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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.
(WESTERN DIVISION.)

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT desires to commend to the favourable consideration of the members and friends of this Society the statement of account for 1886-7, and an estimate of the sum likely to be required for each department of their work during the present year, as received from the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee.

A note from Dr. Reid, appended to the statement of account, explains the exact position of the allowance made last year for the erection of school buildings at Round Lake (Rev. H. McKay).

On looking at the various items of expenditure, the ladies will rejoice to note that besides meeting other demands, they have been privileged to assist in providing school buildings at Piapot's, Okanase and Stony Plains Reserves.

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With reference to the sums charged for the support of the schools for Indian children, it may be explained that a number of the schools under the care of our Church receive a proportionate allowance from Government, which supplements what we provide for them. An exception, however, is made in the case of the school at Portage la Prairie, which, not being on a Reserve, requires to be fully supported.

The following sums have been handed over to the Foreign Mission Committee during the past year :—

Miss Oliver's outfit and travelling expenses..	\$1,030 00
Balance due on Bungalow at Indore.....	1,336 00
Required by estimate	12,090 00
Additional for school buildings at Round Lake.	2,000 00

\$16,456 00

Balance in the hands of the Foreign Mission Committee, for immediate use at Round Lake School Buildings, \$1,224.29.

Besides this sum, now accounted for, there remains in the hands of the General Treasurer \$3,500, laid aside at the annual meeting, on account, for the boarding school buildings at Indore, subject to an early order from the Foreign Mission Committee.

In the outline of work for the present year, attention is directed to the fact that as there is a fair prospect of an hospital for women being established very soon at Indore, a certain sum has been added provisionally to the usual expenses for Central India, in the hope that in the near future we may be able to meet the whole cost of the building. With regard to the item of \$750 for the boarding and clothing of the pupils at Round Lake, N.-W.T., the Board is able to state, with much satisfaction, that this sum, together with the

grant from Government for each pupil, is considered sufficient to cover the whole cost of their support for the year.

With these explanations the accompanying accounts are placed in the hands of the women of the Western Division of the Church, in the confident hope that in view of the fact that interests of such vital importance have been committed to their care, there will be a filling response from every heart, and, as in past days, an abundant supply for all necessary work.

M. J. MACMURCHY,
Secretary.

EXPENDITURE

FOR 1886-7.

	INDIA.	Rs.
Miss Rodger, salary and expenses one year.	2,611	
" Ross, " " "	2,475	
" McGregor, salary (3 months)	855	
" Beatty, M.D., salary, expenses and assistants	4,491	
" Oliver, M.D., salary	578	
The Misses Stockbridge	2,876	
Assistance at Rutlam	192	
Assistance at Neemuch.	168	
Bungalow and Repairs	2,242	
	<u>16,488</u>	=\$6,597 00
Miss McGregor, balance for salary and school expenses	\$827 67	
Miss Oliver—outfit and travelling expenses	<u>1,030 00</u>	\$1,857 67
The Misses McKellar and Fraser, Medical Education in Canada	\$600 00	
	<u>FORMOSA.</u>	
Formosa	\$300 00	
	<u>NORTH-WEST.</u>	
Bird-Tail Creek	<u>\$300 00</u>	
Crowstand	250 00	
Miss Rose	300 00	

Stony Plains School	\$450 00
Okanase School	<u>375 00</u>
Mr. Toms, File Hills	250 00
Miss Sebastian, Portage la Prairie	<u>150 00</u>
Miss Wight, Portage la Prairie	<u>125 00</u>
Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Crooked Lake	425 00
Female assistance at Prince Albert	100 00
Schools erected at Piapot's, Okanase and Strong Plains Reserves	<u>1,134 04</u>
	\$3,859 04

NEW HEBRIDES AND TRINIDAD.

Schools, New Hebrides	\$300 00
Dayspring	200 00
Trinidad Schools	<u>300 00</u>
	\$800 00
	<u>\$14,013 71</u>

NOTE.

In regard to the erection of a school in connection with Rev. Hugh McKay's Mission, I beg to state :—

1) That in Prof. Hart's accounts for last year, there was no amount charged for said school building. I presume the money was not at that time required.

(2) The school is being built, and I find that in a draft of Prof. Hart's, some time ago, there is an amount of \$1,200 drawn for that object. More will no doubt be drawn as needed.

(3) I shall correspond with Prof. Hart and Mr. McKay, with the view of ascertaining the progress made, and the amount that yet may be required.

W. R.

ESTIMATES

FOR 1887-8.

INDIA.

Miss Rodger, salary	£150 = \$730 00	
" Ross, salary	150 = 730 00	
" Beatty, M.D., salary	150 = 730 00	
" Oliver, M.D., salary	150 = 730 00	
" McGregor, furlough allowance...	360 00	
" McGregor, expenses home.....	500 00	
Schools, dispensary.....	2,000 00	
Hospital at Indore (on account).....	3,000 00	
		<u>\$8,780 00</u>
Education (Medical), the Misses McKellar and Fraser		\$600 00

FORMOSA.

Two Teachers, \$60 each	\$120 00	
Girls' School, Tamsui	300 00	
		<u>\$420 00</u>

INDIANS IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Bird Tail Creek, school.....	\$300 00	
Crowstand School.....	400 00	
Piapot's Reserve School.....	300 00	
Completing house for Miss Rose.....	400 00	
School, Stony Plains, near Edmonton (Mr. Anderson).....	400 00	
Indian Head School (Mr. McLean)....	400 00	
File Hills School (Mr. Toms)	400 00	
Repairing house for Mr. Toms.....	100 00	

Okanase School	\$400 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Jones, teacher and matron (Round Lake)	400 00	
Incidental Expenses, boarding and clothing pupils at Round Lake School	750 00	
Miss Wight, salary, expenses of school at Portage la Prairie.....	600 00	
Expenses of cartage of goods sent to Indians.....	100 00	
House for Mr. Laird at Pelly, for boarding school.....	1,000 00	
Miss Baker, Prince Albert.....	600 00	
		<u>\$6,550 00</u>
TRINIDAD.		
Schools		\$600 00
NEW HEBRIDES.		
Schools		\$600 00
		<u>\$17,550 00</u>

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