

THE BULLETIN OF THE W.M.M.S.

A PIONEER MISSIONARY IN CHINA.

The Rev. JOSIAH COX.

UNTIL 1842, the only port in China which was open for commercial intercourse was Canton. At Canton the intercourse was strictly limited to commerce; there was to be no religious propaganda carried on. In 1721, at the close of the long and glorious reign of the Emperor Kang-hi, his successor had issued edicts suppressing the Catholic Missions which had been making great headway for more than a hundred years. That edict had not been allowed to lapse in 1807 when Robert Morrison tried to land in China as a missionary. He had first of all to stop at Macao, a small island some 70 or 80 miles from the city of Canton, which belonged to Portugal, and was then, as it still is, a Roman Catholic stronghold, a place made sacred by the possession of the grave of Rome's greatest missionary—Francis Xavier.

Between 1807 and 1842 sundry efforts were made by three or four societies to co-operate with Dr. Morrison in mission work amongst the Chinese. But such work was confined to Chinese who had emigrated to the Straits Settlements. The treaty of 1842 ceded Hong Kong to Great Britain, and opened five ports, not only for commercial but also for missionary enterprise. The following decade was, therefore, a period of considerable advance in the number of missionary workers and of missionary societies that undertook mission work in China.

The supporters of the W.M.M.S. were eager to take their share in this new field of expansion, but the secretaries and the majority of the members of the committee had reasons to oppose the desire for advance. The work in Canada, largely among British colonists, was increasing by leaps and bounds. In 1835 we had 72 missionaries at work in Canada; in 1841 there were 98; in 1851 there were 173. In Australia the numbers had advanced from 20 in 1841 to 37 in 1851; in New Zealand from 14 to 20.

Although the work in the Colonies was largely self-supporting, the figures for the Home Income were much more ominous than those which so recently caused us considerable distress. In 1841 the income from England stood at £70,788 3s. 3d.; ten years later—when the full force of the '49 movement was felt—the figures had fallen to £66,663 9s. 10d. The debt stood at £30,000 in 1841, but was reduced to £10,000 in 1851.

It was with such figures as these that the Committee had to consider what could be done with sundry sums of money which were sent to it from time to time, for special advance work in China. The earliest of such sums appears in the report for 1835; the largest was for £1,000 from its General Treasurer, Mr. Farmer of Gunnersbury; the most interesting was a comparatively small sum of class money sent home by about a dozen soldiers from Hong Kong, who had met regularly under the leadership of Sergeant Ross of the 59th Regiment.

In 1850, Mr. Geo. Piercy advised by a keen eyed superintendent who foresaw difficulties to any candidate, however orthodox he might be personally, who offered himself from such a heterodox centre as Pickering had shown itself in 1849, was advised to set forth to China as a local preacher, commissioned, however, with letters from the general secretary of the Society to Sergeant Ross.

Meanwhile one of the students at Richmond was led to make an offer that proved irresistible to the most cautious of committees, and the most wary of secretaries. Would the committee allow him and a companion (supposing a companion could be found), to start missionary work in China, by means of the special funds available, and without trenching on the general funds of the Society. In the event of the special fund growing, the number of workers might be increased; in the

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event of its decrease, the student offered for himself and his companion to manage on less than the modest sum ordinarily paid to the regular missionary; in the event of its extinction, then the two pioneers would make a final charge by purchasing return passages to England. The offer was accepted.

The student who made this generous offer—characteristic offer, as all who knew him then or later could well call it—was Josiah Cox. He wrote at once to a fellow student whom the Conference of 1851 had sent from Richmond to the work in Paris. This companion responded to the call, as gladly as his friend had expected he would; and so William Beach was transferred from Europe to Asia.

Mr. Piercy continued to correspond with the committee. It soon became apparent that self-supporting missionary work was out of the question. None of the firms would consent to engage a young man who frankly told them that he wanted work and pay as a half timer, and wished to devote the other half to missioning the Chinese. Armed with a Grindrod's compendium,

Mr. Piercy wrote out answers to the questions which he found were required to be asked of candidates by the chairman of a Synod (or "district committee" as they were called in those days). This unique method of examination was much more efficacious than probably any other living minister than Mr. Piercy has found the common humdrum style, to which all the rest of us have been subject. The conference of 1852 not only accepted Mr. Piercy, it graded him as level with Mr. Beach as "having travelled one year," the literal truthfulness of the statement altogether overwhelming the conventional meaning attached to that phrase. So it came that the minutes of 1852 contained a new station with three names attached. "China: William Beach and George Piercy who have travelled one year; Josiah Cox, now received on trial."

Josiah Cox, the "junior" in ministerial standing, though certainly not the least influential in starting the new work, has preceded his two seniors in hearing the reward to good and faithful servants from the

lips of the LORD. William Beach, who for fifty years has been an Anglican Clergyman, still lingers on in retirement near Reading; George Piercy alone continues in active work, for though for many years his name has appeared on the minutes of Conference as a "supernumerary," he still journeys day by day from his home at Leytonstone to minister to such Chinese as he finds willing to hear the Gospel in their own tongue, whilst staying for longer or shorter periods in the port of London.

Mr. Cox was emphatically a pioneer. Within three or four years of his reaching Canton, he and his five companions (for the Special Fund, fed by the "China Breakfast," had increased sufficiently to double the number of the staff), were driven out of

Canton by the second "Opium" War. It was while the missionaries took refuge in Macao that they baptised their first fruits from amongst the Chinese—some of their servants who had shared the advantages and disadvantages of the flight. While there, too, Mr. Beach accepted an

The DECEMBER FOREIGN FIELD

Begins a series of Articles

ON

"Our Opportunity Abroad,"

BY

Rev. W. H. FINDLAY.

Anglican Chaplaincy in one of the so-called "Colonial" churches.

Mr. Cox could not, however, be cooped up in such a small parish as Macao, and set off on a journey to Singapore, Penang and other parts of the Straits Settlements, doing such work as his command of Cantonese and a store of Chinese Gospels and Tracts would enable him to do amongst Chinese emigrants to those parts.

The Indian Mutiny caused the war with China to drag on, so that it was not until 1860 that China realised fully, that right or wrong in the matter of opium, England had might on her side. The Treaty of 1860, legalised the traffic in opium (which between 1842 and 1860 had continued to be in law a contraband traffic). It also opened up several ports additional to the first five. In December, 1861, Mr. Cox started off from Canton in search of new fields for Wesleyan Missionary enterprise.

In the "Missionary Notices" for 1862, may be found letters from Mr. Cox, which

certainly were never read by those who used to speak of those excellent little papers as "dry." The description of Mr. Cox's visit to the Rebel Court at Nanking, in January, 1862, gives a vivid first-hand picture of a most interesting episode in Chinese History—forgotten by numbers now, who will still remember that General Gordon used to be known as "Chinese" Gordon—he won the epithet by crushing out the formidable rebellion which at one time bid fair to overturn the Manchu Dynasty.

The following month found Mr. Cox at Hankow, where he was welcomed by Griffith John, who had reached that city on June 21st, 1861. Mr. Cox for some few weeks shared the rooms which had been rented by Dr. John and his colleague, Mr. Wilson. It was Dr. John who persuaded Mr. Cox to go no further in search of a suitable centre for fresh work. Taking him up to the little hill between Hanyang and Hankow, he showed him the mighty river, the Yangtse, with its mighty tributary, the Han; bearing tens of thousands of large and small boats, and with the intersected banks built on by the crowded houses of three great cities. Dr. John confidently asked the question he still believes unanswered: "Where else in China even, can you find a situation to compare to this?"

As soon as convenient, Mr. Cox rented a house a mile or so away from the premises rented by the London Missionary Society, and started the work on the site still occupied by our Mission in Hankow. It was soon after that, that Mr. Cox took his first furlough and did perhaps his greatest day's work for China. He found out that amongst the new men for the ——— District (perhaps the particular field had better be unnamed), was David Hill. He pleaded, urged and succeeded in gaining the transfer of the name from that district to the new mission in Central China.

In Central China, Mr. Cox was as restless as he had been in Southern China. He had no intention of remaining in Hankow, or even in the three cities of which Hankow was the chief.

In 1865, he started work in Kiukiang, in spite of the lack of permission from England; in thirteen months we find him reluctantly obeying the plain and repeated commands from Bishopsgate Street, which told him the Society could not and would not undertake additional expenditure. The removal from

Kiukiang was hurried by the severe illness of his dearly loved friend whom he had won for China. Mr. Hill had broken down completely and had been obliged to leave for Japan. Mr. Cox hurried after him by the next steamer, and reached Yokohama in time to nurse the patient back to a state of health which happily disappointed the fears of the able and godly doctor who was attending him. Almost in tears he had begged his young patient not to throw away a life, which even short acquaintance had rightly shown was so valuable, by an attempt to return to China, but to go straight home to England.

In 1871, after seeing the establishment of the Mission in each of the three cities, and preparation for further expansion in different directions by means of carefully superintended colportage journeys, Mr. Cox took a further furlough. It was then that he married the excellent lady who survives him. On April 21st, 1872, Mr. and Mrs. Cox reached Wuchang, and took up their residence in the city for the few remaining years of work in China. The memory of their work is still retained by some of the older members, and even by some who have never joined the Christian Church.

In 1875, Mr. Cox's health broke down, so that he had to return to England; nor was he ever after able to induce a doctor to say that he was fit to go back to the work he so loved. For three years he was unable to take up work in an English Circuit. Then he was appointed to Tenby in 1878, and Peterborough in 1881, whence he was compelled to remove in twelve months to the mountain air at Ulverston, but he was only able to give two years' work there, and in 1884 he retired to Jersey. For the next twenty years he lived at St. Brelades, known to all who were stationed or even visited the Jersey Circuits, and honoured by all who knew him.

In 1904, he came to live in the neighbourhood of London, and on September 27th, he passed away while on a visit to a relative who lived near him.

His work was well done; his life was spared to see a wonderful development in both the districts in which he had had such a remarkable part in founding. All who worked with him, and all who met him in later years, reckon themselves the better for his friendship. There is a definite sense of being poorer through his removal; but for himself we can but rejoice. He had tarried long, and was glad when the call to his reward reached him.

	Oct. 13 to Nov. 12.	Total on account.
DEVONPORT & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.		
Devonport,		
Gloucester St.	25 0 0	105 0 0
Do., Belmont		2 8 11
Do., Garrison and Naval Port		7 7 4
Plym'th Ebenezer	24 0 0	85 18 5
Do., King St.		70 13 0
Launceston		12 11 0
North Hill	25 17 10	32 10 4
Holsworthy		3 9 5
Kilkh'pton & Bude	16 15 6	22 16 2
Liskeard		45 7 2
Looe		
Callington	39 14 4	63 7 6
Tavistock		29 17 7
Gunnislake		
Wadebridge & Camelford		20 1 3
Brixham & Dartmouth		
South Devon Mn.		6 18 0
	132 7 8	503 6 1

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CORNWALL DISTRICT.		
Redruth		32 5 8
Camborne		55 16 10
Falmouth		25 0 0
Truro		37 2 8
St. Columb		54 13 2
St. Agnes		7 0 9
Newlyn East		
Gwennap		10 0 0
St. Austell		22 12 0
St. Mawes		11 10 2
Bodmin		17 9 4
Penzance		113 17 8
St. Just		32 16 10
St. Ives		17 9 0
Scilly Islands		
Helston		15 5 0
Portleven		14 0 0
St. Keverne		4 7 5
Hayle		13 10 5
Marazion		27 5 3
		512 2 2

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EXETER DISTRICT.		
Exeter,	89 16 3	224 3 9
Tiverton		31 11 0
Taunton	44 8 0	44 8 0
Wellington	40 12 4	50 6 2
Bridgewater		5 8 3
South Petherton		
Sherborne	30 0 0	30 0 0
Yeovil	10 15 0	10 15 0
Devon and Dorset Mission		
Bridport		
Barnstaple	18 12 7	23 8 8
Lynton		
Hfracombe		
South Molton		3 16 4
Bideford		10 7 1
Torrington		
Minch'd & Dunster		25 0 0
Williton	11 0 0	11 0 0
Okehampton	15 0 0	15 0 0
Torquay Union St.		73 15 5
Do., Wesley	14 0 0	14 0 0
Newton Abbot		
Teignmouth		9 12 4
	274 4 2	537 12 0

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BRISTOL & BATH DISTRICT.		
Bristol, King St.	30 14 5	141 16 1
Do., Portland	18 1 5	46 1 7
Do., Bedminster	89 17 4	142 12 5
Do., Mission		
Do., Clifton	14 3 0	82 3 9
Do., Redland	39 6 10	67 19 4
Do., Wesley	27 0 0	27 0 0
Do., Kingswood	30 2 4	69 17 5
Clevedon	27 10 0	64 0 0
Hanwell	10 0 0	15 5 0
Weston's-pr-Mare	31 11 8	75 10 11
Bath	10 0 0	49 10 0
Wiltshire Mission		17 0
Stroudbridge and Bradford	50 17 2	82 3 1
Misomer Norton	19 9 4	38 17 3
Faulton		20 8 1
Frome		
Stripton Mallet		
Glastonbury		
Castle Cary	23 17 3	23 17 3
Stroud		7 13 11
Stonehouse and Eastington		

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Dursley		
Thornbury		
Gloucester		30 10 0
Tewkesbury		5 2 5
Cheltenham	42 16 0	100 15 0
Wye Valley Mis.		
Cinderford	11 2 10	45 11 5
Ledbury		3 8 0
Hereford		
Dist. Anniversary		37 10 1
	476 9 7	1178 10 0

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CARDIFF & SWANSEA DISTRICT.		
Cardiff, Wesley	24 15 2	113 9 2
Do., Roath Rd.		171 8 3
Do., Canton		38 3 7
Do., Penarth	30 0 0	90 0 0
Newport	89 0 0	197 10 0
Risca	10 0 0	13 12 6
Pontypridd		
Rhondda		
Ferndale		
Bridgend		5 0 0
Cowbridge		
Pontypool	44 2 0	74 12 10
Swansea	40 0 0	85 6 2
Gower		
Neath		
Merthyr Tydvil		
Aberdare	20 0 0	20 0 0
Tredegar		
Brynmaur	31 12 0	61 4 8
Brecon		
Llanely and Carmarthen		
Haverfordwest	21 13 3	39 4 11
Pembroke	15 18 2	16 18 2
Tenby	10 6 3	18 3 2
	338 6 10	944 13 5

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SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.		
Merthyr Tydvil		
Tredegar		
Aberdare		
Treorik		
Ferndale		
Pontypridd		
Brynmaur		
Cardiff		
Llandilo		
Swansea		
Llanely		
Lampeter		
Aberayron		
St. David's		
Aberystwyth		
Ystumtuwn		
Machynlleth		
Llanidloes		

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THE FIRST NORTH WALES DIST.		
Denbigh		
Rhyl		
Ruthin		
Corwen		
Llangollen		
Cefn		
Coedpoeth		
Liverp'l, Shaw St.		
Do., Mount Zion.		
Welsh Mission		
Holywell		
Llanasa		
Bagillt		
Mold		
Llanfyllin		
Llanrhaiadr.		
Llanfair		
Hanley		
Stockton-on-Tees.		
Manchester		

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THE SECOND NORTH WALES DIST.		
Llanrwst		
Abergele		
Conway		
Llandudno		
Beaumaris		
Amlwch		
Holyhead		
Carnarvon		
Bangor		
Tregarth		
Pwllheli		

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Port Madoc		
Blaenau Festiniog		
Dolgelly and Barmouth		
Towyn		
Dinas Mawddwy		

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BIRMINGHAM & SHREWSBURY DIST.		
Birmingham,		
Moseley Rd.		69 7 10
Do., Mission		
Do., Belmont Row	43 9 2	91 19 0
Do., Aston Park		
Do., Sutton Park	86 1 0	223 17 1
Do., Wesley	22 0 0	39 4 0
Do., Islington	63 19 11	144 8 3
Do., Bristol Road		9 0 0
Do., Smethwick		7 12 6
West Bromwich,		
Wesley	7 16 10	18 8 5
Do., Hill Top	18 8 8	44 9 2
Wednesbury		5 2 9
Walsall, Wesley	20 16 6	36 11 6
Do., Centenary		
Cannock	28 10 0	36 7 6
Willenhall		33 7 4
Wolverhampton,		
Darlington St.	15 8 0	23 0 0
Do., Trinity		74 13 1
Bilston	4 0 0	10 0 0
Dudley		6 2 2
Tipton		
Oldbury		
Stourbridge		
Cradley		
Stourport		24 14 0
Kidderminster		
Worcester		10 7 3
Malvern Mission		4 7 0
Bromsgrove	3 10 0	57 6 0
Evesham		
Redditch	21 0 0	63 10 0
Coventry		
Rugby		
Leamington	57 6 0	92 6 0
Stratford-on-Avon		2 2 0
Hinckley		
Nuneaton and Atherstone		
Shrewsbury		8 15 2
Madeley		5 16 3
Dawley		
Wellington		14 13 2
Ketley Bank and Shifnal		
Ludlow		
Kington		
Leominster		2 2 0
Knights		
Breakfast Meet'g		57 12 4
Dist. Anniversary		52 14 3
	397 6 1	1234 16 0

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MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.		
Macclesfield	86 7 9	133 4 1
Buxton		
Whaleybridge	24 1 2	24 1 2
Congleton	23 0 0	25 11 0
Sandbach and Alsager		
Nantwich	51 0 0	51 0 0
Crewe		6 8 11
Northwich	120 0 0	120 0 0
Burslem		62 11 6
Hanley		8 5 6
Nth. Staffordshire Mission		
Tunstall	8 19 3	8 19 3
Newcastle		
Audley		
Longton		
Stafford	49 17 11	57 5 11
Leek	61 13 4	98 17 11
Wetton & Longnor		
Uttoxeter	49 11 3	49 11 3
Cheadle	37 18 7	37 18 7
Market Drayton	43 0 5	43 0 5
	560 9 8	731 15 6

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LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.		
Liverpool,		
Brunswick	20 0 0	31 4 7
Liverpool,		
Gt. Homer St.	70 11 5	93 4 3
Do., Bootle	30 14 3	159 5 10
Do., Grove Street	10 7 11	29 7 5
Do., Wesley	83 1 5	196 10 0
Do., St. John's		38 7 0
Do., Woolton		10 0 0

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LIVERPOOL, MISSION		
Do., Waterloo	77 10 7	147 6 7
Birkenhead	109 4 11	237 17 4
Rock Ferry	18 10 0	70 0 0
Seacombe		103 0 0
Hoylake & West Kirby		39 2 1
Chester	84 15 2	177 0 8
Tarporley	111 6 3	111 6 3
Mold		
Carnarvon and Bangor		3 14 11
Llandudno	20 0 0	20 0 0
Rhyl		
Colwyn Bay	104 0 0	167 0 9
Holyhead		
Wrexham		
Severn Valley Mission:-		
Oswestry		1 13 6
Weshpool		
Newtown		
Whitchurch		10 11 2
Warrington	50 0 0	50 0 0
Runcorn		67 5 3
Frodsham		
Widnes	40 17 5	40 17 5
St. Helen's and Prescot	30 0 0	95 13 0
Southport,		
Mornington Rd.	135 0 0	540 0 0
Southport, Trinity	43 5 0	113 5 0
Ormskirk		
Preston, Lune St.		
Do., Wesley		44 0 0
Blackpool	15 3 4	23 3 7
Lytham	49 16 1	194 5 9
Garstang	10 10 0	12 10 0
Lancaster	35 10 4	82 1 8
Morecambe		
Aberystwyth		
Dist. Anniversary		390 1 8
	1200 4 1	3351 7 0

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MANCHESTER DISTRICT.		
Manchester and Salford Mission:		
Central Hall		
Oldham St.		136 10 0
Lever Street	11 18 8	44 4 6
Free Trade Hall		15 17 9
Bridgewater Hall		21 3 2
Victoria Hall		16 0 5
Wesley Hall		10 6 7
Irwell Street		
George St.		6 0 1
Manchester,		
Oldham Road	50 8 8	125 13 11
Do., Pendleton	27 6 8	106 0 1
Do., Regent Rd.	95 15 5	115 9 8
Do., Grosvenor St.	9 0 0	113 7 8
Do., City Road	13 10 10	42 0 8
Do., Oxford Rd.	109 7 4	265 0 4
Do., Radnor St.	38 6 6	110 14 7
Do., Gravel Lane	43 9 8	249 10 4
Do., Cheetham Hill	46 14 2	85 2 6
Do., Victoria	55 4 2	124 8 10
Do., Longsight	23 1 11	127 16 5
Do., Droylsden	45 0 0	123 0 0
Eccles	67 12 3	145 1

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The following sums have been received by the General Treasurers since our last announcement, some of which are included in the District and Circuit Remittances.

REMITTANCES ON ACCOUNT 1906.

MISSION HOUSE (ORDINARY).

£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
"Adoration"	5 0 0	F. C. C.	3 3 0	Lowe, Mrs. Mary	5 0 0
A. E., per Rev. W. H. Findlay, M.A.	1 1 0	F. J.	5 0 0	Mitchell, Mr. John G., Carnforth	5 5 0
A. L. O. M. and M.	20 0 0	From Readers of "The Christian"		Roberts, Rev. Richard	2 2 0
Anon., <i>Lymington</i>	1 0 0	per Messrs. Morgan and Scott,		Roberts, Mr. R. Nevill	1 1 0
"A thankoffering" (anonymous),		for Foreign Work	10 0 0	Selby, Mrs. T. G., for China	1 1 0
per Rev. W. H. Findlay, M.A.	20 0 0	Do., do., for General Work ...	8 1 0	Stock Exchange Christian Association	1 1 0
"A thankoffering (special), <i>Edinburgh</i> ,	100 0 0	"In memory of A.S.F.," per		Special Gift (<i>Edinburgh Mission</i>),	
Nicholson Square Circuit		Rev. M. Hartley	4 0 0	per Rev. J. W. Butcher	10 10 0
Cannington, Mr. Edwin, J.P.,		Lewis, Mrs. E. B.	25 0 0	Small sums	1 15 6
<i>Liverpool</i>	105 0 0				

MISSION HOUSE (FOR THE DEBT).

Armour, Mr. William, Redland Circuit, Bristol	5 0 0	Hovey, Miss Lilian, Brunswick Circuit, Sheffield	5 0 0	Raper, Mr. J. R.	10 0 0
Bain, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. <i>Harrogate</i>	10 10 0	Howorth, Mr. John, J.P., <i>Burnley</i>	20 0 0	Stephenson, Rev. T. B., D.D.	2 2 0
Beaver, Mr. J. H., Keighley Circuit, Halifax	100 0 0	Hoyle, Mr. Isaac, <i>Bournemouthe</i> , towards the Treasurer's		Quickfall, Mr. J. C., Headingley Circuit, Leeds	15 15 0
Blundell, Mr. Henry, <i>Luton</i>	50 0 0	£10,000	2,000 0 0	Salter, Mrs. H., <i>Horsforth</i> Circuit, Leeds	10 10 0
Brunswick Circuit, Sheffield	5 5 0	Jenkins, Mr. James, <i>Edgbaston</i> , per Mr. John Barnsley	25 0 0	Scholes, Mr. Thomas, Woodhouse Moor Circuit, Leeds	5 0 0
Carter, Rev. Henry, <i>Bedminster</i> Circuit, Bristol	5 0 0	L.R.W.	10 0 0	Shruballs, Mr. George, <i>Tulse Hill</i>	100 0 0
Collected by Rev. R. Moffat Gautrey, <i>Birkenhead</i> : Posnett, Mr. R. H., <i>Runcorn</i>	50 0 0	Middlebrook, Mr. W., <i>Morley</i> Circuit, Leeds	105 0 0	Spencer, Rev. W. M., <i>Huddersfield</i> , <i>Buxton</i> Road Circuit, Halifax	2 2 0
Eardley, Mr. Richard V., <i>Market Drayton</i>	5 0 0	Parkinson, Miss, Keighley Circuit, Halifax	1 0 0	Stocks, Mr. B., Brunswick Circuit, Leeds	25 0 0
Flych, Mr. J. R., <i>Chapel Allerton</i> Circuit, Leeds	50 0 0	Pearson, Mr. John, <i>Hedden Bridge</i> , per Mr. Councillor J. Dawson	5 0 0	Stocks, Mr. J. S., <i>Chapel Allerton</i> Circuit, Leeds	25 0 0
Green, Mrs. Walford, <i>Blackheath</i> Circuit	10 10 0	Per Mr. Robert Clough, J.P., <i>Keighley</i> —		Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. B. T., Brunswick Circuit, Leeds	5 5 0
Heap, Mr. Charles, <i>Rochdale</i> ...	50 0 0	Clegg, Mr. A.	5 0 0	Wilcox, Mr. C. E., <i>Otley</i> Circuit, Leeds	2 2 0
		Crump, Rev. J. and Mrs.	5 5 0	Small sums	0 15 0
		Mallinson, Mr. Eli	20 0 0		
		Nicholson, Mrs.	1 1 0		

LEGACIES.

Butt, Mr. A. W. (the late), <i>Chester</i> , per Mr. T. M. Dutton, executor, duty free	100 0 0	Denney, Miss Mary (the late), <i>Lancaster</i> , per Mr. Edward Cardwell, executor, duty free ...	350 13 9	Geake, Mr. William (the late), <i>St. Columb</i> , per executors, duty free	500 0 0
Denney, Miss Agnes (the late), <i>Lancaster</i> , per Mr. Edward Cardwell, executor, duty free ...	303 14 6	Denney, Misses M. and A. (the late), <i>Lancaster</i> , per Mr. Edward Cardwell, executor, duty free ...	22 10 0	Johns, Mr. E. L. (the late), <i>Crantock, Cornwall</i> , duty free	10 0 0
				Scarth, Miss S. K. M., <i>Stanghow, in Cleveland, Yorks.</i> , per Executor, Mr. R. W. Scarth ...	51 11 8

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

"Adoration," for Medical Missions	5 0 0	Hamptonne, Miss M., <i>Jersey</i> , for work at Madurantakam	20 0 0	Mr. W. A. Dell's Y. W. Bible Class, <i>Fulham</i> , for support of Biblewoman "Jessie," in Negapatam	2 0 0
"A Friend in South Africa," for Fatsban Hospital	1 0 0	Hamptonne, Miss M., <i>Jersey</i> , for Two Orphans at Madurantakam	10 0 0	Mr. J. H. Farmer's Class, <i>Boote</i> , for Rev. C. W. Posnett's work, Medak	1 0 0
Anon., <i>Oldham</i> , for Rev. A. H. Bestall's Mission to Lepers	1 1 0	Headingley Circuit, for Rev. J. K. Hill, China	7 0 0	Morley Circuit, Leeds, for Medical Missions	7 7 0
Austin, Mr. H. J., <i>Chorleywood</i> , for support of "Samuel," at Karim Nagar	6 10 0	Hellier, Dr. J. B., Woodhouse Moor Circuit, Leeds, for Medical Missions	12 12 0	Per Mr. J. R. Hill, J.P., <i>York</i> , for Central China Lay Mission ...	37 17 6
Barlow, Sir Thomas, M.D., for Medical Missions	1 1 0	Higgs, Mr. George, <i>Streatham Hill</i> , for Mysore City Hospital	10 0 0	Per Mrs. M. S. Wills, <i>Llandaff</i> , for Rev. E. C. Cooper's Dispensary work, Hunan	1 0 0
Brunswick Circuit, Leeds, for do.	3 3 0	Huet, Mrs. M., <i>Dublin</i> , for Medical Missions	25 0 0	Sackett, Mr. E., <i>Hythe</i> , for Rev. F. C. Sackett, Karim Nagar ...	3 3 0
Cashell, Mrs., for support of "Fanny Joseph," at Jaffna ...	1 6 0	J. E., for Medical Missions	1 0 0	Selby, Mrs. T. G., "In memory of her Father and Mother," for Medak	2 2 0
Crawford, Mr. G. F., Chapel Allerton Circuit, Leeds, for Medical Missions	5 5 0	Lewisham Branch, for "Our Own Tamil Agent" at Ikkadu, per Rev. J. Martyn Lobb & Mr. A. Harridge	2 1 0	Scholes, Mr. Thomas, Woodhouse Moor Circuit, Leeds, for Medical Missions (Central China)	5 0 0
Dulwich Vale Bible Class, for Rev. G. A. Clayton's Work, Wuchang District	2 10 0	Lister Hill Mission Hall, <i>Horsforth, York</i> , for Hankow Blind School	3 3 0	Do., do. (Canton)	5 0 0
Eitham Park Church, for Rev. A. E. Nightingale's work, Shimoga	1 10 0	Lurgan, High Street Sunday School, for support of Orphan Boy in Karur	1 4 5	Stocks, Mr. B., Brunswick Circuit, Leeds, for Medical Missions ...	25 0 0
From Readers of "The Christian," per Messrs. Morgan and Scott, for Jabalpur Hospital	5 0 0	McKenzie, Colonel Stewart, <i>Seaforth, Brahan Castle, N.B.</i> , per Mrs. Hill, for Wesley College, Colombo	6 14 0	Stocks, Mr. J. S., Chapel Allerton Circuit, Leeds, for Medical Missions	25 0 0
Garnett, Mrs. M., <i>Warrington</i> , for Medical Mission at Karim Nagar	1 0 0			Small sums	3 2 6
Guest, Mr. John, <i>Warrington</i> , for do.	1 0 0				

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CIRCUIT COLLECTIONS.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Amphill Circuit.....	3	9	3	Haltwhistle Circuit	5	13	0	Todmorden Circuit	3	0	0
Banbury Circuit.....	12	6	10	Leith Circuit	2	2	0	Walworth Chapel (Mostyn Road Circuit)	5	5	6
Boroughbridge Circuit.....	8	17		Shotley Bridge and Consett Circuit	24	13	5	Small sums	0	16	3
Colchester Circuit.....	9	0	0								

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Adcock, Mr. R. O., <i>Derby</i>	1	1	0	Green, Mrs. Walford, Blackheath Circuit	10	10	0	Gutteridge, Mr. M., <i>Naples</i>	5	0	0
Bowerman, Mr. George, <i>St. Leonards</i>	5	0	0	Grimshaw, Rev. and Mrs. John, <i>Cheetham Hill</i>	5	0	0	Harris, Mr. J. T., <i>Sittingbourne</i> , per Rev. J. M. Brown	1	1	0
								Small sums	2	11	0

SOUTH INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

Small sum										0	5	0
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JUVENILE ASSOCIATIONS.

Matthias Road	1	0	5	Church Road	6	16	10	Barry Road.....	4	16	5
Cassland Road	9	19	4	Brentford	8	0	0	Deptford	19	12	10

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