

The Treasurer also reports that the sum of \$106.97 and \$2.61 interest - total \$109.58 has been paid over to him, and has been deposited in the Central Savings Bank to the account of "Permanent Educational Fund" of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.

- 40 The following interesting report, with an account of their receipts and expenditures, was received from the Committee on Foreign Missions. This Meeting approved of the report requesting all Monthly Meetings who have not already done so, to appoint co-operating committees, and to organize them. The Committee was continued: Eliza M. Thomas and Elizabeth S. Emmott were added to the Committee.

### Report of the Foreign Mission Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting

In presenting the usual report of the work of the year we thankfully record that with increased opportunities for work, there has been also increased contributions and increased interest amongst our members.

Mexico - In response to our request that a definite share in the Mexican Mission work be given to Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Indiana Committee recommended that the money sent by us should be used for the support of the Boys' Day School at Victoria Mexico. We sent \$400 last year, which was expended as follows: \$8 (Mexican dollars) per month for the rent of the school-room, and the remainder for the salary of the teacher, Santiago Garcia Gonzalez. Under his care the school has increased, in spite of much opposition from the Priests, from 9 boys to about 45. 18 of the older boys attend his Bible class, and are deeply interested in Protestantism. Samuel Purdie speaks of him as one of their most earnest evangelists, and a man of great discretion. They reported a need of more school furniture and we have just sent \$100 through the Indiana Committee for that purpose.

Japan. - The appropriation of \$300 for the support of a travelling Secretary of the Scripture Union in Japan, was duly announced to the Secretary of the Union in Tokyo; but owing to the difficulty of finding a thoroughly satisfactory native Christian willing to

undertake the work, most of the money has laid in the bank for a considerable part of the year. A portion of it was used in paying the travelling expenses of some native Christian in short journeys undertaken for the Scripture Union, and in the purchase of 1,000 Scripture portions for distribution amongst the pilgrims to the Japanese sacred city of Nikko. Early in Ninth month, however, our Friends in Tokyo succeeded in securing the services of a young Japanese named Suase Taisaburo, who came to them very highly recommended by the President of a missionary college at Sendai. He appears to be earnestly desirous of devoting himself to the evangelization of his countrymen, and his labors during the short time he has been at work have already been much blessed.

Syria Theophilus Waldman writes from Brumana that the school supported by us at Sar Bsalen was closed during the summer months, because no teacher could be procured for it. A young man named Cassar Rahmy, a native of Sar Bsalen, who has just completed his studies at the Brumana Training Home, has now undertaken the school. He feels called to give himself to this work for his native village, and a deputation of the villagers deputed on Theophilus Waldman, requesting that the school be reopened with Cassar Rahmy as teacher. They brought the signatures of 49 boys, who agreed to attend. It was consequently reopened on the 3d of Eighth month last, and is now going on very nicely. Theophilus Waldman speaks very highly of Cassar Rahmy, considering him a truly converted young man. A box containing clothing &c &c and especially 100 eye bandages for use in the Brumana Hospital, knitted by a number of Federal Hill meetings, has <sup>been</sup> sent to Syria.

India - Rachel Metcalfe reports that an orphan girl named Omrita has been received into the orphanage at Hoshaugabad, and is being supported with the money sent last year by our Black Creek Friends. A stock of clothing for this child was made by them, and forwarded to India this autumn. Twenty-five dollars, contributed for that purpose, was sent to Jeremiah Hubbard for his work amongst the