allowed the teacher would be sufficient for the comfortable maintenance of himself and family. Letters were accordingly addressed to the Rev. Thomas S. Savage and the Rev. J. L. Wilson, resident missionaries. Answers have been received from both the gentlemen, saying that after a careful consideration of the question and having consulted the agent of the colony and a few other persons on the subject, it was unanimously concluded, that after the present year, not less than four hundred dollars would be necessary for his support, owing to the rise of native produce caused by the influx of colonists, missionaries and others. Mr. Wilson likewise says, 'that the establishment of your school promises much real and lasting good to this infant colony, and so far I am much pleased with your representative.'

The receipts of the treasurer during the past year have been	$828 62
The expenses have been - - - - - -	370 00
The balance in the treasury - - - -	$458 62

The ladies of this board would acknowledge the polite and liberal conduct of the board of managers of the State Colonization Society, and to them and to the Home Agent, for his uniform kindness, they would tender their grateful thanks.

It will be observed that the expenses of the board are greater than at first were anticipated; they must therefore appeal to the liberality of christians, and would ask their prayers, their influence and their support, at the same time trusting in the kindness of a superintending Providence, and asking his blessing on their effort.

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