to record the grateful sense they entertain of the kindness shewn them by Christian friends of different denominations in that country, and to present their cordial thanks to the several individuals by whose prompt and benevolent assistance the interests of the institution were promoted. The thanks of the Committee are especially due, and are hereby tendered to Messrs. Joseph Swan and James Craig, by whom the deputation were entertained, and to whose activities they

were mainly indebted for the facilities which were enjoyed for urging the claims of the Society upon the benevolent attention of the Glasgow public. The deputation owed much also to the friendly offices of Rev. Messrs. M'Leod, M'Laren, Smith and Sheriff, for permitting them the use of their pulpits, and otherwise aiding them in the pursuit of their objects. The thanks of the Committee are also justly due to Rev. Mr. M'Leod of the Chapel of Ease, and to other gentlemen of that interest who so readily concurred in permitting the occupancy of that spacious place of worship for the benefit of the Baptist Mission. The deputation were also obliged, by the friendly attentions of Mr. Lethem, one of the Committee of the Auxiliary Missionary Society, and also to the Rev. Mr. Brown, successor to Dr. Chalmers, for his politeness in giving permission for a sermon and public collection in his church, of which they were unable to avail themselves through the pressure of other engagements. At Paisley, Port Glasgow and Greenock, the deputation were also kindly received, permitted to make collections in each place and to occupy the pulpits of Rev. Messrs. Smart, Wilson and Inglis. At the last of these places, the friends of the Baptist persuasion made a collection among themselves and otherwise exerted themselves in furthering the interest.

In the city of Edinburgh, the interests of the Mission were recognized and cordially promoted by Christian friends, not only of the Baptist, but also of other denominations. To Mr. A. Megget and Mr. Archibald Wilson, the thanks of the Committee are returned for the cordiality with which they received Messrs. Morgan and Carey, and for the time and various attentions they bestowed in contributing to their comfort, and the successful prosecution of their work. The Committee desire their thanks may be accepted by Messrs. Innes, Haldane, Peddie and Dickie; also by the Rev. Mr. Wardlaw, independent minister, Mr. Kirkwood, and the Rev. John Brown, of the secession, for the use of their pulpits. In the chapel of the last named gentleman, a public meeting was holden, when Mr. Innes kindly presided, and Mr. Brown and Rev. Dr. Paterson assisted the deputation in advocating the claims of the institution before a numerous and respectable assembly. The Committee are also thankful in having to record the formation of an Auxiliary Baptist Missionary Society in the city of Edinburgh, the first ever organized in that city in favor of the Parent Society, and which promises to prove of great utility in diffusing an interest in favour of the institution, in presenting its claims, through the medium of its collectors, for pecuniary support, and in every convenient mode to watch over and further

its interests among the benevolent public in that important metropolis.

At Dunfermline, the thanks of the Society are tendered to the Rev. Mr. Law, and at Stirling, to the Rev. Mr. Gillfillan, for the use of their chapels, and to the friends at each place who kindly assisted the deputation.

Mr. Alexander, of Leith, is also entitled to the acknowledgments of the Committee, as are the committees of the Leith Auxiliary Missionary Society, and of the Leith Juvenile Bible Missionary and School Society, for the donations granted from the funds of those respective institutions.

At Perth, the deputation were materially assisted by the zealous co-operation of the Rev. Mr. Adam and Mr. Stalker, by whom the suitable arrangements were effected for occupying the Sabbath. The Committee feel bound gratefully to notice the polite attentions of Dr. Pringle and Mr. Young, ministers of the secession, who permitted their chapel to be occupied for a public meeting, themselves assisting in its proceedings.

At St. Andrews, the deputation were obliged by the Christian friendship of the Rev. Mr. Lothian, independent minister, and to the Committee of the Auxiliary Missionary Society in that city, for a donation of 5*l.*, and for former favours of this kind.—Also at Cupar (Fife), the recognition of their claims in a vote of 10*l.* from the Missionary Society, and other remembrances in its favour.

The Committee would be deficient in their duty, did they omit a specific notice of the countenance their friends received at Dundee. The Rev. Messrs. Russel and Donaldson opened their pulpits to them on the Sabbath, and assisted, together with other ministers, in conducting a public meeting on the evening following. A liberal donation also was voted from the funds of the Auxiliary Missionary Society.

At Arbroath, the Committee are indebted to the kindness of Rev. Mr. Ramsay and friends; at Brechin, to the Rev. Mr. Blackadder, for granting the use of his pulpit:—and at Montrose, to the Rev. Mr. Wilson,—to his friends for the marked liberality with which they contributed; and to the Committee of the Auxiliary Missionary Society for a vote of 10*l.* and for the generous interest they expressed in the welfare of the Baptist Mission.

At Aberdeen, the objects of the deputation were effectually served by the kindness of Mr. Dunn, the Rev. Messrs. Peaman, Thomson and Spence, who kindly granted their chapels. A public meeting was also holden and supported by ministers of various denominations. Mr. Gilmore was of special service to the Society, both at Aberdeen and at several places as far as Inverness, to

which place he proceeded to plead the Society's cause.

At Huntley, Elgin and Forres, the deputation were also received with every kind feeling, and collections were made in favour of the Society. If in this very brief notice, the attentions of any of their kind friends shall appear to have been omitted, the Committee can assure them that their names are passed over through pure inadvertence.

#### EDINBURGH.

We have been favoured with the following account of the formation of the Edinburgh Auxiliary Society, mentioned in the preceding account.

At a Meeting held in the house of Mr. John Macandrew, 28 Dublin Street, on Monday evening, 3rd November, 1828.

#### Present.

Mr. Wm. Alexander	Mr. Arch. Wilson
Mr. John Horsburgh	Mr. James Johnson
Mr. Andrew Scott	Mr. Lawrence Berry
Mr. John Robertsou	Mr. John Lawrie
Mr. John Macandrew	Mr. Fras. Johnston
Mr. William Innes	Mr. H. D. Dickie,
and Mr. Eustace Carey, from Calcutta, who having been requested, kindly consented to attend.	

It was stated that this meeting was called on the suggestion of a few friends, who thought the occasion of Mr. Carey's visit to Scotland on behalf of the Baptist Missionary Society, a suitable opportunity for forming a society in Edinburgh in aid of that valuable and highly important institution—it being thought somewhat singular, amid the many societies which have of late years taken their rise in this city, that none having directly for its object the Baptist Mission should have been formed.—With these views the friends above named having met unanimously, adopted the following resolutions.

1. That the great work of propagating the Gospel among the Heathen, is one which must deeply interest the heart of every Christian.

2. That as the success of the undertaking must necessarily, under God, depend on the adequate supply of funds, and having full confidence in the tried fidelity and experience of the Baptist Missionary Society, this meeting form itself into a society auxiliary to that institution, to be called "The Edinburgh Society auxiliary to the Baptist Mission."

3. That the object of this Society be to afford a medium of communication between the parent society and the public of Edinburgh and its vicinity, so as to be the means of diffusing intelligence, and thereby extending and deepening the interest in the public mind in favour of the great cause of the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in heathen

lands, and of receiving and transmitting contributions towards the furtherance of the work.

4. That as there are three means in operation in India for forwarding the object of the society, viz. preaching the gospel through the instrumentality of missionaries, the establishment of schools, and the translation of the word of God; the society shall receive contributions for any of these objects according to the will of the contributors: it being understood that the committee shall, under present circumstances, remit the contributions for translation to Serampore.

5. That while the smallest sums will be thankfully received, none but contributors of at least 10s. 6d. annually, shall be members of the society.

6. That the society from among its members shall choose a committee of twelve, including a treasurer and secretary. Three of the committee to go out annually by rotation, and their places to be filled up by election at the annual meeting.

7. That the committee shall meet once a quarter at least, and that there shall be a general meeting of the society once a year, on the first Monday of November.

8. That the following gentlemen be elected members of the committee, with power to add other three to their number.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horsburgh
Mr. Macandrew	Mr. Wilson and
Mr. Megget	Mr. Spence.
Mr. Scott	

Mr. Robertson, treasurer; Mr. Dickie, secretary.

Mr. Carey afterwards shortly addressed the meeting, mentioning the recent establishment of auxiliary societies in Calcutta, in Kingston, Jamaica, elsewhere, and pointing out the extreme importance of continued exertions at home for the supply of funds necessary to meet the increasing expenditure of the society. He also shewed by the relation of a few striking facts, the necessity there was for, and the benefits that resulted from, the labours of properly qualified European Missionaries; and shewed that it was only to a limited extent that the services of native converts could as yet be rendered available.

A few female friends having been invited, in the hope of their kindly undertaking the duty of collectors, it was remitted to the committee to furnish them and any juvenile friends who may be found willing and qualified, with the necessary books, and it was recommended that the committee should meet as soon as possible to carry this and the other objects of the meeting into effect.

The meeting was then closed, as it had been opened, by prayer for the divine blessing.

Contributions received on account of the Baptist Missionary Society, from October 20 to November 20, 1828, not including individual Subscriptions.

		£	s.	d.
FOR THE MISSION.				
Wingrave and Aston Abbotts, Collection and Subscrip. by Rev. Mr. Aston		6	0	0
West Middlesex Union:—Highgate, additional, Rev. E. Lewis..	1 14 0			
Westminster, Rev. C. Woollacott....	7 4 0			
		8	18	0
Northamptonshire Union, by J. C. Gotch, Esq. :—				
Northampton, College-street Auxiliary, Rev. W. Gray..	113 10 0			
Hackleton, Rev. W. Knowles .....	5 3 6			
Kettering, Rev. J. K. Hall .....	17 18 8			
Road, Rev. George Jayne .....	6 10 2			
		143	2	4
East Lothian Society for Propagating Christianity, by Mr. W. Hunter....				
		11	16	6
Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Collection, by Mr. Ellis .....				
		3	11	0
Hull and East Riding Auxiliary, by John Thornton, Esq. :—				
Hull .....	124 4 3	Cottingham .....	5 0 0	
Bridlington .....	30 3 8	Bishop's Burton ..	6 14 8	
Beverley .....	16 6 0	Grimsby .....	3 0 0	
				185 8 7
Gloucestershire Auxiliary, by Capt. Pelly, Treasurer :—				
Avening .....	1 0 0	Minchinbampton..	3 10 6	
Chalford .....	5 14 0	Shortwood .....	22 14 2	
Eastcombs .....	6 5 0	Stroud.....	17 7 0	
Gloucester .....	8 5 2	Uley .....	4 0 0	
Hilsley .....	1 13 0	Woodchester .....	2 0 0	
Kingstanley .....	20 0 0	Wotton under Edge	15 10 9	
				107 19 7
Manchester, Collections at Anniversary, by Jos. Leese, Esq .....				
		150	0	0
Sobam, Collection, &c. by Mr. Smith.....				
		5	0	7
Shortwood, Female School, by Miss Bliss.....				
		15	0	0
Dunstable, Subscriptions and Collection, by Mr. Partridge.....				
		19	10	0
Oxford, for the School at Spanish Town, by Miss Collingwood.....				
		12	10	0
Glasgow, Auxiliary Society, by Mr. Deakin.....				
		6	5	1
Yarmouth (Norfolk), by Rev. E. Goymour.....				
		2	15	0
Reading, Small Subscriptions, by Mrs. Wayland.....				
		5	0	0
Keynsham and Hanham, Collections, by Rev. T. Ayres .....				
		5	13	0
Bristol, Auxiliary Society, by Robert Leonard, Esq. Treasurer :—				
General Purposes .....	118 15 9			
Female Education .....	12 12 0			
West India Fund .....	5 0 0			
		136	7	9
On account of the current year .....				
		300	0	0
Leicestershire, by Rev. J. P. Mursell :—Oadby.....				
		5	14	9
Husbands Bosworth..	2 2 0			
				7 16 9
Wiltshire, &c. by Rev. John Dyer :—Laverton.....				
		7	12	0
Philips Norton .....	1 3 9			
Warminster .....	2 18 0			
				11 13 9
Oxfordshire Auxiliary, by Mr. Samuel Huckvale, Treasurer :—				
Alcester.....	10 1 6			
Banbury .....	1 1 0			
Burford.....	8 17 0			
Ditto, Annual Meeting .....	10 7 6			
Shipston on Stour.....	4 8 2			
		34	15	2
Cornwall Auxiliary, by Rev. Edmund Clarke :—				
Falmouth Branch (Schools 4l. 1s.) .....	43 9 10			
Helston Branch .....	17 3 0			
Penzance, Jordan Chapel (Translations 1l. Schools 1l.)..	25 15 3			
Queen-street.....	12 5 6			
Redruth Branch (Translations 1l. 10s. Schools 10s.)....	22 0 6			
Truro Branch (Schools 1l. 1s.).....	56 9 9			
		177	3	10

Nottinghamshire, &amp;c. by Mr. James Lomax :—

Nottingham, Subscriptions, Collec. and Auxillary Society	121	5	0
Ditto, for the West India Fund	100	0	0
Burton on Trent	19	14	11
Derby	44	6	10
Chesterfield	11	0	0
Loscoe	7	5	7
Sutton Ashfield	5	0	0

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Previously acknowledged..... 214 0 0

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Western District, by Rev. Richard Horsey :— (Less Expences) ..... 43 11 1

*Particulars unavoidably postponed till the next Number.*

Thomas Key, Esq. Water Fulford ( <i>West India Fund</i> )	Donation	50	0	0
William Stone, Esq. and Family, Deptford	Do.	9	0	0
Friend to the Jamaica Mission, Berwick on Tweed	Do.	5	0	0
Nεσφυροσ, by the Secretary	Do.	3	0	0
Friend, at the Mission House	Do.	2	0	0
Northamptonshire, Friend, by Rev. J. Peacock (produce of bees)	Do.	1	10	0
Samuel Robinson, Esq. ( <i>West India Fund</i> )	Do.	1	1	0
Friend in Somersetshire, (Ditto)	Do.	1	0	0
Friend, by Mrs. Rose	Do.	1	0	0

## WIDOW AND ORPHANS' FUND.

A Friend, by the Secretary ..... Donation 25 0 0

\* \* \* Remittances, on account, have been received from Suffolk and from Reading; a statement of which will appear in our next Number, if the remaining sums be forwarded by the 20th instant.

Collections made in Scotland by E. Carey and T. Morgan, in September and October, 1828 :—

Glasgow :—Mr. Lethem	1	0	0
Joseph Swan	1	1	0
David Smith	1	0	0
Moir	0	10	6
Thomas Duncan	1	1	0
Alexander Davidson, by Mr. J. Swan	10	0	0
Collection at the Chapel of Ease	11	5	6
Do. at the Rev. Mr. Sheriff's	3	2	3
Do. at the Rev. Mr. M'Leod's, George's-st.	6	0	0
Do. at the Baptist Chapel, Portland-street	12	4	1
Port Glasgow :—Missionary Association	3	1	0
Collection at the Rev. Mr. Inglis's Chapel	3	10	6
Greenock :—Collection at the Rev. W. Wilson's Chapel	4	17	5
Baptist Friends	3	8	6
Paisley :—Collection at Rev. Mr. Smart's Chapel, deduct. exp.	10	3	0
Edinburgh :—Mr. Archibald Wilson	1	1	0
Archibald Sinclair	0	10	0
Rev. Henry Grey	1	0	0
Collection at the Rev. J. Brown's Chapel, Rose-st	6	0	6½
Ditto, Do.	8	17	0
Do. at the Rev. James Haldane's Chapel	5	0	6
Do. at the Rev. W. Innes's Chapel	13	8	1½
Do. at the Pleasance Chapel	13	9	6½
Do. at the Rev. Mr. G. Wardlaw's Chapel	7	6	0
Do. at the Rev. Mr. Kirkwood's ditto, ded. exp.	17	16	0
Greenside School, by Miss Robertson	0	13	0
Anonymous, by the Rev. J. Brown	1	0	0
The Church at Allerdean, near Berwick, by the Rev. J. Haldane	2	0	0

Edinburgh, continued :

	Elder-street Missionary Prayer Meeting, by Wm. Alexander, Esq. ....	5	0	0
	A Friend, by the Rev. W. Innes.....	0	5	0
	Robert Haldane, Esq.....	5	5	0
Leith :—	Auxiliary Missionary Society, by W. Alexander, Esq.	20	0	0
	Juvenile Bible and Missionary Society, Collection at the anniversary of .....	6	6	0
	Miss Stewart, a gold mobar (value not stated).....	..	..	..
Perth :—	Collections at Mill-street Chapel.....	7	3	0
	Baptist Church, by Mr. Peter Campbell.....	5	0	6½
	Collection at the Rev. Dr. Pringle's and Mr. Young's Chapels .....	9	10	8½
	Mrs. Willison .....	1	0	0
Dunfermline :—	Collection at the Rev. Mr. Law's Chapel, deducting expences.....	5	0	10
Aberdeen :—	Miss Forbes .....	1	0	0
	Miss Smith, young Ladies at .....	0	8	0
	P. Duguid, Esq. ....	1	1	0
	Mr. Alexander Florence .....	0	10	6
	Mr. Charles Ross .....	1	0	0
	Baptist Friends, by Mr. Souter .....	1	3	4
	Collection at the Rev. Mr. Gilmore's Chapel ....	6	0	0
	Do, at the Rev. Mr. Spence's Chapel .....	6	2	5
	Do, at the Public Meeting .....	5	14	0
	Do, at the Rev. Mr. Thompson's Chapel.....	4	9	7
	Do, at the Rev. Mr. Penman's, after two meetings	8	17	6
	Female Servants' Society, by Mr. Matthews....	3	3	0
	Friends from Garmond, by Mr. George Leslie....	3	0	0
	Auxiliary Society, by Mr. Thompson, Treasurer..	12	0	0
	Stony Wood Prayer Meeting .....	0	5	0
	East Church Association .....	1	1	0
	East Church, Young Ladies' Class towards the Aberdeen Female School .....	1	1	0
	Printfield Chapel, Rev. Mr. M'Kechnie's, Col. at Donation from the Woodside Society for Religious Purposes, by Rev. Mr. M'Kechnie.....	2	3	3
	Two Friends of the Mission.....	1	10	0
	A Female Servant, by Rev. E. Carey.....	0	1	0
Stirling :—	Collection at the Rev. Mr. Gillilan's Chapel, ded. ex.	9	7	3
St. Andrews :—	Collection at the Rev. Mr. Lothian's Chapel..	2	3	1½
	Auxiliary Missionary Society .....	5	0	0
Musselburg :—	Mrs. Campbell, Subscription .....	1	1	0
Cupar (Fife) :—	Missionary Society, by Dr. Spence .....	10	0	0
	Missionary Boxes .....	0	10	0
	Mr. Thomas Greig.....	0	10	6
	Robert Methwin, Esq. ....	1	0	0
	A Friend.....	0	10	0
Dundee :—	Auxiliary Society, by Mr. Gourlay, Treasurer ....	27	6	4
	Collected at the Rev. D. Russell's Chapel .....	12	3	8
	Do, at the Rev. Mr. Donaldson's.....	8	3	0
	Do, at the Annual Meeting, Oct. 20 .....	10	7	0
	Do, additional, by Rev. E. Carey .....	2	0	0
	Do, at the Rev. Mr. Ramsay's Chapel .....	9	6	6
	Do, by the late E. Lawrence .....	0	5	0
Brechin :—	Collection at the Rev. Mr. Blackader's Chapel ....	5	1	0
Montrose :—	Missionary, School, and Tract Society.....	10	0	0
	Collection at Rev. Mr. Wilson's Chapel, ded. exp.	22	4	6
	Monthly Prayer Meeting, Congregational Church..	1	1	0
Huntley :—	Male Branch, Missionary Society .....	5	0	0
	Collection at the Rev. Mr. Hill's .....	7	2	0
Elgin :—	Collection at the Rev. Mr. M'Neil's Chapel .....	2	4	0
	From a few Friends .....	2	7	0

Inverness :—Collection at the Rev. Mr. Kennedy's Chapel....	2	5	6
Do. at the Chapel of Ease, Rev. Mr. Finlater's..	5	0	0
Forres:—Collection at the Rev. Mr. Martin's Chapel.....	2	15	0
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It may have been remarked that among the donations acknowledged in the preceding list, a sum of thirty shillings is mentioned as *the produce of Bees*. We cannot forbear inserting an extract from the letter accompanying this singular donation, as it affords a pleasing example of the ingenuity of Christian benevolence.

"About three years ago I felt a great desire to aid in some feeble way the Missionary cause, verily believing that the Divine Scriptures must have their fulfilment. I have a large family and it takes a deal to support them, but through mercy we have a decent livelihood, but not having much to spare I employed labourers, hoping by that means to get a little money together to put my intention into practice, and I have succeeded, for they have been very active indeed. I bought some bees, and they have collected honey to the amount of thirty shillings; so you see, dear Sir, that the inferior creation serves in some measure to promote the cause of Jesus Christ. I inclose 1*l.* 10*s.* in this letter, and I am glad of an opportunity of giving it to the Baptist Missionary Society through your medium."

A quantity of fancy pincushions for the Female schools have been received from the Misses Cook, by the Rev. W. Shenston; and also a number of Magazines, &c. from Mr. Watson, Crosby Row, Walworth.

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