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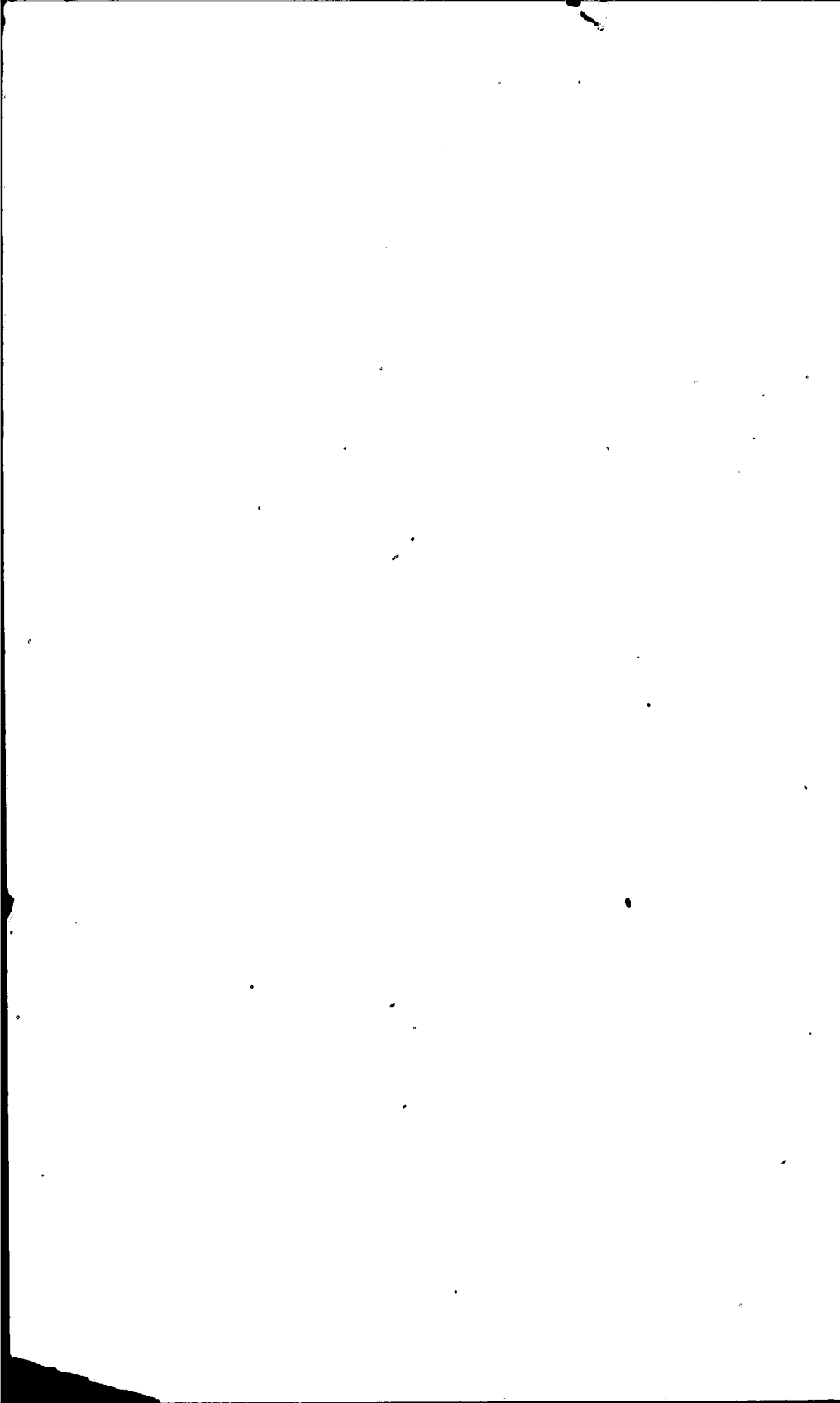
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OF THE
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AND
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R E P O R T .

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS respectfully presents to the General Synod its *Thirty-third* Annual Report:

I. HOME DEPARTMENT.

1. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

The Board has been called to mourn, in common with the whole Church and the Christian community, the death of Mr. William B. Crosby, the Vice-President of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Among the many public duties which this venerated and beloved man fulfilled so faithfully for Christ and His Church, none were discharged more zealously than those which related to this Board.

It is impossible to recall the loss without deep emotion, and it forces itself upon us at every meeting of the Board or Committee. No where is the fragrant memory of Mr. Crosby more precious than with us.

Mr. Theodore Polhemus was elected a member of the Board, to fill a vacancy, but was called away by death in a few days after his election. We miss his valuable services in some departments where they were particularly desirable.

Mr. John A. Hardenbergh, of New York, has been elected a member of the Board, to fill a vacancy.

The Board deeply regrets that Mr. William F. Van Wagenen, by a change of residence and transfer of Church relations to a Church

of another denomination, has been lost to the work of the Board. The Board has no member to whom more has been owing for labor performed during the last five years than to this gentleman. In view of the unusual amount of such service, the Board records its sorrow at losing his faithful and intelligent labors as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Board having been led by domestic considerations to resume the pastoral work, tendered his resignation on 1st of May last. The resignation was accepted, although, in compliance with the request of the Board, he continues to give attention to the correspondence and editorial work. The Board has chosen Rev. John Mason Ferris as Corresponding Secretary, who expects to enter upon the duties of the office on 1st of July next.

2. PERIODICALS AND AGENCIES.

Owing to the advanced cost of publishing the *Missionary Recorder*, the Board suspended that paper on the 1st of January last. At that date the Board entered into an arrangement with the other benevolent Boards of the Church to publish the *Sower*. This arrangement gives the advantage of a pleasant coöperation with the other Boards which are engaged in doing the work of the Church. As the wants of the Board require more space than could be given by its share of the *Sower*, the use of certain columns of the *Christian Intelligencer* has been secured, whereby the additional advantage of a weekly publication to the Churches has been obtained.

Rev. J. V. N. Talmage, Rev. Dr. H. M. Scudder and Rev. Augustus Blauvelt have been engaged in preaching for the Board during portions of the year.

There has never been a greater eagerness to hear of the work of the Board, nor so much willingness to contribute to its wants, as during the past year. Numerous special meetings have been held and largely attended. The valuable and zealous services of members of the Board and others have been given in connection with those meetings, and the general effect has been most happy, whilst the Treasury of the Board has been relieved.

Among these special services, the Board would note the services held at Holland, Michigan, in which the Corresponding Secretary and Rev. J. V. N. Talmage participated by special invitation. The precise nature of these services and their object will be hereafter noticed.

3. THE FUNDS.

The last year has been the most trying in the experience of the Board. It is the year in which the Churches have most abounded in the grace of benevolence.

The last General Synod very earnestly commended the efforts of the Board to relieve itself from the debt of \$10,000, with which the year opened. This effort was successful, but not so promptly as was desirable. It is a significant fact that least has been heard from those Churches whose representatives in General Synod were unwilling to pledge themselves and their Churches to meet this obligation.

The great rise in gold and foreign exchange, soon after the adjournment of the Synod, made the proposed relief quite inadequate to the purpose. This state of things continued till October, when the Board was compelled to make an effort, both in view of its matured indebtedness and obligations, soon to become pressing. The Church answered the cry for aid. A liberal offer of \$5,000, upon condition of raising \$30,000 by a specified date, was blessed as the means of stimulating many to deeds of love.

The sources from which these gifts came will be indicated by the amounts reported by the Treasurer from the various Churches. Whilst it is regretted that there was not a universal increase of gifts, the increase has not been confined to any locality or any class of Churches. The strong have borne the burdens of the weak, whilst the weak have shown themselves both strong and reliant in the service of their Lord.

The amount received by the Treasurer has far surpassed that of any previous year. The receipts for ordinary objects amounted to \$74,025 24. To this sum must be added \$1,855 received by Rev. J. Howard Van Doren, and paid over to the Board for his outfit, passage to China, and expenses in the field; \$1,500, paid chiefly by Northwest Church, Twenty-third street, New York, for the outfit and passage of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage, and \$2,357 98 contributed by the Holland Churches at the West, for the mission hoped for by them in Southern Africa. The gross receipts of the Board were \$82,038 22; of this sum \$2,300 was given by the American Bible Society, leaving \$79,738 22 as the amount contributed by our Churches and people for the support of the Board. This record assures us that amid the national trials through which the Lord has led us, the Church has not forgotten the cause and kingdom of Jesus Christ.

The Board closes the year in debt to a serious amount. The amount borrowed upon securities of the Board, added to other obligations, makes the indebtedness \$12,000, or thereabouts.

Whilst the Board has been straitened to meet its maturing obligations, it found its work greatly impeded, the efficiency, health, comfort, and spirit of some of the Missionaries seriously affected, from want of a larger basis of credit. The Arcot Mission has especially suffered from this cause. In that case there were heavy and unexpected expenditures, made necessary by the return of Dr. Henry M. Scudder, and other special outlay. The Board has had the benefit of individual security most kindly offered by members of the Finance Committee.

An arrangement has been made with Brown, Brothers & Co., which gives the Board ample credit for future operations. It is only necessary that the General Synod should endorse the Bond of the Board. To this there can be no reasonable objection.

The amount of vested funds has been considerably increased. The Suydam Security Fund has reached \$10,000, and the income will be available for the ordinary purposes of the Board. The Board has received \$5,545 from the estate of William Mandeville, deceased. This amount has also been set apart as a Security Fund. Thus an important want, in case of an unsettled and unfavorable state of the money market has been met. The Board has been favored with other bequests, or dying gifts, which have given timely assistance. Among these is the donation of \$3,000 from that faithful servant of the Church, Dr. P. V. N. Morris, a few days before his death. An illustration of the continuance and increase of liberality on the part of one who had learned to practice systematic benevolence.

4. REINFORCEMENTS AND ENLARGED EFFORTS.

Notwithstanding the pressure upon the Treasury, the Board could not withstand the plea of Rev. J. Howard Van Doren to be sent to China, inasmuch as he accompanied the plea with the offer of money to pay his outfit and passage, as well as meet his salary for a time. The offer of funds to send Rev. J. V. N. Talmage and wife to China was accepted. The Board feeling the desirableness of adding Miss Helen A. Culbertson to the Amoy Mission, sent the missionary company just named to Amoy, via Shanghai, on board the ship "Sur-

prise," on the 5th of January. The value of this reinforcement cannot be overestimated.

The effort of the Churches of the Classes of Holland and Wisconsin has been alluded to. A large sum has been raised for beginning the effort, and Rev. J. H. Karsten ordained as Missionary. By arrangement with those Classes, all their work is to be regarded as the work of the Board, through which they act. The only peculiarity about the plan is the special responsibility which those Classes feel and avow in regard to the work in the peculiar field that they may select. The time of Mr. Karsten's departure has not yet been fixed. In connection with this movement, the Classes of Holland and Wisconsin are engaged in building a vessel, which, among other important uses, will connect the home Church with their future mission field. These efforts, far reaching as they are, and involving considerable expense, have been most blessed to the Churches directly interested in them.

II. SURVEY OF THE MISSIONS.

We have in many instances a sad picture to present, yet we have abundant reason to rejoice in the blessing of God upon our labors.

I. THE ARCOT MISSION.

This Mission has suffered sorely by sickness. Rev. H. M. Scudder, D.D., had removed to Ootacamund at the beginning of 1864, but was soon after so prostrated by illness as to barely escape with life. Being incapacitated for service in India, Dr. Scudder returned to this country. After a short period of labor for the Board, he accepted a call to pastoral labor, and resigned his connection with the Board.

Rev. Jacob Chamberlain has been an invalid during the latter half of 1864, having previously suffered from the effects of jungle fever, contracted while touring in the region of the Godavery River.

Rev. Silas Scudder, M. D., has been reported as suffering severely from sickness, but there is hope that he may not find his labors seriously interrupted.

Rev. Joseph Scudder, who still retains his connection with the Board, has engaged in an important missionary work, as one of the

Corresponding Secretaries of the American and Foreign Christian Union.

The Stations are as follows: Arcot, Arnee, Chittoor, Coonoor, Mudnapilly, Palamanair, Sattambady, and Vellore.

The Missionaries are located as follows:

Rev. W. W. Scudder and wife at Vellore, in charge of the Arcot Seminary, and general duties as Secretary and Treasurer of the Mission.

Rev. E. C. Scudder and wife, in charge of the station, are also located at Vellore.

Rev. J. W. Scudder, M. D. and wife are at Chittoor, and have charge of the Female Seminary.

Rev. J. Mayou and wife are at Arnee, and have charge of the surrounding out stations.

Rev. J. Chamberlain and wife have charge of the Station at Mudnapilly.

Rev. S. D. Scudder, M.D. and wife are in charge of Palamanair, with the Preparandi School and Medical Department.

Rev. John Scudder, M. D. and wife have taken charge of the Station at Arcot.

Rev. Andrew Sawyer (native pastor) has taken possession of the new Station at Sattambady.

Thus all the brethren have their fields of labor.

The following table is based upon the reports received from all the stations, except Arcot, together with the report of the Classis of Arcot to the Particular Synod of New York.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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STATIONS.	Out Stations.	Native Helpers.	Total in Congregations.	Communicants.	Communicants recd in 1864.	Day Schools.	Scholars.	Benevolent Contributions.
Arcot .....	..	2	68	26	5	1	21	Not reported.
Arnee	5	7	250	49	11	3	65	\$26 27
Chittoor.....	..	3	153	50	1	2	36	28 32
Coonoor.....	..	2	184	63	5	1	16	Not reported.
Mudnapilly .....	..	3	.....	.....	..	1	.....	.....
Palamanair.....	..	4	54	20	..	1	18	\$8 34
Sattambady*.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vellore.....	1	9	273	59	3	2	.....	24 07
Total	6	30	982	267	25	11	156	\$87 00

The following is a brief notice of the stations in alphabetical order, so far as anything noteworthy requires attention :

ARCOT.

We have no report.

ARNEE.

This field continues to enjoy the special blessing of the Great Head of the Church. The accessions will be seen in the table. There are five out stations—Sattambady, Aliandal, Vellambi, Parachoor, and Chaipet. It is this field which the Lord has specially blessed. The contrast between the present state of things and that

* New Station, included in Arnee.

which existed three years ago leads observers to marvel, and exclaim, 'What hath God wrought!'

CHITTOOR.

The Missionary at this Station gives us cheering news of the solidity of the work at that place. Though there is an apparent decrease in the number reported, we are assured that there is a substantial gain in Christian character, prayerfulness, benevolence, and general influence.

COONOR

Continues to be occupied, as heretofore, as a health station. The members of the Mission occupy it in turn, and superintend the work whilst recruiting from the effects of heat and severe labors in the lower parts of the country. During the latter half of 1864 it was under the care of Dr. S. D. Scudder. There is nothing special reported in connection with this field, but the sad loss of William H. Stanes, Esq., who had for years acted as elder in the native Church. His influence was of much value to the Church and general interests of religion. The work of the station is prosperous. An adjacent town has asked a share of labor from the Catechist, but additional native help is necessary for that purpose.

MUDNAPILLY.

At this new Station a beginning has been made by Mr. Chamberlain to build, though under some serious difficulties on the score of health. This cause has made the Missionary's absence necessary during a large portion of the year. A temporary residence for the Missionary and family has been secured, which will form the out-houses when a proper house shall have been built. The people are represented as peculiarly accessible to the Gospel, though any marked result of the power of the truth in converting souls might arouse the opposition of the Hindu heart.

PALAMANAIR.

The absence of the Missionary for more than half of the year has been a serious disadvantage to the work, which has, however, been continued under faithful native laborers, and the supervision of Dr. John Scudder.

The Preparandi School at this Station is important as a feeder to the Arcot Seminary. The instruction is principally given by Samuel Sawyer, son of Rev. Andrew Sawyer, and recently graduated from the Arcot Seminary, a pleasing illustration, in his person and his work, of how the native laborers are to be supplied to India. The school at last report comprised ten pupils.

VELLORE.

The work at this Station, and the out-station, Kattupoer, has been continued with a remarkable degree of success. There is no great gain noticeable in numbers, but a vigorous Christian life is presenting itself, which is of primary importance as an instrumentality for Christian work in the future.

THE ARCOT SEMINARY.

This institution continues to occupy, in the regards of the Church at home and of the Mission, the same important place as heretofore. The Mission desires an increase of the Seminary. The Board would again ask the special notice of General Synod to this institution, and the day schools at the various stations, as furnishing objects especially interesting to the benevolence of our Sabbath schools. The number of pupils at the Seminary last year was 25.

THE FEMALE SEMINARY AT CHITTOOR.

This school reports 22 pupils, with a continuance of the marked and fervent religious interest on the part of the pupils which has been heretofore reported. The Missionary in charge appeals earnestly for means to erect more suitable buildings. He considers the present accommodations as entirely unsuitable and insufficient.

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TOURING.

This great branch of missionary work in India has been largely attended to, though in a less degree than was desired by the Mission, because of the want of means to meet the small additional cost which it occasions. A broad section of country has been thus reached by the Gospel, and hundreds of thousands have been brought in contact with Christian truth, to whom it would not have been made known but for the labors of our Missionaries.

The Board trusts that there is no hindrance in the way of plea-

sant and effective co-operation between the Board and this Mission ; and that the Churches will see to it that means are not wanting to secure the highest possible results.

Prominent among the objects which need to be secured, is the establishment of the *Medical Dispensary*. The Mission, and especially the medical Missionary, Rev. S. D. Scudder, M. D., have repeatedly urged the establishment of this important means of securing an easy and favorable entrance for the truth. The Board fully endorses the application, and begs the Synod and Churches to furnish the means for this important part of the work in India.

2. THE AMOY MISSION.

This Mission has suffered repeated strokes during the past year. Whilst God has blessed the work done in His name, He has tried the faith of His servants by laying aside from their work those whom He has before employed in this important field of labor.

Rev. Augustus Blauvelt lost his youngest child while absent on account of the ill health of Mrs. Blauvelt. As no hope was seen of Mrs. Blauvelt's restoration to health, the medical adviser of the Mission directed their return, on the 30th of August, to this country, where they arrived at the close of December. Mr. Blauvelt proposed to the Board to be sent back to China, leaving his family in this country. This sacrifice of feeling did not seem called for, though it excited the hearty admiration of the Board for the spirit which prompted it. When the way shall have been opened, Mr. Blauvelt will find a field of labor in this country.

The Board is happy to report great improvement in the health of Rev. A. Ostrom. It is hoped that additional rest will enable him fully to discharge the duties of the ministry in whatever land the Lord needs his services.

The saddest record to be made in this connection is the removal by death of the senior member of the Mission, Rev. Elihu Doty. Mr. Doty's failing health broke down at the close of last summer. He was ordered home by the physician in the autumn, and left Amoy November 30th. The vessel reached this port in March, but our beloved brother had been called to heaven a few days before her arrival. The Board had the sad pleasure of testifying its high regard for this veteran Missionary, and the remarkable blessing which God had granted him in his labors. Thus has passed away the last link

of our missionary efforts in Netherland India, and of the beginning of our work in China. We have seen the toil and faithfulness of our Brother Doty. We have also seen the abundant blessing which the Lord granted upon the work given him to do. The grave of Mr. Doty marks the close of the first period of the Church's missionary work. It has been work nobly done by our Missionaries. May we address ourselves to the next instalment of our labors in the same spirit of perseverance and faith which has been so greatly blessed.

The capture of a part of our field by the Chinese rebels, the Taipings, has quite cut off Chiang-chiu from our labors, and very seriously disturbed our work in other districts. We are happy to learn that there is a growing quietness in the adjacent country, with increased attention to the word preached.

The Board records in this connection the great kindness of Hugh M. Mathieson, Esq., the esteemed Treasurer of the English Presbyterian Missionary Committee, in putting a credit of £500 at the disposal of our brethren of the Amoy Mission. The whole spirit of the transaction accords with the warm and constant sympathy expressed repeatedly by the English Presbyterian Church, through the distinguished convener of its Missionary Committee, Dr. James Hamilton, of London.

The present force of this Mission is as follows:

Rev. J. V. N. Talmage and wife, Rev. D. Rapalje, L. W. Kip, J. H. Van Doren, Miss Helen A. Culbertson; Rev. A. Ostrom and wife and Rev. A. Blauvelt and wife, in this country.

The following statistical table has been given by the Mission, and is useful for future reference as well as present information. The additional facts are presented in the language of the Mission, and a full account of the state of the work at the close of the year is clearly presented.

The benevolent contributions of the Churches have been subsequently repeated. They are as follows:

First Church of Amoy	\$590 44
Second Church of Amoy.....	340 43
Church of Chioh-be.....	No report.

This exceeds the amount given last year, which was, from First Church of Amoy, \$376 12; Second Church of Amoy, \$215; and Chioh-be, \$113 31.

Churches and Mission Stations under the care of the Reformed Dutch and English Presbyterian Missions at Amoy, Dec. 31st, 1864 :

STATIONS WITH CHURCHES.	Members, Dec. 31, '63.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excommunicated.	Died.	Recd on Confession.	Recd by Letter.	Members, Dec. 31, '62.	Under Suspension.	Infant Baptisms.
1st Church of Amoy.....	*125	5	..	3	21	3	141	3	12
2d Church of Amoy.....	110	..	1	1	16	3	127	3	9
Church at Chioh-be.....	74	1	..	2	9	..	80	6	2
“ Emung-kang	32	2	..	2	2	2	32		
“ Peh-chui-a.....	30	..	..	..	1	2	33		
“ Ma-peng.....	45	2	..	..	17	4	64		
Station at An-hai.....	29	..	..	..	2	..	31		
“ Khi-be.....	10	..	..	2	18	2	28		
Total.....	455	10	1	10	86	16	536	12	23

Station at Kang-thau—The members of this Station belong to 1st Church at Amoy.

Station at Chiang-chiu—The members of this Station belong to Church at Chioh-be.

Station at Te-soa—The members of this Station belong to 2d Church at Amoy.

Station at Khang-khau—The members at this Station belong to Church of Ma-peng.

Station at Liong-brui-si—The members at this Station belong to Church of Ma-peng.

Note.—The First and Second Churches at Amoy, the Church at Chioh-be, and the Stations at Kang-Thau and Te-Soa, are under the care of the Reformed Dutch Mission. The other Churches and Stations are under the care of the English Presbyterian Church Mission, with the exception of Chiang-Chiu, which is a station of the two Missions in common.

* Error last year.

HELPERS.

Eleven native helpers aided us in our work during the year. Of these eleven, two were supported by the native Churches, and the twelfth labored at Chiang-chiu, one half of his monthly allowance being paid by the English Presbyterian Mission, and the other half by our own. Elder Loa, of the First Church of Amoy, and for many years an efficient helper, died June 5th, in the 57th year of his age. Most of the native helpers labor stately in connection with the different Churches and stations. Four of them have no fixed appointments, but labor in different parts of the field, as the necessities of the case demand. When the rebels took Chiang-chiu, the native Evangelist was on a visit to Amoy, and so escaped falling into their hands. The helper who was temporarily in charge of the station at that time has not since been heard from. He was a member of the Church at Chioh-be, and an earnest preacher.

CHURCHES.

The number of organized Churches remains the same. The First and Second Churches of Amoy continue to support their native pastors. These pastors are not included in the eleven native helpers referred to above. Another year's experience has confirmed us in the belief that the Churches were divinely guided in selecting these men to be over them in the Lord. Pastors *Lo* and *Jap* are both earnest preachers and examples to their flocks. We could wish that they had more helps in the study of the Bible, but their familiarity with its teachings shows that they have made diligent use of the limited means at their command. The Church at Chioh-be is still without a native pastor. It has been very much weakened since the occupation of Chiang-chiu by the rebels. Many of the members fled to other places when the rebels approached, and thus far only a few have returned. Several are preparing to leave China, having engaged to go as emigrants to British Honduras.

STATIONS.

Kang-thau, on Amoy Island, furnished during the year six members to the First Church. The whole number received from this station is 19. Go-chhug, formerly occupied as a station by the Evangelist of the First Church of Amoy, has been given up. The

Evangelist is now laboring at a place beyond Kang-thau, where a small congregation has been gathered. One of the converts has set apart a room in his own house for holding Sabbath services, as well as for meetings during the week. The Evangelist at that place frequently visits the adjacent villages to preach the Gospel and distribute Christian tracts. On these visits he is accompanied by one or more of the other helpers. Te-Soa, the out-station of our Second Church, is on the main land, from ten to fifteen miles north from Amoy. Five members were baptized there during the year. The number of hearers has been small. Chiang-chiu has not been visited since the rebels took possession, October 14th, 1864. One was received to church fellowship during the year. Received from the beginning, 23. The little Church there has been scattered, and we are still without any tidings of most of the members. Those who have escaped from the city and reached Amoy have been assisted by the benevolent contributions of the Amoy Churches, as well as by the Missionaries. They were quite destitute, having lost all.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

These are two in number, and both at Amoy. The school in connection with the First Church is wholly supported by the Mission. There were 17 scholars in attendance during the year, four of whom were girls. The school connected with the Second Church is supported in part by the Church and in part by the Mission. The number of pupils during the year was 20, three of whom are girls. Most of the scholars in the schools are very young, and we find it almost impossible to retain them after they are old enough to work, either for their own support or the support of their parents or guardians. The girls who are old enough to assist in the housework are kept at home for that purpose. The effort made a few years since to establish a girl's school did not succeed. We could not get the scholars. In fact, we are at a loss to know what can be done for the education of the children of our church members. Boarding schools would be expensive, but perhaps the importance of the end to be gained would warrant the expense. Very little good seems to be accomplished under the present system.

THEOLOGICAL CLASS.

The young men who formerly constituted our Theological Class are now actively engaged in evangelistic work. During the year Messrs. Doty and Kip met, from time to time, with the native pastors, for the special exposition of the New Testament epistles; but beyond this there has been no systematic instruction of young men preparing to preach the Gospel. We have some hopes that a young man from Chioh-be, who has been pursuing his studies at Amoy for more than a year past, may prove a valuable helper, but he is not specially preparing for the work. Our prayer is that God will soon raise up and qualify more laborers, and send them into His harvest.

It is plainly manifest to the Board, and must be to the Synod and the Churches, that God's blessing is upon our work in China. Forty-six souls received into our three Churches during the year 1864, though we had only two Missionaries during a part of the year, show that God blesses our work beyond our efforts. The special grace which has stirred many Christian hearts at home, and given the Board the privilege of sending Messrs. Talmage and Van Doren to Amoy, where their presence is so greatly needed, shows that the Church has not lost her deep interest in this important field. But the force needs enlargement, and that speedily. The cry of China is in all ears. The cry of victory for Christ has come up from our Chinese Churches. Their existence is a most satisfactory plea for more work. Their steadfastness and fruitfulness add to all former arguments another of irresistible force.

3. JAPAN MISSION.

Missionaries at Yokohama.—Rev. S. R. Brown and wife, Rev. J. H. Ballagh and wife.

At Nagasaki.—Rev. G. F. Verbeck and wife.

The residence of our Missionaries in Japan has received much additional security during the past year. The contests between the Japanese authorities or the Princes of the Empire and foreign nations prove to the whole people that they have been sadly mistaken in estimating their own military power. The singular circumstance that a Japanese has been executed for the murder of foreigners is an additional token that the rights of foreigners receive increased

respect, as well as give greater reason to hope for an open door to the Gospel.

The labors of the brethren at the two ports have been very similar, except that Mr. Brown has found much occupation in supplying the American Church and in labors among seamen. The blessed results of this work are partially given in the report of the Church to the Classis of Cayuga, in which it will be seen that 24 persons made a confession of their faith during eighteen months. We have abundant reason to foster this work, for the Lord's blessing is in it.

Mr. Verbeck has found an eligible residence at Nagasaki, and enjoys great comfort and quietness, with a large measure of access to the Japanese.

The arrangements for improving the lot procured for the Mission at Yokohama have not been completed. What advantages the Board may reap from it cannot now be fully estimated. It is a matter of painful regret that Mr. Ballagh has been obliged to put up with inferior accommodations, which will make the continued residence of his family extremely difficult.

At both stations the Missionaries have all engaged in teaching in government schools. This work offers advantages of a pecuniary kind, yet the Board would deplore the employment of Missionaries in a seemingly secular business, merely for the purpose of making or saving money. But there are important influences to be exerted, which are thus set forth by Mr. Verbeck :

“After having been engaged now five months in this new sphere of labor, experience has taught me four good things in connection with it, which, although they occurred to me from the beginning, I had underrated at first. In the first place, there is the general expanding and enlightening of native prejudice and darkness by the use of foreign school books. But more especially, it is remarkable how many allusions to and quotations from the Scriptures, statements of Christian doctrines and sentiments, Christian views on the most varied topics, and anti-heathen notions are to be met with in our common readers and other school books. I say it is remarkable for in teaching Christian children, these things are readily understood and passed over without specially noting them; but it is far different here, where every new idea and allusion has to be made very plain, and one is obliged to notice their frequency. Every such opportunity is of course properly improved. Daily contact of the mind with

even general Christian school literature must have a good effect on the youthful students, which may, under the Divine blessing, develop and mature to something real in after life. Secondly, I hope that in daily intercourse, and by a sincere, frank, and kind conduct towards teachers and pupils, I gain the confidence of the authorities of the land, as well as the respect of a set of young men whose influence on the present and future developments of the country is not altogether to be despised. Thirdly, I find that teaching the natives is an excellent exercise for myself in their language. My invariable rule is to have every word and sentence read in English translated correctly into Japanese, and this course gives rise to a daily conversational exercise which my quiet study at home does not afford me. And lastly, I find that the regular physical exercise of a daily walk of twenty minutes to the school is highly conducive to the health of your Missionary, a circumstance not to be slightly valued in the East, even though it be in the extreme East, in Japan. I am waiting to hear the Board's opinion on this new enterprise."

The Japanese Mission seems much nearer the accomplishment of its great purpose than ever before. We must beg for it the prayers of the Churches, that God will fully open the way for the labors of our brethren among the heathen.

CONCLUSION.

We sum up the impressions made by the review of the year in a few words of gratitude and exhortation.

We thank God and thank His people for the means furnished to conduct our work. The year has been made to sustain itself, the present debt not differing greatly from that of last year. But the Board does not feel that it ought to depend on special efforts, as was so remarkably the case last year. It is hoped that this need not be done. The day for enormous rates of exchange, we hope, has passed. But the Churches need a more uniform interest in the work. Among many of those who are truly concerned for our Missionary work, there is a disregard of its relative wants. It is not wise benevolence which gives exactly the same sum to each of half a dozen objects. They must all be sustained. But this requires that each should have its full proportion, which is the entire amount needed to sustain it.

The whole subject is laid before the Synod with the earnest request that the Churches will so foster the work of the Board that all

the necessities of the case may be met and the work of the Board properly conducted and enlarged. Since the beginning of our civil war the Board has been restricting its expenditures. The Amoy Mission cries for means to erect dwelling places for our Missionaries, and points to the broken health of some of their number as the result of living in houses entirely objectionable in a sanitary point of view. The cry from India is for appropriations for better conducting the work. Our brethren in Japan ought to be established in the most permanent manner. This is financially economical, as well as politic in a missionary point of view.

We thank God that the Board has lived through the severe trials of the past four years. God has been on our side. The more deeply our missionary history is pondered, the more fully is this fact established. As we set up our Ebenezer, we ask for renewed consecration to the work, for a degree of consecrated gift and fervent prayer far beyond what the Church has ever bestowed upon this work. May God bless His cause and make us rejoice in our privilege of sustaining and strengthening it.

The term of office of the following members of the Board expires at this meeting of the General Synod :

Revs. Isaac Ferris, D.D., E. P. Rogers, D.D., W. J. R. Taylor, D.D., D. McL. Quackenbush, D.D., James Demarest, Jr., and Messrs. James B. Sanders, James A. Williamson, John A. Hardenbergh.

Respectfully submitted, .

PH. PELTZ, *Cor. Secretary, ad interim.*

NEW YORK, May 30, 1865.

TABULAR VIEW OF RECEIPTS

FROM

Churches, Sabbath Schools and Individuals.

CLASSES AND CHURCHES	FROM CHURCHES	FROM S. SCHOOLS	FROM INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL
Classis of Bergen.				
English Neighborhood.....	\$57 33	\$12 44	\$11	\$80 77
First Hackensack.....	111 03	.....	.....	111 03
Second Hackensack.....	29 31	13 30	10	52 61
Third Jersey City.....	295 21	25	.....	320 21
Schraalenburgh.....	90 78	.....	100	190 78
Closter City.....	8 75	.....	.....	8 75
Hoboken.....	47 16	.....	.....	47 16
German, Hoboken.....	4 79	.....	.....	4 79
South Classis of Bergen.				
Bergen.....	494 20	27	.....	521 20
First Van Voorst.....	826 57	38 54	.....	865 11
Franklin.....	41	.....	.....	41
Bergen Point.....	131 10	50	.....	181 10
Second Newark.....	80 46	.....	.....	80 46
Irvington.....	176	.....	25	201
First Jersey City.....	1466 20	59	.....	1525 20
Bergen Neck.....	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
German, Jersey City.....	2 10	.....	.....	2 10
Belleville.....	81 95	28 70	.....	110 65
North Newark.....	786 20	.....	.....	786 20
First Newark.....	620 09	.....	.....	620 09
Lafayette.....	18 50	.....	20	38 50
Classis of Hudson.				
Germantown.....	20	.....	5	25
Hudson.....	457 17	105	.....	562 17
First Claverack.....	98	.....	.....	98
Linlithgow.....	66	20	.....	86
Taghantic.....	25	2 50	.....	27 50
Upper Red Hook.....	57	.....	.....	57
Second Claverack.....	94 36	.....	.....	94 36
N. Classis of Long Island.				
Flushing.....	124 72	3	.....	127 72
South Bushwick.....	43 10	.....	.....	43 10
Oyster Bay.....	92 60	.....	.....	92 60
Greenpoint.....	120 63	.....	65	185 63
East Williamsburgh.....	69 28	19 35	.....	88 63
Queens.....	15 85	.....	.....	15 85

CLASSES AND CHURCHES	FROM CHURCHES	FROM S. SCHOOLS	FROM INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL
N. Long Island continued.				
Astoria.....	\$297 47	.....	\$95	\$392 47
Jamaica.....	122 94	.....	.....	122 94
Newtown.....	32 76	.....	.....	32 76
North Hempstead.....	45 45	.....	.....	45 45
First Williamsburgh.....	414 06	\$25	.....	439 06
Hempstead.....	5	10	.....	15
Lee Avenue, Brooklyn.....	600	.....	.....	600
S. Classis of Long Island.				
Flatbush.....	921 22	.....	25	946 22
Flatlands.....	81 28	.....	.....	81 28
New Lots.....	193 71	.....	20	213 71
Heights, Brooklyn.....	3648 39	.....	10	3658 39
South Brooklyn.....	21 11	.....	.....	21 11
First Brooklyn.....	2357 97	.....	.....	2357 97
East Brooklyn.....	161 84	3 74	.....	165 58
New Utrecht.....	409 68	126 80	10	546 48
East New York.....	117 70	.....	5	122 70
German, Brooklyn.....	8	.....	.....	8
Gowanus.....	71 93	.....	.....	71 93
North Brooklyn.....	794 92	.....	.....	794 92
Gravesend.....	93 89	13 42	.....	107 31
Classis of Monmouth.				
First Freehold.....	55	20	.....	75
Colt's Neck.....	10 39	17 28	.....	27 67
Middletown Village.....	27 30	.....	.....	27 30
Second Freehold.....	175	30 00	.....	205
Middletown.....	17 80	.....	.....	17 80
Long Branch.....	15	.....	.....	15
Spotswood.....	4	.....	.....	4
Keyport.....	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Classis of N. Brunswick.				
Middlebush.....	125 05	40	20	185 05
Second New Brunswick.....	355 88	101 29	.....	457 17
First New Brunswick.....	321 01	127	.....	448 01
Griggstown.....	201 21	7 79	10	219
Third New Brunswick.....	12 68	.....	.....	12 68
Six-Mile-Run.....	305 23	.....	50	355 23
Bound Brook.....	53 51	30	.....	83 51
East Millstone.....	167 38	60	10	237 38
Millstone.....	262 94	16 19	279 13
Metuchen.....	28	28

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CLASSES AND CHURCHES	FROM CHURCHES	FROM S. SCHOOLS	FROM INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL
Classis of New York.				
Collegiate.....	\$2443 53	\$220 50	12017	14681 03
Thirty-fourth Street.....	548	118	.....	666
Port Richmond.....	166 63	.....	.....	166 63
North West Ref. Prot. Dutch	2281 78	311 04	.....	2592 82
Mott Haven.....	13	.....	.....	13
Harlem.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
German Evan. Mission.....	139	100	.....	239
Twenty-first Street.....	413 83	50	.....	463 83
Mount Pleasant.....	15 17	40	.....	55 17
Richmond.....	22 07	.....	.....	22 07
Washington Heights.....	44 75	.....	.....	44 75
Huguenots, S. I.....	12	.....	.....	12
Greenwich.....	159 20	.....	.....	159 20
Fourth German.....	14	55	11	80
South Classis of N. York.				
South Church.....	2367 08	.....	5	2372 08
Washington Square.....	812 56	.....	10	822 56
Tompkinsville.....	95 30	50	.....	145 30
Market Street.....	138 28	.....	500	638 28
Stapleton.....	105 50	.....	.....	105 50
Bushwick.....	10	.....	.....	10
Union (Sixth Avenue).....	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
German Ref. Prot. Dutch...	6 26	.....	.....	6 26
Classis of Paramus.				
First Paterson.....	36 14	25 95	.....	62 09
Nyack.....	75	90	.....	165
Acquackanonk.....	292 47	186 41	100	578 88
Tappan.....	41 75	.....	.....	41 75
Holland, Lodi.....	9 50	.....	.....	9 50
Second Paterson.....	42 40	120	100	262 40
Broadway, Paterson.....	7 20	8 67	.....	15 87
West New Hempstead.....	33 49	.....	.....	33 49
Saddle River.....	15	1 60	.....	16 60
Pascack.....	7 70	.....	.....	7 70
Clarkstown.....	66 61	12 50	130	209 11
Ramapo.....	18 90	.....	.....	18 90
Warwick.....	90 83	.....	.....	90 83
Paramus.....	61 50	.....	.....	61 50
Classis of Passaic.				
Montville.....	93 07	.....	.....	93 07
Boardville.....	15	.....	.....	15
Pompton Plains.....	69 35	25 65	.....	79
Pompton.....	74 55	.....	.....	74 55
Stone House Plains.....	10	.....	.....	10

CLASSES AND CHURCHES	FROM CHURCHES	FROM S. SCHOOLS	FROM INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL
Classis of Philadelphia.				
Neshanic	\$152 72	.....	\$30	\$182 75
Stanton	26	.....	.....	26
Blawenburgh.....	188	.....	15	203
N. and S. Hampton.....	11	64 72	.....	75 72
Rocky Hill.....	79 84	.....	.....	79 84
Manayunk.....	8	20	.....	28
Readington.....	51 75	1 25	.....	53
Harlingen.....	87	.....	.....	87
Third Philadelphia.....	125 50	200 08	100	425 58
Clover Hill.....	50	.....	.....	50
Addisville.....	50	.....	.....	50
Second Philadelphia.....	267 61	.....	.....	267 61
First Philadelphia.....	88 55	.....	.....	88 55
Fifth Philadelphia.....	10	.....	.....	10
Classis of Poughkeepsie.				
Fishkill	132 04	.....	.....	132 04
Second Poughkeepsie.....	655 30	.....	.....	655 30
Hopewell.....	162 48	6	.....	168 48
New Hackensack.....	62 50	.....	.....	62 50
Glenham.....	27 67	2 74	2	32 41
Fishkill Landing.....	100	.....	.....	100
Rhinebeck.....	125	.....	.....	125
First Poughkeepsie.....	565 20	.....	.....	565 20
Cold Spring.....	25 05	.....	.....	25 05
Greenbush.....	21	.....	.....	21
Hyde Park.....	23 40	.....	5	28 40
Classis of Raritan.				
Branchville.....	94 59	.....	.....	94 59
Easton.....	155 85	30	.....	185 85
Third Raritan.....	100	23 85	.....	123 85
Second Raritan.....	132	50	.....	182
North Branch.....	85	15 15	.....	100 15
Bedminster.....	150	47 50	.....	197 50
First Raritan.....	92 02	.....	.....	92 02
Lebanon.....	49 50	.....	.....	49 50
Peapack.....	42	.....	.....	42
Somerville.....	.....	.....	15	15
New Centre.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
Classis of Westchester.				
First Tarrytown.....	354 36	.....	.....	354 36
Melrose.....	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Yonkers.....	163 83	11 39	.....	175 22
Second Tarrytown.....	261 89	60	100	421 89
Greenville.....	74 10	74 10
West Farms.....	65 85	65 85
Mount Vernon.....	92	92

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CLASSES AND CHURCHES	FROM CHURCHES	FROM S. SCHOOLS	FROM INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL
Westchester continued.				
Fordham.....	\$16	\$49 28	.....	\$65 28
Peekskill.....	.....	.....	\$26 50	26 50
Hastings-on-Hudson.....	214 02	.....	.....	214 02
Bronxville.....	25	.....	.....	25
Classis of Albany.				
Third Albany.....	45 50	.....	.....	45 50
First Albany.....	1236 15	100	1000	2336 15
Westerlo.....	12 27	2 63	5 10	20
Second Albany.....	695	100	.....	795
Union.....	6 98	.....	.....	6 98
Fourth Albany.....	10	.....	5	15
Onisquethaw.....	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Jerusalem.....	50	.....	.....	50
Second Bethlehem.....	65	.....	3	68
Holland.....	10	.....	.....	10
Coeymans.....	70	.....	.....	70
New Salem.....	43	.....	.....	43
Clarksville.....	8	.....	.....	8
New Baltimore.....	136 32	40 91	20	197 23
First Bethlehem.....	28 28	.....	.....	28 28
Classis of Cayuga.				
Owasco Outlet.....	11	.....	.....	11
Syracuse.....	150 99	.....	.....	150 99
Owasco.....	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Lysander.....	18 25	14	.....	32 25
Chittenango.....	36 43	30	2	68 43
Canastota.....	10	.....	.....	10
Utica.....	360 80	5 53	.....	366 33
New Bremen.....	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Naumburg.....	2 40	.....	.....	2 40
Classis of Geneva.				
Athens.....	58 26	.....	.....	58 26
Farmer.....	93 62	.....	.....	93 62
Rochester.....	*34	.....	.....	34
Lodi.....	112 87	46 69	4	163 56
Ithaca.....	232 18	224 71	25	481 89
Geneva.....	98 58	12	.....	110 52
Clymer.....	21 25	.....	.....	21 25
Mina Corners.....	8 25	.....	.....	8 25
Wolcott.....	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Classis of Greene.				
Second Coxsackie.....	73 18	82 87	.....	156 05
First Coxsackie.....	69 75	.....	5	74 75
First Athens.....	47 51	5	.....	52 51
Second Athens.....	1	.....	.....	1
Leeds.....	61 50	12	.....	73 50

* Including payment for Special Mission of Classes of Holland and Wisconsin.

CLASSES AND CHURCHES	FROM CHURCHES	FROM S. SCHOOLS	FROM INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL
Greene continued.				
Roxbury	\$11	.....	.....	\$11
Catskill	93 90	.....	.....	93 90
Kiskatom .....	.....	\$5	.....	5
Classis of Kingston.				
Second Kingston.....	117 87	187	.....	304 87
New Paltz.....	173 58	26 98	.....	200 56
Guilford	80	.....	.....	30
North Marbletown.....	28 60	.....	.....	28 60
Marbletown	83 78	.....	\$15	98 78
Hurley.....	95 94	.....	10	105 94
Dashville Falls.....	4	.....	.....	4
Clove	11 60	10 50	.....	22 10
Bloomington .....	.....	.....	5	5
Rochester .....	.....	5	.....	5
Rosendale.....	5	.....	.....	5
Classis of Montgomery.				
Florida	42 21	19 25	7 50	68 96
Hagaman's Mills.....	20	.....	.....	20
Stone Arabia	13	1 50	.....	14 50
Port Jackson	8	.....	.....	8
Henderson	10	.....	.....	10
Currytown	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
St. Johnsville	35 65	.....	.....	35 65
Mapletown	9 35	.....	.....	9 35
Glen.....	51 25	.....	.....	51 25
Canajoharie	5	.....	.....	5
Classis of Orange.				
Walden.....	93 50	39	.....	132 50
Minisink.....	8	.....	.....	8
Mamakating.....	11 79	.....	.....	11 79
Fallsburgh.....	45 25	.....	.....	45 25
Newburgh.....	120	283 83	161	564 83
Jeffersonville.....	5 08	.....	.....	5 08
Shawangunk.....	118 88	6	.....	124 88
Port Jervis.....	263 59	102 45	24	390 04
Cuddebackville	10	.....	.....	10
Ellenville.....	44 87	.....	.....	44 87
Walpack and Bushkill.....	24	.....	.....	24
Montgomery .....	.....	.....	7	7
Bloomburgh.....	20	.....	.....	20
Wawarsing.....	10 60	6	.....	16 60
New Hurley.....	83 25	1 50	10	94 75
Thumansville.....	2 92	.....	.....	2 92
Classis of Rensselaer.				
Chatham Four Corners.....	24 50	10	34 50
Stuyvesant.....	135 35	135 35

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CLASSES AND CHURCHES	FROM CHURCHES	FROM S. SCHOOLS	FROM INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL
Rensselaer continued.				
West Ghent.....	\$40	.....	\$170	\$210
Schodack.....	43 21	.....	.....	43 21
Nassau.....	100	.....	.....	100
Kinderhook.....	543 44	\$144	.....	687 44
Greenbush.....	.....	.....	13 50	13 50
New Concord.....	30	.....	22 00	52
First Ghent.....	15	.....	.....	15
Stuyvesant Falls.....	13	.....	.....	13
Classis of Saratoga.				
Boght.....	22	3 50	.....	25 50
Union Village.....	169 09	.....	.....	169 09
Schuylerville.....	30	30	.....	60
Bushkirk's Bridge.....	15	.....	3035	3050
South Church, West Troy...	50	.....	.....	50
North Church, West Troy...	116 50	.....	.....	116 50
Wynant's Kill.....	20	.....	.....	20
Northumberland.....	10 52	.....	.....	10 52
Gausevoort.....	4 40	7 20	72	12 32
Cohoes.....	51 50	.....	.....	51 50
Classis of Schenectady.				
First Glenville.....	89 75	.....	.....	89 75
Niskayuna.....	59	4 75	2	65 75
Lisha's Kill.....	81 50	12	.....	93 50
Second Schenectady.....	23 70	.....	6	29 70
First ".....	127 50	.....	.....	127 50
Amity.....	54 98	.....	.....	54 98
Classis of Schoharie.				
Schoharie.....	42 38	.....	1	43 38
Middlebush.....	10	.....	20	30
North Blenheim.....	8 03	.....	.....	8 03
Breakabin.....	7 82	.....	.....	7 82
Gilboa.....	61 25	.....	.....	61 25
First Berne.....	22	.....	10	32
Gallupsville.....	9 57	.....	.....	9 57
Classis of Ulster.				
North Esopus.....	45 00	.....	42	87
West Hurley.....	22 25	.....	.....	22 25
Saugerties.....	317 88	.....	.....	317 88
First Kingston.....	203 67	62 62	.....	266 29
Shokan.....	11 55	.....	.....	11 55
Church of the Comforter...	6 30	1	.....	7 30
Flatbush.....	.....	.....	25	25
Blue Mountain.....	74 45	.....	.....	74 45
Caatsban.....	25	.....	.....	25
Platte Kill.....	9 51	.....	.....	9 51
Woodstock.....	22 05	.....	.....	22 05

CLASSES AND CHURCHES	FROM CHURCHES	FROM S. SCHOOLS	FROM INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL
Classis of Holland.				
Overyssel.....	*\$180 17	.....	\$7	\$187 17
Kalamazoo.....	*80	.....	.....	80
Zeeland.....	*172	.....	15	187
First Holland.....	*680 50	*\$18 95	1	700 45
First Grand Haven.....	*65 18	.....	3 82	69
Pella.....	*281 90	5	31 80	318 70
Drenthe.....	*166 76	.....	.....	166 76
Muskegon.....	*35 75	.....	7	42 75
Grand Rapids.....	*90	20 00	.....	110
North Holland.....	*11 75	.....	.....	11 75
Graafschap.....	*30	.....	.....	30
Noordeloos.....	*7 80	.....	.....	7 80
Vrind.	*10 30.	.....	.....	10 30
Classis of Illinois.				
Pekin.....	82 40	23 55	.....	105 95
Fairview.....	147 81	19 55	3	170 36
Bushnell.....	12	.....	.....	12
Davenport.....	12	.....	.....	12
Second Pella.....	15	8	.....	23
Raritan.....	18 25	.....	.....	18 25
Vanderveer.....	10	.....	.....	10
Classis of Michigan.				
Constantine.....	10	2	.....	12
Mottville.....	3	.....	.....	3
Battle Creek.....	21	17 95	.....	38 95
Second Holland.....	17 10	.....	.....	17 10
South Macon.....	11	.....	.....	11
Macon.....	5	.....	.....	5
Centreville.....	15	.....	.....	15
Jefferson and Pittsford.....	13	.....	.....	13
First Grand Rapids.....	10	.....	.....	10
Classis of Wisconsin.				
Bethlehem.....	*46 25	.....	.....	46 25
Franklin.....	*60 50	.....	.....	60 50
Holland.....	*43 75	.....	.....	43 75
Oostburgh.....	*55	.....	.....	55
First Chicago.....	*97 25	.....	.....	97 25
Sheboygan Falls.....	*4	.....	.....	4
Milwaukee.....	*102	.....	.....	102
Gibbsville.....	*42 80	.....	.....	42 80
Low Prairie.....	*144 15	.....	.....	144 15
High Prairie.....	*150 90	.....	.....	150 90
North Creek.....	*6 10	.....	.....	6 10
Alto.....	*190 60	.....	.....	190 60
Silver Creek.....	*20	.....	.....	20
Livingston, Chicago.....	22	20	.....	42

* Including payments for Special Mission by Classes of Holland and Wisconsin.

INDIVIDUALS NOT THROUGH CHURCHES.

M. A. V.	\$ 12	X. L. H.	51
Col. G. Loomis.	52	A. W.	20
For Dispensary.	5	Rev. H. M. Scudder.	200
H. D. V.	10	C.	5
J. C.	10	Etta's Money-box.	1 10
Eliza Schureman.	20	J. C.	5
For Foreign Missions, Albany. .	1	Holland Soldiers, Co. I, 25th	
A Friend.	1	Michigan.	35
D. G. Van Vranken.	3	D. F. More, Jr.	25
A Friend.	500	Clerk, E.	1
Poor Widow.	12	F. S. Wynkoop.	500
A Friend.	1	A Friend.	15
T. E. B., New York.	160	Jno. Sneed.	5
Missionary Friend, in front of		Christmas Gift.	3
Petersburgh.	2	Miss Frances Jones.	5
Anonymous.	20	A Friend.	20
Unknown Correspondent.	5	Tenisamoh.	1
A. S. P., Thank Offering.	5	A Good Investment.	1
Mrs. Ross, Saxonville.	3	E. N.	15
Rev. W. A. Shaw.	5	New Year's Gift.	2 25
Mrs. Ann E. Fort.	3	Trustees of Mrs. M. L. Abbe. .	200
A Friend.	1	Mrs. Mary C. Sprague.	1
Rev. Jefferson Wynkoop.	30	Rev. R. De Witt.	4
Little Girl.	2	Little Boy's Savings.	1
Unknown.	7 17	A Friend.	2
J. C.	10	Anonymous.	3
N.	10	Mrs. M. K. How.	20
A Friend.	20	A Friend.	2
Mrs. J. G. Floyd.	5	W. E. Haxton.	30
Susannah Daily.	2 75	From some little girls.	10
A. C.	20	Anonymous.	30 80
M.	5	Estate Wm. Mandeville.	5782 74
Isaac Young, Brooklyn.	20	Savings of Franklin Fore, 8	
Willie's Savings.	1	years old.	5
Estate Thomas Riley.	113 94	W. E. L.	10
Anonymous.	5	Two friends.	6
C. B. R.	5		
		TOTAL.	\$8,055 26

MISCELLANEOUS.

Union Meeting, Amsterdam.	\$ 29 67
Sabbath School, Poughkeepsie.	4 75
Youths' Missionary Society, Dutch Kills.	8 21
Arcot Missionary Society, Poughkeepsie.	55 75
Young Ladies' Missionary Circle, New Centre.	50
Missionary Society, Whitehouse.	25
Elm Sunday School, New Brunswick.	7 65
Collection, Union Meeting, Albany.	315 76
American Bible Society.	2,300
TOTAL.	\$2,796 79

RECEIPTS FROM CLASSES.

CLASSES OF SYNOD OF New York.	Churches Contributing	Church Contributions	Sabbath Schools	Indi- viduals	Total
Bergen	8	\$644 36	\$50 74	\$121 00	\$816 10
South Bergen.....	13	4740 87	203 24	45 00	4989 11
Hudson	7	817 53	127 50	5 00	950 03
North Long Island..	13	1983 86	57 35	160 00	2201 21
South Long Island..	13	8881 64	143 96	70 00	9095 60
Monmouth.....	8	312 99	67 28	.....	380 27
New Brunswick....	10	1832 89	382 27	90 00	2305 16
New York.....	14	7272 96	894 54	12,028 00	20195 50
South New York...	8	3533 48	50 00	515 00	4103 48
Paramus.....	14	798 49	445 13	330 00	1573 62
Passaic.....	5	261 97	25 65	.....	287 62
Philadelphia.....	14	1196 00	286 05	145 00	1627 05
Poughkeepsie.....	11	1899 64	8 74	7 00	1915 38
Raritan.....	11	900 96	173 00	15 00	1088 96
Westchester.....	11	1283 55	120 67	126 50	1530 72
Albany		\$36,366 19	\$3,036 12	\$13,657 50	\$53,059 81
Albany.....	15	\$2419 00	\$243 54	\$1033 10	\$3695 64
Cayuga.....	9	597 47	49 53	2 00	649 00
Geneva.....	9	665 51	283 40	29 00	977 91
Greene.....	8	357 84	104 87	5 00	467 71
Kingston.....	11	550 37	229 48	30 00	809 85
Montgomery.....	10	200 96	20 75	7 50	229 21
Orange.....	16	861 73	438 78	202 00	1502 51
Rensselaer.....	10	944 50	144 00	215 50	1304 00
Saratoga.....	10	459 01	40 70	3035 72	3565 43
Schenectady.....	6	436 43	16 75	8 00	461 18
Schoharie.....	7	161 05	.....	31 00	192 05
Ulster.....	11	737 66	63 62	67 00	868 28
Chicago		\$3,421 53	\$1,635 42	\$4,665 82	\$14,722 77
Holland.....	13	\$1812 11	\$43 95	\$65 62	\$1921 68
Illinois.....	7	297 46	51 10	3 00	351 56
Michigan.....	9	105 10	19 95	.....	125 05
Wisconsin.....	14	985 30	20 00	.....	1005 30
		\$3,199 97	\$135 00	\$68 62	\$3,403 59
Total.....	325	\$47,987 69	\$4,806 54	\$18,391 94	\$71,186 17

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Dutch Church, in account with the Treasurer.

AMOY MISSION.

April 30, 1865.

Dr.

To cash remittances, drafts, &c.....	\$13,796 99	
paid for passages to China.....	1,800 00	
" on account of Mission to J. McGowan.....	495 02	
" " Rev. A. Ostrom, allowance, &c.	1,323 00	
" " " A. Blauvelt, " " "	360 00	
" " " E. Doty, " " "	466 12	
" " " J. V. N. Talmage, " "	949 98	
" " " J. H. Van Doren, " "	620 00	
" " " Miss Culbertson, " "	250 00	
		\$20,061 11

ARCOT MISSION.

paid on remittances, drafts, &c.....	\$44,550 39	
" J. Scudder account of Rev. E. C. Scudder..	157 89	
" on account of Rev. W. W. Scudder.....	56 16	
" " " Rev. H. M. Scudder.....	3,102 20	
" " " " J. W. Scudder.....	6 16	
" " " " J. Mayou.....	9 16	
" " " " the Mission.....	18 50	
		\$47,900 46

JAPAN MISSION.

paid remittances and drafts, &c.....	\$10,003 59	
" on account of the Mission.....	37 55	
" " Rev. S. R. Brown.....	5 00	
" " " G. F. Verbeck.....	236 75	
" " " J. H. Ballagh.....	105 00	
		\$10,387 89
paid Corresponding Secretary, salary.....	\$2,111 07	
" Bookkeeper's salary.....	150 00	
" Rent of office.....	150 00	
" for Missionary Recorder.....	937 81	
" Interest on loans at bank, &c.....	696 36	
" Postages.....	83 31	
" Incidental expenses.....	439 00	
" Travelling " " " " " "	386 24	
" Sundry expenses, Missionary Competence, Classes Holland and Wisconsin.....	525 12	
		\$5,478 91
" for U. S. Bonds account Mandeville Fund..	5,545 10	
" " " from P. V. N. Morris.....	3,000 00	
" Notes at bank.....	7,400 00	
" Balance in Treasury.....	3,901 66	
		\$103,675 13

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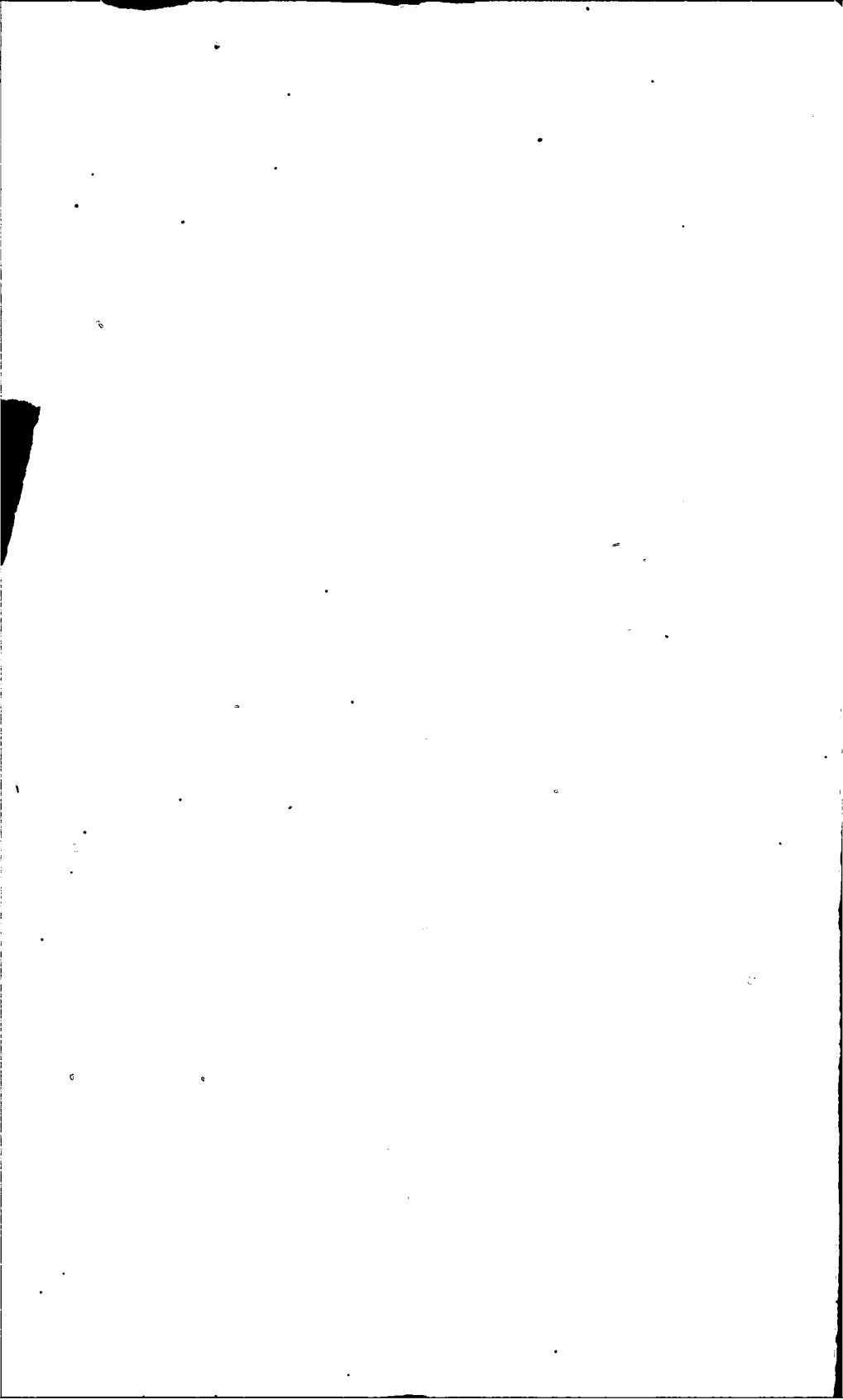
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By balance as per Report.....			\$246 84
cash received from Churches.....	\$47,987 69		
" " " Sabbath Schools.....	4,806 54		
" " " Individuals.....	18,391 94		
" " " " not through Churches	8,055 26		
" " " Miscellaneous sources.....	2,796 79		
			<hr/> 82,038 22
" " " Interest on Suydam Fund.....	\$955 20		
" " " Thomas Rogers, proceeds of a note, \$50 7 3-10.....	59 82		
" " " Rev. J. H. Van Doren, collected by him from various parties.	1,855 00		
" " principal and interest of an amount deposited in the Savings Bank, several years since, by Rev. Dr. Ferris.....	220 05		
			<hr/> \$3,090 07
" borrowed from the Chemical Bank, during the year.....			<hr/> \$18,300 00
			<hr/> \$103,675 13
Invested on account of Suydam Fund.....	\$10,000 00		
" " Mandeville Fund.....	5,545 00		
Due the General Security Fund.....	279 87		
Due the Chemical Bank.....	15,500 00		
Loss by Exchange during the year.....	34,959 87		

GAML. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, by the Financial Committee.

E. A. HAYT.

New York, June 5, 1865.



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