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— FOR —
TRACT AND BOOK DISTRIBUTION.

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In the year 1867, it was suggested that a fund be raised by donations for the gratuitous distribution of tracts issued by the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association. Small donations were made, and a few tracts were given.

In January, 1868, a call was made for a sum sufficient to enable the Association to give to the worthy poor such works as Spiritual Gifts, Sabbath Readings, How to Live, Appeal to Youth, Appeal to Mothers, and the two large Charts in cloth as they came from the lithographer. This appeal was first made to the Battle Creek church. The members of this church responded liberally, and set a good example to others. Our brethren in different parts of the field took hold of this good work with a liberal hand, and means came in. Notice was then given that these works would be given to those not able to purchase them. And, more, it was decided to urge them upon the attention of those who had not sufficient interest to purchase them. It was seen that these are the very persons who need them most. Especially is this true of Spiritual Gifts. Our friends who had not these works were urged to purchase them. To those not able to purchase, they were offered free of cost. The result is as follows:

1. The sum of \$2,268.94 has been received.
2. The sum given in books is \$1,886.71, leaving \$382.23 on hand.
3. Of the above-named books there has been one-third given, while two-thirds have been sold for cash in hand. This class of books is nearly disposed of, and the fund is not expended.

I am happy to give so encouraging a report of this fund. Of this I am certain, viz: that it has had a very

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carefully expended in the circulation of these important works, and that the matter has been managed in the most judicious manner.

At the camp-meeting in Wright, Mich., Sept., 1868, I made an appeal to the friends of the cause present, which there met the liberal response of pledges to the amount of \$1,400.

On that camp ground I commenced the work of giving books. Of those to be given from this new fund, I added to Life Incidents the tracts entitled, The Law and the Gospel, God's Memorial, and Little Will. I have since added Bro. Smith's work in answer to objections to the visions, and selected packages of our choicest tracts. The friends of the cause, from Maine to Minnesota, have liberally donated to this fund. And with a liberal hand have I given books. At our general gatherings in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, and Ohio, I have freely given of these books, pamphlets, and tracts, to the poor. I have sent by mail not a small amount of these works to the poor, in all parts of the field, who have asked for them. And I have given more or less to nearly all our active ministers, to enable them to give them to proper persons where they may labor. I have given according to my judgment as the different fields of labor seemed to demand, without reference to the amounts pledged in the different fields. In the West, and in the State of Michigan, but few books have yet been given, in New York more, and in New England still more.

Under the circumstances, much of the work of free distribution of books has necessarily been hastily and imperfectly done. Care, however, has been taken not to give them to unworthy persons. And it has only been for want of time to learn the wants of all, that some have not been served. There are preachers and leading brethren in different parts of the field who probably should have quantities of these works, more or less, for free distribution. These will be supplied. As a general thing, our experienced ministers are the proper persons to distribute these books at the expense of the fund. In most cases, brethren and sisters choose

to purchase them at the extremely low prices at which they are sold for general distribution.

Relative to the prices of our publications, I am happy to state that, for gratuitous distribution, whether purchased by our brethren for that purpose, or charged to the book fund, our tracts can be furnished at the Office at the rate of 1600 pp. for \$1.00. And at present prices of stock and for labor, they will be furnished at this extremely low price. Pamphlets and bound books will be furnished for gratuitous distribution at corresponding rates.

We send our publications to agents and colporteurs in all parts of the Eastern, Middle, and Western States, and pay common freights, and discount one-fourth from published prices. But on all publications for gratuitous circulation, whether purchased by brethren, or charged to the book fund, there will be a discount of one-third from published prices. There are no publishing houses in the United States that furnish books and tracts below our published prices. Even those houses, such as the American Tract Society, where they print for the million, and are receiving legacies from the rich, have their prices above these.

The truth must be proclaimed. The number of our efficient preachers is small, and much must be done through our publications. Does God call men to sacrifice in the work of preaching the truth? So he calls on all the church to sacrifice something to proclaim abroad his truth through the medium of publications. This is a work of sacrifice. All should bear a part. The printer must sacrifice, and those who circulate the books will bear their part in this work of sacrifice by cheerfully doing their part of the work without pay. And then there will be no want of interest on the part of our people in giving of their means. I have called on our people to contribute of their means. They are responding nobly. But when our tracts cannot be afforded at what it costs to print them, where they are to be gratuitously circulated, then I shall cease to call for means to sustain this branch of the cause of present truth.

A certain minister was appealing to a congregation

for money to send to a Christian missionary in a foreign land. The hat was passed. An infidel threw in a quarter of a dollar. As the hat was being passed from him, "Hold," said he, "here is a dollar to get the quarter to the missionary." This was a sharp and fitting rebuke upon the practice of employing salaried officers to manage benevolent funds.

It is a work of sacrifice. And when it fails to be such, let the work cease. But it will not cease. With the greatest confidence I can speak in behalf of our people everywhere. They have means for this enterprise, and when they see it managed by men who have a heart in it, they will most cheerfully give of their means.

We now have in contemplation five volumes of 400 pages each, besides several pamphlets and numerous tracts, which will be furnished at the low rates before mentioned, when purchased for gratuitous circulation, or given at the expense of the book fund.

In the following pages are the names of those who have pledged to this fund, with the sums pledged. Some have not yet paid. Many have paid. We are publishing books, pamphlets, and tracts, very largely, and invite all who would assist us in the work to pay their pledges. The sooner the better.

Again, I have taken the liberty to add the names of some who have not pledged, and to change some of the figures of the amounts pledged, with the supposition that when the importance and magnitude of this work are more fully understood, the liberal donors will fully approve of the changes. All the time necessary will be given such. If any should be dissatisfied, they will please inform me, and I will change back their figures. And many will feel dissatisfied with their small figures. Such can raise them as high as they choose.

~~As~~ It has been at General Meetings, when I had much labor and care upon my hands, that I have received many of the donations for the book and tract fund. Without doubt many mistakes have occurred. I wish here to state:

1. Brethren, be liberal in this work. If you are

certain that I have put your figures too high, put them lower. If not, let them remain.

2. And you who are dissatisfied with your small figures, should raise them liberally higher.

3. All who receive this report should promptly respond to its call. If you have done your duty, please call the attention of others to it, and do all you can to urge on this good work.

4. Many who should have their names on this book, represented by a liberal sum, are not here. Send us as many names and as large donations as you can.

5. Doubtless some have paid, who are not marked paid. All mistakes will be promptly corrected when pointed out.

6. And the sooner all pledges are paid the better.

All communications relative to this fund may be addressed to

ELD. JAMES WHITE,

Battle Creek, Mich.

NAMES AND PLEDGES.

Here follow the names of donors, with the sums pledged, and the amount paid:

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Ira Abbey & wife,	\$200	\$200
Samuel I Abbey,	100	100
Hiram Bingham,	100	35
Jacob Berry & wife,	100	40
Charles Buck & wife,	100	5
A L Burwell & wife,	100	10
F H Chapman,	100	28
Alex. Carpenter & wife,	100	4
S D Covey & wife,	100	5
W E Cheesbro & wife,	100	60
A A Dodge & wife,	100	
Jerome Fargo,	100	35
John Francisco & wife,	100	60
Newel Grant,	100	100

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Daniel Gould & wife,	100	100
James Harvey,	100	100
Jacob Hare & wife,	100	
Ira Harman & wife,	100	
H W Kellogg & wife,	235	235
S H King & wife,	100	
J P Kellogg & wife,	100	100
T Lumis & wife,	100	50
Jonathan Lamson & wife,	100	50
J M Lindsay & wife,	100	100
A W Maynard & wife,	100	100
S A McPherson & wife,	100	100
Freeman Nichols,	100	100
Seth Newton & wife,	100	10
W E Newcomb & wife,	100	25
D A Owen & wife,	100	52
I A Olmstead & wife,	100	10
I S Olive,	100	100
Dan R Palmer,	100	100
E H Root & wife,	100	80
S Rummery & wife,	100	50
Charles Russell & wife,	100	5
S W Rhodes & wife,	100	59
A W Smith & wife,	100	100
Mrs E Temple,	100	100
Geo. T Lay & wife,	100	50
James White & wife,	100	100
Eli Wick & wife,	100	100
J S Wick & wife,	100	25
A friend in Vermont,	50	50
M C M Andrews,	50	50
Benjamin Berry,	50	9
M J Bartholf,	50	50
M E Cornell & wife,	50	50
Wm Carpenter & wife,	50	50
Daniel Carpenter & wife,	50	50
C K Farnsworth & wife,	50	50
S B Gowell,	50	
H Hilliard & wife,	50	20
Noah Hodges & wife,	50	35
Geo Leighton & wife,	50	50

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
R G Lockwood & wife,	50	50
L Lovry & wife,	50	20
Harmon Lindsay & wife,	50	50
Henry Nicola & wife,	50	30
O H Pratt,	50	50
D Spooner & wife,	50	
N H Satterlee & wife,	50	
Thank offering,	50	50
J G Whipple,	50	15
Thank offering,	30	30
Aged friend,	25	25
C P Buckland,	25	
Daniel Berry,	25	2
Luman Carpenter,	25	3
S B Craig & wife,	25	5
A W Cumming,	25	25
H Crosbie,	25	25
S D,	25	25
Dexter Daniels,	25	25
D C Demarest & wife,	25	22
W Eggleston & wife,	25	25
Peter Erb,	25	
L M Fish,	25	
E S Griggs,	25	25
V B Gaskill & wife,	25	25
H S Gurney,	25	25
J Q A Haughey & wife,	25	25
C F Hall & daughter,	25	25
Lucinda M Hall,	25	25
J D Hough & wife,	25	7
W J Hardy & wife,	25	3
E P Kellogg,	25	25
Oliver Mears & wife,	25	25
F W Mace & wife,	25	25
Darius Myers,	25	25
Wm Merry,	25	25
G W Mitchell,	25	
H Patch,	25	
A Olson,	25	25
A Ross,	25	
Warren Sanborn,	25	25

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
E W Searle,	25	25
S Trowbridge,	25	
E Walworth,	25	5
S Zollinger & wife,	25	25
A friend (in gold),	20	20
A C Bourdeau & wife,	20	20
M B Cyphers,	20	20
Laerissa Dahnos,	20	20
A Korb,	20	20
N Orcutt & wife,	20	20
J W Raymond,	20	20
David Smouse & wife,	20	20
Luther Smith,	20	20
Thank offering,	20	20
F T Wales,	20	20
C P Whitford,	20	20
E D Armstrong,	15	
S Armstrong,	15	
W P Andrews,	15	15
Wm Boynton,	15	15
T Bickle,	15	
Ivory Colcord,	15	15
Wm V Field & wife,	15	15
J M Ferguson & wife,	15	15
J H Ginley & wife,	15	15
Francis Greenman,	15	15
S M Holly & wife,	15	13
N M Jordon & wife,	15	15
A Mc Allister,	15	15
T Paton,	15	
A Rankin,	15	
R J Reynold,	15	13.50
Jane Ralston,	15	15
D T Shireman & wife,	15	15
C M Stanley,	15	
J N Andrews & wife,	10	10
James Aldrich,	10	
J M Aldrich,	10	10
D Andre,	10	10
N Atkins,	10	
Benn Auten,	10	10

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
I W Barker,	10	
H W & F R Barrows,	10	5
Jesse Barrows,	10	
Lydia Bolton,	10	10
Thomas L Brown (deceased),	10	10
A O Burrill,	10	10
E P Butler,	10	10
Thomas Bickle,	10	3
Dr J F Byington,	10	10
John Byington & wife,	10	10
D M Canright,	10	10
J F Carman,	10	
F Carlin,	10	
H Chapman,	10	10
Eliza B Clarke,	10	10
Warren Coon,	10	
M J Cornell,	10	10
C Davis,	10	10
W Dawson,	10	4
E Van Deussen,	10	4
Jesse Dorcas,	10	10
John M Downs & wife,	10	10
Harriet Everts,	10	10
W Farrar,	10	10
Ira Gardner,	10	
E B Gaskill,	10	10
J Ghering,	10	10
Fanny Glascock,	10	10
R Godsmark,	10	10
D B Green,	10	10
A lonely traveler,	10	10
Wm G Buckland & wife,	10	10
A Belden,	10	10
Geo I Butler,	10	10
Friend of Present Truth,	10	10
E Hornaday,	10	10
S Haskill,	10	10
G L Holliday,	10	5
L Haines,	10	8
A H Hilliard,	10	
Amos Holt,	10	10

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
W P Hinton,	10	10
Russell Hart,	10	10
Albert Hardy,	10	10
H Hunter,	10	10
Russell Hoag,	10	10
O B Jones,	10	10
R R Jones & wife,	10	2
M W Kems,	10	10
R M Kilgore,	10	10
A M Kilgore,	10	10
J L Kilgore,	10	10
P Z Kinne,	10	10
Nancy Knight,	10	10
M Kunselman,	10	10
W H Littlejohn,	10	10
John Lindsay & wife,	10	10
N N Lunt,	10	10
A Love,	10	10
C W Lindsay,	10	10
Thos. Lindsay,	10	10
T H Lindsay,	10	10
E Lobdell,	10	10
C G Langdon,	10	10
Wm Langdon,	10	10
L R Leighton,	10	10
H S Lay,	10	10
John Mears,	10	10
J L Miller,	10	10
D F Moore,	10	10
D W Milk,	10	10
M L M,	10	10
J T Mitchell,	10	10
H C Miller,	10	10
Mary L Maxson,	10	10
J H Morrison,	10	10
G W Newman,	10	10
C A Nichols,	10	10
J C Nicola,	10	10
Betsy Osgood,	10	10
N S Preston,	10	10
J M Pennock,	10	10

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
A B Pearsall,	10	10
Alex. Paton,	10	10
M E Reynolds,	10	10
Chas. Rife,	10	1
Hans Rasmussen,	10	10
F C Ross,	10	10
Uriah Smith,	10	10
Alex. Seymour,	10	5
A sister,	10	10
L O Stowell & wife,	10	10
A G Smith,	10	5
Jas. Sawyer,	10	6.75
Robert Sawyer & wife,	10	10
C Stillman,	10	10
H C Stone,	10	10
Albert Sawyer,	10	10
T Smith,	10	10
N M Stringer,	10	10
Two friends,	10	10
Thank offering,	10	10
Jesse Van Syoc,	10	10
John Wakeling,	10	10
H P Wakefield,	10	10
A C Woodbury,	10	10
B L Whitney,	10	10
L Wilkinson,	10	10
E S Walker,	10	10
H J Wescott,	10	10
A friend,	5	5
A friend,	5	5
E H Ames,	5	5
R F Andrews,	5	5
Mary M Andrews,	5	5
G W Amadon,	5	5
A Atwood,	5	5
H Atwood,	5	5
A friend,	5	5
A B Atwood,	5	5
A friend in R I,	5	5
C A Bates,	5	5
W N Brown,	5	5

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
W H Ball,	5	5
M G & D J Burnham,	5	
Leroy Bunce,	5	5
Ben N Berry,	5	5
E P Burdit,	5	5
Elizabeth G Bartholomew,	5	5
Albert Bostwick,	5	5
J I Bostwick & wife,	5	
Thomas Brooks,	5	
J W Bacheller,	5	5
John Ballenger,	5	5
H G Buck,	5	5
Gertrude Brown,	5	5
Lewis Bean,	5	5
T J Bosworth,	5	5
Martha A Baker,	5	5
Joseph Bates,	5	5
J D Burroughs,	5	
Z Brooks,	5	5
Geo W Barker,	5	5
O F Brockway,	5	5
E W Bliven,	5	
A C Bourdeau & wife,	5	5
A A Bradford,	5	5
Geo Bissel,	5	5
M H Brown,	5	
M Brister,	5	5
L Bartholomew,	5	5
Bro Coon,	5	5
M M Churchill,	5	5
L W Carr,	5	5
Ella Cranson,	5	5
Mary Capen,	5	5
F T Cottrell,	5	
L R Chapel,	5	5
D Curtis,	5	5
M N Cross,	5	5
J P Christenson,	5	5
L P Cross,	5	5
G W Chamberlain,	5	5
C M Cottrell,	5	5

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
J U Cottrell,	5	5
R F Cottrell,	5	5
Eliza Carpenter,	5	5
S B Craig,	5	5
S Crosbie,	5	5
Cyrus Colby,	5	5
W B Castle,	5	
Wm F Crous,	5	5
W J Cross,	5	5
W R Carpenter,	5	5
M A C, of Vt.,	5	5
M A Dayton,	5	5
H W Dodge,	5	5
A B Dibble,	5	5
M Edson,	5	5
A J Emans,	5	5
N W Emery,	5	5
Harriet Everts,	5	5
O S Eddy,	5	5
D M Fay,	5	5
J S Farnsworth,	5	5
J Q Foy,	5	5
Benj Farnham,	5	5
N T Furman,	5	
L M Freeto,	5	5
T P Finch,	5	5
J E Freeman,	5	
H A Fenner,	5	5
E S Faxon,	5	
H Fellows,	5	5
B B Frances,	5	5
Peter Ferciot,	5	5
Eliza Ferciot,	5	5
H W Gordon,	5	5
Short Glascock,	5	
E P Giles & wife,	5	5
A Graham,	5	5
Leander Graves,	5	
J B Goodrich,	5	5
Charles S Glover,	5	5
Joel Gulick,	5	5

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
O F Gilford,	5	5
Mary Gilford,	5	5
J B Gregory,	5	5
L M Gilford,	5	5
G G Green,	5	5
Wm Gonter,	5	5
E M Gorton,	5	5
Joel Gulick,	5	5
H Grant,	5	5
John Hansen,	5	5
A G Hutchins,	5	5
Leonard Hastings,	5	5
E Harris,	5	5
W T Hinton,	5	5
Rosetta Hulet,	5	5
E O Hammond,	5	5
J D Hough,	5	5
Carrie Hart,	5	5
Wm Herald,	5	5
Christian Houser,	5	5
E O Hammond & wife,	5	5
W H Hafer,	5	5
John Heligass,	5	5
T Hare,	5	5
H B Hayward,	5	5
S N Haskell,	5	5
M A Haughey,	5	5
L L Howard,	5	5
W J Haynes,	5	5
Matthew Hutchins,	5	5
B F Hicks,	5	5
H Hopkins,	5	5
E A Hopkins,	5	5
A H Hall,	5	5
E R Jones,	5	5
Charles Jones,	5	5
C M Joslin,	5	5
D W Johnson,	5	5
Charles H Jones,	5	5
J H Jaquith,	5	5
Rodney Johnson,	5	5

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Norman Johnson,	5	5
Calvin Kelsey,	5	5
Albert Kellogg,	5	5
S M Kellogg,	5	5
Wm Kerr,	5	5
Mary J Kay,	5	5
Mary King,	5	5
J G Lamson,	5	5
Andrew Lindsay,	5	5
Catherine Lindsay,	5	5
Catherine Lindsay,	5	5
S H Lane,	5	5
E B Lane,	5	5
R J Lawrence,	5	5
J W Landes,	5	5
J A Loughhead,	5	5
R Loveland,	5	5
H C McDearmon,	5	5
G W Mitchel,	5	5
W R of Minnesota,	5	5
Jennie Mitchell,	5	5
J Mousehunt,	5	5
Caroline Manly,	5	5
J H Morrison,	5	5
M Miller,	5	5
Wm Morton,	5	5
John Mc Gregor,	5	5
M S Marvin,	5	5
Elijah Macomber,	5	5
M S Mariam,	5	5
Addie Merriam,	5	5
S J Merrill,	5	5
Miles C Newton,	5	5
M M Nelson,	5	5
Mrs A W Nourse,	5	5
Albert J Nelson,	5	5
C W Olds,	5	5
M J Olds,	5	5
W B Prentice,	5	5
D C Phillips,	5	5
W W Putnam,	5	5

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Henry Pierce,	5	5
Joseph Perry,	5	5
John A Pease,	5	5
L C Patten,	5	5
Calvin N Pike,	5	5
S H Peck,	5	5
Calvin Paul,	5	5
Pliny Potter,	5	5
Stephen Pierce,	5	5
P C Rodman & wife,	5	5
R Ralph,	5	5
Charles Rogers,	5	5
C R Ross,	5	5
Leonard Ross,	5	5
H J Rich,	5	5
Mary Robinson,	5	5
David Robbins,	5	5
Mary Rigby,	5	
N R Rigby,	5	
C R Rice,	5	5
C Smith,	5	5
G W Strickland,	5	5
J F Sindlinger,	5	5
E A Stone,	5	5
J A Smith,	5	5
R L Simpson,	5	5
Fayette N Satterlee,	5	5
W L Saxby,	5	5
J Saxby,	5	5
D M Stites,	5	1.75
Isaac Soule,	5	5
R C Straw,	5	5
W Sutliff,	5	5
J M St John,	5	
J Stowell,	5	
Charles Stratton,	5	5
Hattie Stone,	5	5
W D Sharpe,	5	5
Geo Smith,	5	5
W W Stebbins,	5	5
Hiram Stebbins,	5	

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Martha W Steere,	5	5
T M Steward,	5	5
Warren Sutliff,	5	5
W S Salisbury,	5	5
Charles Schaupp,	5	5
J Taber,	5	5
T E Thorp,	5	
Trespass offering,	5	5
J E Titus,	5	5
Thank offering,	5	5
Thank offering,	5	5
C Van Horn,	5	5
Lewis Vanorman,	5	5
Sophonria Wilkinson,	5	5
N J & E Walsworth,	5	5
R Webster,	5	5
H C Winslow,	5	
Lucinda Wales,	5	5
Daniel Wilcox,	5	5
J H Waggoner,	5	5
H S Woolsey,	5	5
D B Webber,	5	5
D A Wetmore,	5	4
John W Wolfe,	5	5
R M Warren,	5	5
E G Witter,	5	5
L J Baker,	4	4
Josiah Carpenter & wife,	4	
A M Degraw,	4	4
F E Frothingham,	4	4
J Martin,	4	4
C F Saxby,	4	4
Robert H Tift,	4	0.58
A True,	4	4
A Woodruff,	4	4
Marcus Ashley,	3	3
Wm R H Avery,	3	3
Hiram Abbott,	3	3
Lillie D Abbey,	3	3
S C Berry,	3	3
P M Bates,	3	3

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Mary A Berry,	3	3
John Clarke,	3	3
L E Clarke,	3	3
Joseph Clarke,	3	3
Sarah Clarke,	3	3
W H Colcord,	3	3
Abigal Cochran,	3	3
Louis Dysert,	3	3
Erastus Dickens,	3	3
Ann C Edgar,	3	3
Irwin Edgerton,	3	3
John P Farnsworth,	3	3
Sr Field,	3	3
J M Foster,	3	3
S M Foster,	3	3
Reuben Griggs,	3	3
G B Gaskill,	3	3
Nancy Gibbs,	3	3
Addie D Hutchins,	3	3
A S Hutchins,	3	3
L G Huntley,	3	3
Betsy Landon,	3	3
W F Minisee,	3	3
Hosea Mead,	3	3
C R Ogden,	3	3
James Pierce,	3	3
M E Parker,	3	3
R M Pierce,	3	3
John Parmalee,	3	3
Emma R Raymond,	3	3
C L Sweet,	3	3
James G Sterling,	3	3
C C Spear,	3	3
Edward Stafford,	3	3
J G Soule,	3	3
Austa L Sawyer,	3	3
James Stiles,	3	3
C H Tubbs,	3	3
Susan E Tuttle,	3	3
J E Wilson,	3	3
B F Wilosen,	3	3

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
B H Avery,	2	2
John Adams,	2	2
Sarah Anderson,	2	2
Linda Austin,	2	2
J W Adams,	2	2
P Alvard,	2	2
J T Ashley,	2	2
Joseph Boyd,	2	2
F N Bartholomew,	2	2
Wm Boylan,	2	2
Geo D Bellow,	2	2
D M Bemis,	2	2
Geo W Burnham,	2	2
Asa Bee,	2	2
H J Bonifield,	2	2
C S Briggs,	2	2
R M Bullock,	2	2
Maria M Buckland,	2	2
J B Beecher,	2	2
J M B,	2	2
M A Clement,	2	2
E J Connet,	2	2
John Corliss,	2	2
John Claxton,	2	2
Alfred Chase,	2	2
A A Cross,	2	2
H D Cony,	2	2
L B Caswell,	2	2
E M Crandall,	2	2
H Chute,	2	2
R Cochran,	2	2
Isaiah Carpenter,	2	2
Bro Dane,	2	2
Permelia P Dickey,	2	2
Edna Dunn,	2	2
Mary E Downs,	2	2
C B Deyarmond,	2	2
Lucretia Day,	2	2
Amy E Dratt,	2	2
R S R Dudley,	2	2
Sr Eaton,	2	2

Names.	Pledges.	Paid.
Albert Erway,	2	2
A A Fairfield,	2	2
D C Frothingham,	2	2
Paulina Gregory.	2	2
L M Gates,	2	2
Adaline Gregory,	2	2
D Griggs,	2	2
C Green,	2	2
A C Gilbert,	2	2
Platt Gould,	2	2
Wm C Gage,	2	2
A L Guilford,	2	2
Delia C Gardner,	2	2
Lewis Haskell,	2	2
A Hall,	2	2
Lovina Haughey,	2	2
M S Huntley,	2	2
S W Hastings,	2	2
CR Holiday,	2	2
Perry Holloway,	2	2
H Hammond,	2	2
H S Hull,	2	2
M Harrison,	2	2
A D Jones,	2	2
C Z June,	2	2
L Kinsley	2	2
P B Kneeland,	2	2
H L Kelsey,	2	2
Bro Kneeland,	2	2
Almeda Lucas,	2	2
Asa Lockwood,	2	2
John T Lane,	2	2
James Lovell,	2	2
John Marsh,	2	2
S F Merrill,	2	2
J H Minnisee,	2	2
Jas McCourt,	2	2
L A Marsh,	2	2
Henry Moore,	2	2
N——,	2	2
G K Owen,	2	2

Names.	Pledges.	Paid.
Esther Olson,	2	2
C W Osborn,	2	2
J R Payne,	2	2
Wm Potter,	2	2
R T Payne,	2	2
Sophia Post,	2	2
Sarah B Pierce,	2	2
Jane Prosser,	2	2
J L Prescott,	2	2
David Pettis,	2	2
Frank Richmond,	2	2
N D Richmond,	2	2
Ophelia Raymond,	2	2
A B Rust,	2	2
D W Randall,	2	2
H Rodney,	2	2
J S Rogers,	2	2
Martha Robinson,	2	2
S D Smith,	2	2
Richard Sisley,	2	2
A C Smith,	2	2
Jacob Shipley,	2	2
Dorcas Styles,	2	2
S N Snyder,	2	2
J Saunders,	2	2
Margaret Smith,	2	2
Robert Taft,	2	2
W Thompson,	2	2
L J Van Doren,	2	2
C C Van Doren,	2	2
Lewis Wilson,	2	2
L S Wetherwax,	2	2
H C West,	2	2
Ambrose White,	2	2
Betsey Wilcox,	2	2
John Wilson,	2	2
Samuel Wilkinson,	2	2
A Woodruff,	2	2
James Youll,	2	2
C B Austin,	1	1
Mary Allen,	1	1

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A L Austin,	1	1
Peter Abbey,	1	1
H N Austin,	1	1
Ira J Andrews,	1	1
M H Bates,	1	1
Theodore Brackett,	1	1
Ezra Brackett,	1	1
Wm Bryant,	1	1
H H & L A Bramhall,	1	1
S T Belden,	1	1
J E Baker,	1	1
C C Blanchard,	1	1
T Bryant,	1	1
Wm Balsler,	1	1
E C Buckland,	1	1
Lydia Bolton,	1	1
E L Bascom,	1	1
Mary Beach,	1	1
Susannah Brown,	1	1
H Bellou,	1	1
Mary Bellou,	1	1
J M Bellou,	1	1
Mrs M Benedict,	1	1
A Burwell,	1	1
Martha Baker,	1	1
L Berry,	1	1
G B Bardwell,	1	1
A Barnes,	1	1
S Bowers,	1	1
John G Brown,	1	1
Mary Bowers,	1	1
Theodore Bickle,	1	1
G Barnes,	1	1
David Beths,	1	1
H C Crumb,	1	1
A E Church,	1	1
Margaret Cottrell,	1	1
S T Chamberlain,	1	1
S R Crous,	1	1
C S Clarke,	1	1
John Cole,	1	1

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
I D Cramer & wife,	1	1
V O Cross,	1	1
C G Cramer,	1	1
W M Coats,	1	1
Nettie Curtis,	1	1
A G Carter,	1	1
E W Darling,	1	1
J M Downs,	1	1
Delia S Dean,	1	1
Margaret Dickinson,	1	1
Sally Dunten,	1	1
A Dickens,	1	1
C L Davis,	1	1
Anna Driscall,	1	1
M A Emans,	1	0.60
Hannah Erway,	1	1
James Eggleston,	1	1
M B Fairfield,	1	1
E R Fairfield,	1	1
Melinda Felshaw,	1	1
Amanda Felshaw,	1	1
Adelaide Felshaw,	1	1
Sarah Furguson,	1	1
M S Finch,	1	1
P Ferren,	1	1
S Ferren,	1	1
W P French,	1	1
Mason Ganson,	1	1
John H Green,	1	1
Jane Glover,	1	1
Wm Gulick,	1	1
C E Gazen,	1	1
Amos P Green,	1	1
Jason P Green,	1	1
Albert C Green,	1	1
S F Gove,	1	1
N Hoyt,	1	1
L Harrington,	1	1
Lydia B Heath,	1	1
J A Hatch,	1	1
S Haskell,	1	1

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
M A Herald,	1	1
Asa Hayes,	1	1
Elizabeth Ann Hay,	1	1
Jane Hervey,	1	1
M J Herrick,	1	1
Mary J Hendrich,	1	1
A C Hendrich,	1	1
E Van Hauten,	1	1
Rodney Henderson,	1	1
Florence D Howe,	1	1
F G Holly,	1	1
C O Holly,	1	1
Sarah J Hunt,	1	1
Polly Holcomb,	1	1
James Hackett,	1	1
J B Irish,	1	1
Wm Jones,	1	1
L June,	1	1
C Jenson,	1	1
G E Kelsey,	1	1
F Kundert,	1	1
M A King,	1	1
Damaris Kellogg,	1	1
L A Kittle,	1	1
Leander Kellogg,	1	1
E A Kellogg,	1	1
L S King,	1	1
James D Kimble,	1	1
Euphrates Lake,	1	1
Wm S Lane,	1	1
Miranda C Lane,	1	1
Maria W Leonard,	1	1
Sarah Lane,	1	1
Libbie Lester,	1	1
Maria T Lane,	1	1
C M Lunger,	1	1
J S Mills,	1	1
L S McClure,	1	1
J L Miller,	1	1
H W Miller,	1	1
M J McCullum,	1	1

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
S Martin,	1	1
Wm Martin,	1	1
Annie Morrow,	1	1
Hattie Morrow,	1	1
Mollie,	1	1
Sarah Niles,	1	1
S D Newton,	1	1
Henry Olmsted,	1	1
W W Oderkirk,	1	1
J M Porter,	1	1
Amaretta Paton,	1	1
John B Pratt,	1	1
Nancy Pierce,	1	1
E A Pierce,	1	1
H H Pierce,	1	1
Aaron Pennell,	1	1
Henry Phillips,	1	1
Elizabeth Page,	1	1
D A Robbins,	1	1
Olive M Russell,	1	1
Leroy Russell,	1	1
Mrs D Richmond,	1	1
L G Reddington,	1	1
Joseph Rooker,	1	1
John Roushey,	1	1
M H Robinson,	1	1
C Rogers,	1	1
S W Randall,	1	1
Sally M Rathbun,	1	1
Gardiner Sweet,	1	1
A J Stover,	1	1
O B Sevey,	1	1
Mary Sisley,	1	1
C G Satterlee,	1	1
Sarah F Sharpe,	1	1
S Salisbury,	1	1
C M Shepherd,	1	1
Arther J Saxby,	1	1
Jason C Sutton,	1	1
M L Saxby,	1	1
W H Saxby,	1	1

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Charles Seaward,	1	1
H E Saterlee,	1	1
E P Sanborn,	1	1
Mary Scott,	1	1
S Sellers,	1	1
Sarah A Sellers,	1	1
D H Simons,	1	1
Catherine Scharer,	1	1
M Slater,	1	1
Maria Saterlee,	1	1
M P Stiles,	1	1
Abel Tuttle,	1	1
J C Tucker,	1	1
E Tarbox,	1	1
C True,	1	1
E W Van Haut,	1	1
A Vankirk,	1	1
A Valmer,	1	1
Charles Wolcott,	1	1
Sarah J Wakeling,	1	1
Mrs E A Wheaton,	1	1
M E Williams,	1	1
O D Washburn,	1	1
W Wilson,	1	1
Harriet White,	1	1
H A Weston,	1	1
E Whitaker,	1	1
Sarah Washington,	1	1
Sister Woodworth,	1	1
Lucinda C Williams,	1	1
S W Willey,	1	1
Ira Witter,	1	1
Charles Woodman,	1	1
Calvin Weed,	1	1
James M Wilkinson,	1	1
A friend,	0.35	0.35
A sister,	0.75	0.75
B G Allen,	0.93	0.93
C R Austin,	0.90	0.90
R R Abbey,	7.00	7.00
H P Boston,	0.65	0.65

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Horace Barr,	0.87	0.87
Betsey J Barr,	0.43	0.43
Elizabeth Bates,	1.50	1.50
George L Brown,	0.20	0.20
Thomas Brown,	0.80	0.80
Elsie Brigham,	0.60	0.60
N S Brigham,	1.20	1.20
S A Bullock,	2.50	2.50
N J Barker,	0.39	0.39
Jason Brundage,	4.44	4.44
S R Bean,	6.00	6.00
Mrs J Bliven,	4.50	4.50
M J Chapman,	7.00	7.00
M J Cross,	6.00	6.00
C W Corn & wife,	7.00	7.00
G W Colcord,	6.00	6.00
S Crosbie,	7.00	7.00
Wm Cottrell,	12.50	12.50
A I Chipman,	0.60	0.60
W E Caviness,	3.50	3.50
Wm C Caviness,	2.50	2.50
A G Carter,	1.23	1.23
E A Church,	1.50	1.50
A Church,	1.50	1.50
Edwin Church,	2.58	2.58
M Cowell,	0.03	0.03
A H Clymer,	26.43	26.43
A Dalgrien,	0.20	0.20
Dennis Durgin,	1.25	1.25
Harriet Evans,	0.75	0.75
M Evans,	0.70	0.70
C B Eels,	1.25	1.25
D A Eddy,	4.20	4.20
Susan Elmer,	0.75	0.75
E Elmer,	1.25	1.25
Friends in Leslie, Mich.,	10.50	10.50
J F Fraunfelder,	6.00	6.00
Lucy Gould,	12.00	12.00
Marcus Gould,	12.00	12.00
R D Guild,	0.75	0.75
Una Gould,	0.75	0.75

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
C Green,	10.50	10.50
H Gould,	4.50	4.50
Elbridge Green,	3.50	3.50
R Griggs,	2.50	2.50
H Getchel,	2.50	2.50
Mary Glascock,	10.70	10.70
Reuben Gregg,	1.75	1.75
Jennie Hudson,	0.10	0.10
A H Hall & wife,	3.50	3.50
Samuel J Herson,	11.00	11.00
Mrs H Huntington,	2.25	2.25
Fanny Hall,	1.80	1.80
Sarah J Hunt,	0.20	0.20
Mary Harper,	3.50	3.50
A R Hayden,	0.45	0.45
Johan Hansen,	0.75	0.75
Franklin Howe,	2.50	2.50
Rhoda Howe,	2.50	2.50
S J Hersum,	12.00	12.00
Betsey Hare,	1.06	1.06
S W Harris,	7.00	7.00
A Hall & wife,	8.50	8.50
Martin W Jordan,	0.20	0.20
Harriet D Jordan,	0.10	0.10
S O James,	2.46	2.46
M Judson,	0.55	0.55
Cloe Jones,	0.16	0.16
Charlie F Kellogg,	0.10	0.10
Julia A King,	2.75	2.75
J Kelley,	0.80	0.80
L A Kellogg,	1.60	1.60
John Kellogg,	7.00	7.00
C Leeman,	2.50	2.50
Lydia Lane,	2.50	2.50
J B Lamson,	11.20	11.20
L Loomis,	0.20	0.20
C L Munger,	0.60	0.60
J S Miller,	6.00	6.00
Agnes Mc Allister,	2.50	2.50
Celia Martin,	0.10	0.10
E Mott,	2.90	2.90

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Pledges.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
A T Oxley,	12.50	12.50
B M & E P Osgood,	1.50	1.50
M B Pierce,	0.70	0.70
L Putman,	0.10	0.10
C A Prince,	7.00	7.00
W L Payne,	1.50	1.50
James Pease,	2.50	2.50
H Parsons,	2.25	2.25
H L Richmond,	8.00	8.00
Ellen Rankin,	2.50	2.50
Melissa Rankin,	2.50	2.50
A Rathbun,	0.15	0.15
W H Russell,	1.50	1.50
Sarah Richardson,	0.70	0.70
A C Raymond,	4.75	4.75
A J Richmond,	6.50	6.50
N S Raymond,	2.45	2.45
Christian D Rasmussen,	13.00	13.00
Electa Riehmond,	2.50	2.50
E E Sanford,	0.18	0.18
L Schellhouse,	1.75	1.75
Elvira A Sevey,	0.75	0.75
E B Saunders,	2.50	2.50
John Sisley,	1.25	1.25
Son of Bro. & Sr Smouse (deceased), silver,	1.00	1.00
H F Sprague,	12.50	12.50
G H Truesdell,	17.50	17.50
R S Tilton,	2.25	1.25
E B Town,	1.50	1.50
Elizabeth Van Deusen,	1.25	1.25
Geo Wales,	0.10	0.10
Freddie Wales,	1.25	1.25
Willie Wales,	0.75	0.75
S B Whitney & wife,	7.00	7.00
W J Wilson,	2.50	2.50
C A Washburn,	2.50	2.50
L B Webber,	1.20	1.20

EACH 50 CENTS. W Boynton, Ellen Saterlee, H S Curtis, Mary E Haskell, S G, of Erie, Ill., A Friend, E Lewis, Lillie D Avery, G H Gilbert, E L Dean, D C Elmer, Carrie Ellis, Agnes Ellis, Sarah Guising, Henry G Green, Smith Green, John B Green, Nancy Grant, E P Giles, J Giles, Nettie Green, S A Goodrich, H P Hopkins, Libbie Hopkins, Asa Hazeltine, Mary Holland, E P Holly, Smith Herrick, Charlotte Hills, Geo A Holland, Thone Johnson, Alma C Kellogg, R Keck M A Kilgore, E Lake, Betsy Morrill, M Munsell, F Morrow, M B Miller, M T Marks, A A Marks, P Marvin, Christopher Oliver, J Abbot, A friend, Jarvis T Ashley, Lucretia Abbey, Amos Amburn, R Adams, J W Blake, Ellen Balsler, Sarah A Bourdeau, George Butcher, C A Belden, Eliza Burbee, Carrie M Baker, J L Burwell, Laura Briggs, E Buckland, Ellen Bellou, L Bliss, T Coburn, A B Castle, Sarah M Clarke, Isabella Clarke, Clark Crandal, J P Munsell, Emma Corson, Charlotte E Child, F C Castle, A A Carter, Sarah Davis, Blanchey Gould, N A Lord, A E Tallmoun, D C Elmer, P Markille, M Thew, B M Osgood, E Osgood, Little boy in Palermo, N. Y., Caroline Oliver, Edward Olson, Martin Olson, C E Phillips, J L Powell, Davis Pettis, Elizabeth Parks, M Parsons, J C Powell, Lester Russell, P Robinson, Sarah Robinson, Mary Ann Snow, E A Seely, L B Tucker, M H Waggoner, Eliza Weed, James Wilson, Calvin Weed, L A West, Amelia Wilson, J Young.

EACH 25 CENTS. Mary Allen, James T Ashley, Sylvia Austin, Elva A Brink, A friend, Mary L Bourdeau, Cornelia E Bourdeau, A H Barnes, B C Chandler, Comb Chapman, L Dike, E Dahlgrien, Mrs A Davis, Sister DeCow, A A Downs, Mrs Jos Ferow, Olive M Finch, Mrs L A Grover, Ella Holland, Lucy Halloway, S E Hull, A Hopkins, F Herry, A J, Anna A Jordan, M E Keeler, Ida M King, Clara Martin, Mary Morton, A S Miller, E Miller, Mother Oliver, M E Smith, Mary J Shattuck, L A Sargent, Lewis Seymour, Elizabeth Styles, Libbie Squire, Catherine Tosh, Bertie Wilcox, Hattie Wales.

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

The entire amount received from Sept. 1, 1868, to Feb. 1, 1870, is	\$7,550.27
The entire sum expended from Sept. 1, 1868, to Feb. 25, 1870, is	2,481.84
There remains in the treasury, Feb. 25, 1870, the sum of	<u>\$5,068.43</u>

This report embraces only those donations received since Sept. 1, 1868. All donations received from the call of January, 1868, mentioned on the first page of this report, helped make up the sum of \$2,268.94, also mentioned on that page, of which there is still in the treasury the sum of \$382.23. Probably, donations to a considerable amount, designed for the fund reported in these pages, were applied to the first fund, noticed on the first page of this report. This may explain why some are disappointed in not seeing their donations acknowledged in this report.

JAMES WHITE.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 25, 1870.

Thus Saith the Lord.

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Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days. *EccL. xi. 1.*

There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. *Prov. xi. 24.*

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. *2 Cor. ix. 6, 7.*

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate, laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. *1 Tim. vi. 17-19.*

And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. And he said, Of a truth I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all; for all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God; but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had. *LXXE XXI. 1-4.*

The above passages of scripture are worthy of the especial attention of every Christian. They speak not only to the rich and to the poor, but to those in comfortable, yet humble, circumstances in life. All must have the spirit of sacrifice in order to be approved of God. And all may give according to their ability to bestow.

JAMES WHITE.