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Miss Harriet Blanchard,
1511 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Blanchard:

I am enclosing an acknowledgment of your very generous gift for West China Union University.

I wish on behalf of the Board of Governors to express our warm appreciation of this gift. I cannot doubt that when the returns of this investment are finally disclosed, they will be fully satisfying.

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Nov. 12, 1912.

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Mr. William Briggs,
29-37 Richmond St. West,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly tell me whether your bill of $60. for printing the "Constitution of the West China Union University" has been paid through the Mission Board of the Canadian Methodist Church or whether it is still due you in full. If so I shall be glad to remit the amount to you.

very sincerely yours,

Stoddard, N.H.,
August 12, 1913.

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Imperial Automobile Suppy Co.,
95 Chambers St.,
New York.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly send me the following at your early convenience.

2 Tire re-liners no. 1203	$1.84....	$3.68
1 Tire solder outfit no. 300		.42
Total		$4.17

To the above I add for parcel post (8 lbs. 12 oz.) .42 ~~the credit allowed me for my memoranda~~ credit allowed as per your memoranda of August 8 leaves a total of $3.99 for which I enclose check.

Very truly yours,

P.S. I add stamps for three cents for insurance of shipment.
Stoddard, N.H.,
Aug. 12

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Mr. E.S.Butler,
P.O. Box 41,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Butler:

I am enclosing a check for $6,000 to reimburse you for honoring draft from China.

I am sending also a check for $4,328. Will you kindly forward this by mail to Mr. Stafford, asking him to notify Mr. Newman that the amount is placed to his credit as treasurer of the Senate of the University. Mr. Newman asks that this be sent as soon as possible as they are relying upon it in their purchase of land.

Kindly send me acknowledgment of the two amounts.

Thanking you for your assistance,

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Dec. 18, 1918.

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Rev. D.S.Dye,
Shanghai, China.

My dear Mr. Dye:

I have just been writing to Mr. Newman in regard to the financial arrangements in the case of the needs of the University. I have asked him for a fuller statement regarding the purchases made from the "Central Scientific Company" of Chicago, for which, by his request, and yours, the sum of $170.31 was sent to Mr. A.T. Dye of New Matamoras,Ohio. Fuller particulars than were given in the statement sent us are required for the accounts of the Board of Governors. Kindly confer with Mr. Newman regarding this. I asked our treasurer to send the money as requested by you, but the account is left open, until his full statement is received, when the money will be definitely paid from the funds of the University. I was in doubt how to manage the matter, but this seemed to me and to our treasurer a good course to follow in order to avoid embarrassment to any one. Prolonged absences from the city and many demands incident with my closing my full relations with our Board, prevented my writing you more quickly.

We are grieved beyond words in the loss of our dear brother, Mr. Cherney. Our heart's tenderest sympathies go out to his wife. May God give her comfort, and may He keep you all in His own care.

WOLLASTON, MASS.
P. O. BOX 10

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My dear Dr. Endicott:

I have been delayed by many irresistible demands in sending you the enclosed.

I would suggest the following as a Resolution relating to Dr. Shore:

As Dr. T.E. E. Shore has closed the relationship he has held to the Board of Governors under appointment by the Board of the Canadian Methodist Church we desire to put on record our appreciation of the great service he has rendered to the interests of the University. Dr. Shore's intimate acquaintance with the work in West China through his visit to this field, his profound interest in the development of the University, and his careful attention which as Secretary he has given to the details of the work of the Board, have made his service of great value. We cherish the hope that in the relation to which Dr. Shore has been chosen as a coopted member of the Board his relation to its work may long be continued.

The Resolutions relating to the Annual Budget I have copied with slight changes as follows:

Whereas, under the agreement entered into by the cooperating Boards of the West China Union University as administered by the Board of Governors the Budget of the University framed upon recommendations of the University Senate has been met for the past two years by appropppiations made pro rata by the Boards - the amount of payment by each Board for 1912 being $1250 and 1913 - a year of broken work - $1000.

And whereas, the Board of Governors has adopted as the Budget for 1914 the sum of $7200,

And whereas, the Board of Governors recognizes that it is important that the cooperating Boards should know in advance the maximum required of them in successice years,

Resolved I, that we request the cooperating Boards to approve and adopt the Budget of 1914, namely $7200, or $1750 for each of the cooperating Boards.

II. That until further action is taken we accept as a maximum amount to be provided for maintenance of the University (proper) in any one year $10,000.

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P. O. BOX 10

III. That we request the cooperating Boards to indicate their acceptance of responsibility for a proportionate part of the Annual Budget with the understanding that the total Budget shall not exceed the sum of $10,000 for any one year during the next (five) years.

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Stoddard, N. H.,
July 22, 1912.

First National Bank,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a draft of Brown, Shipley & Co. for five thousand six hundred thirty-three and one onehundredths dollars ($5,633.1), as a deposit upon my account as treasurer of the West China Union University. Kindly notify me of receipt of this. I will bring in the bank book when I return to Boston.

Very truly yours,

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Dr. J. W. Flavelle,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Flavelle:

I received through Dr. Endicott a draft for $3,000 as a first payment on your most generous subscription towards the funds of the University. I made acknowledgment to him of our appreciation of the remittance but intended also to send promptly to you the formal receipt for the amount.

The delay has been one of many annoying experiences I have had in connection with the transference of certain trunks and boxes from the home in the country where I spent the summer and early fall to my home in Wollaston. By a mistake of a friend who shipped them there has been a delay in receiving them that has been very extraordinary and I have been only just now relieved from the embarrassment caused me. My uncertainty as to your initials prevented my making the receipt as I desired. I have expected daily - indeed almost from hour to hour - that the missing goods would appear. Otherwise I should have written to our mutual friend to learn the address.

I regret very much this delay. I assure you that your large-hearted action is very deeply appreciated. Such responses to the opportunities which God is giving to his church to-day in the situation in China move me greatly. May there be many who shall share your Christian spirit and your clear-sighted vision.

With personal appreciation and grateful acknowledgment on behalf of the Board,

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Nov. 1, 1913.

(Enclosure.)

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Messrs. Gordon and Hallowell,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a draft for $300 in recognition by the Board of Governors of the West China Union University of the service rendered by you in the submission of plans for grounds and buildings for the University.

Will you kindly sign and forward to me the enclosed receipt.

The Board have appreciated throughout your evident sympathy with their aims in relation to the work in West China.

In behalf of the Board of Governors,

Treasurer.

Wollaston, Mass.,
Dec. 11, 1913.

(Enclosure)

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John F. Goucher

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Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Dr. Goucher:

I have made inquiry at several sources regarding Dr. Comfort, but have not as yet been able to get the information we are seeking. I scarcely know what to do next. I can, of course, get a certain formal sort of information by writing to some university official, but of course we want more personal information than this. You will perhaps know of some one from whom inquiry may be made. I think I would better defer further effort till I have suggestion from you.

I appreciate very much the notes from your address at Worcester. I found them valuable in making my statement to the Board, and am glad to have them for permanent reference.

Thank you much for your trouble.

Most truly yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Dec. 5, 1913.

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Dr. John F. Goucher,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Goucher:

I am enclosing a check to cover the amount kindly advanced by you to Dr. Hodgkin. Dr. Hodgkin is to send me a receipt for this.

You laid us all much in your debt by the banquet in New York, and the contribution you made to its fine influence.

I find myself wishing often that Boston were near to Baltimore as New York is.

With warmest regard,

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Nov. 13, 1913

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Dr. John F. Goucher,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

My dear Dr. Goucher:

I have this morning the correspondence between Dr. Shore and Mr. Ricker. You doubtless have this and also a duplicate of the letter I received yesterday from Dr. Hodgkin.

I think that the possibility of satisfactory work through Mr. Ricker after such consultation as he could have with the architect on the outward journey, supplemented by constant correspondence later, should meet our need in a truly satisfactory way. Mr. Ricker's acquaintance with the whole situation at Chengtu, as viewed architecturally, it would seem would quite transform the present situation for Mr. Rowntree and the arrangement would perpetuate a close, intelligent connection between Mr. Rowntree and the work, and would afford to the University and possibly, if Mr. Ricker's time would permit this, would serve also individual socieites who could relieve the University treasury correspondingly.

Are we to judge from Dr. Hodgkin's letter that Mr. Rowntree will make the journey without waiting for favorable action by the Executive Committee? This would seem very unfortunate as causing a complication that might prove serious with some of the Boards.

I am not replying to Dr. Hodgkin's latest letter (Jan. 18), (letter from) lest ~~also very~~ different members of the Executive Committee should conflict. I leave the matter with all confidence in your hands.

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Feb. 1, 1913.

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Mr. C. S. Sweetland,
Brown University,
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Sweetland:

I enclose a check for $50 to cover the second and third installment of the pledge of the million dollar fund.

Very truly yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Feb. 1, 1913.

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Wollaston, Mass.,
Feb. 1, 1913.

Very truly yours,

Send to 33 Prospect Ave., Wollaston, Mass.

Enclosed find check for $5 in response to your offer of subscriptions for the three magazines (Review of Reviews, Expositor, and American Magazine) and Duruy's History of theWorld, in the half-leather binding.

Dear Sirs:

The Review of Reviews Co.,
30 Irving Place,
New York.

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Henry Hodgkin

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Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,
15 Devonshire St.
Bishopsgate, London E.C.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

I am enclosing to you a personal draft for $19.10 with acknowledgment of your remittances of $1300 for the purchase of land in accordance with the action of the Board in June, 1910, and $1050 on the Budget of the current year. Kindly return the enclosed receipts for the personal remittance and the Roneo Duplicator. The members of the Executive Committee in New York sanctioned my paying in this way for the Duplicator, in view of the statement made in your letter although the item has not been reported from the Field. They asked me, however, to say that it seems to them better that no bills shall be settled by individual societies, but that all shall come to the general treasury and be paid directly from that source. You will agree with this I have no doubt.

Your remittance for the Budget of the current year was the first received from any society.

Our meeting in New York was somewhat broken in view of misunderstanding by Dr. Goucher as to the attendance of Dr. Shore, the latter has been ill and had written to some one in the Methodist Board that he could not be present at the meeting of the Conference of Mission Boards which met at Garden City last week. Dr. Shore, however, came to New York for a day to meet with our West China Executive Committee. He has left now I suppose for the Pacific coast where Mrs. Shore will remain for some time. I

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trust both will profit much by the visit.

Regarding the item of $200 debited against you in my last report as treasurer, the entry was inadvertently made as "for purchase of additional land." It should have been "for purchase of apparatus." The use of the words "additional land" in an item two lines below I think is responsible for the transfer of clauses. As respects the debit itself,- the facts, as I think I stated in my former letter- are these: Mr. Smith in his letter of March 15, 1911 stated that apparatus had been ordered from Messrs. F. E. Becker & Co. of London and E. Merck of Damstadt by request of the temporary Board of Management of the University, which amounted to £ 143. 6. 3, which, by deduction of the £ 40 due from your Society for the purchase of apparatus would leave a balance of £ 102.6.3 due to your Society. In my report as treasurer, as made in New York Dec. 8, 1911, I gave to your Society credit for the $200 and entered among liabilities the balance reported by Mr. Smith as due to you. After your return home from your visit to this country in Dec., 1911, you wrote to me that the charge against the treasury as reported by Mr. Smith was an error. I therefore cancelled the liability which had been recognized in the report of Dec. 8, 1911 and have regarded also the credit of $200 given to you in that report as also cancelled since this credit was covered by the same charge against the treasury in which the cancelled liabilities were included- the charge which was stated by you to have been due to a misunderstanding.

All will be anxious to have the item settled in the way that is just to your Society, and no one more so than I. If error has

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been made it can be adjusted readily at our next annual meeting.

I am sorry that misunderstanding apparently has arisen regarding Mr. Rountree's proposed visit to China. I trust all will be ultimately clear and thoroughly satisfactory.

With heartiest greeting,

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Jan. 25, 1913.

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My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

I held your letter to obtain a draft on London for the remittance I am making to you. Meanwhile your favor of the 13th inst. reaches me.

I am glad to know of the pleasant aftermath of your visit. I will send a receipt to Mrs. Wright. I have no doubt that helpful influences from your visit are working in other quarters.

Regarding the retaining by you of the amount of the draft, I am uncertain what to say. I appreciate the advantage you speak of, the saving of some loss by exchange, yet it is also advantageous to have all amounts received by, and paid from, a single treasury. I will write Dr. Goucher and Mr. Williams, as it will be well to reach a settled rule. Dr. Shores I suppose is now on the Pacific coast.

The total amount received for the Building and Endowment Fund is about $3400. Promises beyond this are only a few hundred dollars. We wish you all success in your effort on your side the water and shall hope for good things ultimately here.

I congratulate you heartily on the fine outcome of your Society's work for the year. I can understand your thankfulness well.

As I said, I hope the arrangement with Mr. Roundtree will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all. It seems very important that our Boards should feel that they were given opportunity to express a judgment before an unexpectedly large outlay is incurred. It is most important to retain their warm sympathy and cooperation, and the straitened condition of their funds makes the need of care in this respect particularly urgent.

With warm personal regard,

Again very sincerely,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Jan. 28, 1913.

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Stoddard, N. H.,
July 22, 1912.

Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,
Friends' Foreign Mission Association,
15, Devonshire St., Bishopsgate,
London, E. C.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

Your favor of July 9, with enclosed draft for five thousand six hundred thirty-three and one onehundredths dollars ($5,633.1), and other enclosures for which I thank you, has been forwarded to me here, where I am spending the weeks of the summer time. I send at once this acknowledgment and will write later of matters noted in your letter. Enclosed find receipts for twelve hundred fifty dollars ($1250.) for current expenses, and four thousand three hundred eighty-three and one onehundredths dollars ($4383.1) for the grant from the China Emergency Committee. This donation we all highly appreciate.

I have enclosed also in duplicate the form of receipt enclosed by Mr. Butler.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,
Care of Rev. Joseph Taylor,
No. 124 Bible House,
Astor Place, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

Will you kindly fill out the enclosed receipt for the money advanced by Dr. Goucher.

I have written to Miss Blanchard and Mrs. Jencks in acknowledgment of their generous gifts. We appreciate greatly the help you have afforded to the work in which we have a common interest during your stay in America. I am sure you are leaving influences that will mean enlarged contributions for this work and an enlarged interest in all that is involved in the advance in the kingdom of our Lord.

It has been a great pleasure to meet you. I hope you will have a safe voyage homeward- and many returns to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Nov. 12, 1913.

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Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,
15, Devonshire St.,
London, E. C., England.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

Mr. Newmann, the treasurer of the West China University, has sent me, under authorization by the Senate a report of receipts from the cooperating missionary bodies from the time of the beginning of the work. You will remember that this was asked for by the Board of Governors. I am sending to each of the secretaries of the missionary organizations the statement relating to his mission board. I enclose the statement of contributions by your board. Will you kindly compare this with your figures and if divergence appears, correspond with your treasurer upon the field who through conference with Mr. Newmann will help us to reach the final accurate statement we have been seeking? Mr. Newmann states that the lack of correspondence between the total and the items included in it is due to adjustments made by the return of some sums originally contributed.

I wish to express to you the pleasure we have had in meeting Mr. Rowntree. Evidently he has done the most thorough and intelligent work the results of which will be of great value. And personally he has won all our hearts.

You will know through Mr. Shore of the action taken regarding the payment of Mr. Rowntree for the service given through this visit. The traveling expenses it is understood you will meet from funds raised by you. If it is possible for you to cover also the amount to be paid Mr. Rowntree personally from funds which you shall raise from donors who are willing that this specific use shall be made of them, bthis will give relief at the point concerning which as you know I have had apprehension of embarrassment. Our boards, like your own, have many members and each one will judge independently as to the propriety of so large expenditure from so small resources. I think you may do a real service to common interests if able to meet in this way the suggestion made in the action taken by the Executive Committee. But it is voted and understood that in case you cannot do this the amount required for the personal payment will be included in the next budget presented to the Boards.

I trust you are greatly enjoying your visit to Madagascar. I wish you could be with us at January's meeting of the Boards. Your presence always adds much to our fellowship and counsels.

With warm personal regard,

Very sincerely,
Thomas D. Barbour.

Stoddard, N. H. July 27. 1913.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER TO DR. HODGKIN.

I wish to express to you the pleasure we have had in meeting Mr. Rowntree. Evidently he has done the most thorough and intelligent work the results of which will be of great value. And personally he has won all our hearts.

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I trust you are greatly enjoying your visit to Madagascar. I wish you could be with us at January's meeting of the Boards. Your presence always adds much to our fellowship and counsels.

With warm personal regard,

Stoddard, N.H.,
July 26, 1913.

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RECEIPTS
Reported by Treasurer
of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENGTU

From American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

October, 1907 to January 14, 1910	$9237.32
Jan. 14- June 30, 1910 for Temporary Building	880.
July 1- Dec. 31, 1910 for Apparatus	300.
Jan. 1- June 30, 1911 " "	240.
For Capital Account, 1911 Budget	100.
July 1, 1911- Dec. 1, 1912 for Capital Account	131.25
Total	$10091.12

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RECEIPTS
Reported by Treasurer
of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENGTU

From Friends Foreign Mission Association.

October, 1907 to January 14, 1910		$ 8329.57
July 1- Dec. 31, 1910	Temporary Building	580.
	Apparatus	440.
Jan. 1- June 30, 1911	Capital Account, 1911 Budget	100.
July 1, 1911- Dec. 31, 1912	Capital Account	131.25
Total		$ 9380.82

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RECEIPTS
Reported by Treasurer
of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, Chengtu,

From Methodist Episcopal Association.

October, 1907 to January 14, 1910		$8380.94
Jan. 14- June 30, 1910,	General	800.
	Temporary Building	300.
	Apparatus	50.
July 1- Dec.31, 1910,	Temporary Building	350.
	Apparatus	150.
Jan. 1- June 30,1911,	On Apparatus Account	240.
	Temporary Buildings	230
	Capital Account for 1911 Budget	100.
July 1,1911- Dec.31, 1912	Capital Account	131.25
Total		$9982.19

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RECEIPTS
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of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, Chengtu,

From Methodist Episcopal Association.

October, 1907 to January 14, 1910		$8380.94
Jan. 14- June 30, 1910,	General	800.
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July 1- Dec.31, 1910,	Temporary Building	350.
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Jan. 1- June 30, 1911,	On Apparatus Account	240.
	Temporary Buildings	230
	Capital Account for 1911 Budget	100.
July 1, 1911- Dec.31, 1912	Capital Account	131.25
Total		$9982.19

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RECEIPTS
of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY FUNDS
from October 1907 to January 14, 1910.

From	A.B.M.U.	$9237.38
"	C.M.M.	11928.57
"	F.F.M.A.	8329.57
"	M.E.M.	8380.94

From January 14, to June 30,1910,

From	A.B.F.M.S. Temporary Building	880.
"	C.M.M. General	850.
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	200.
"	M.E.M. General	800.
"	M.E.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	M.E.M. Apparatus	50.

From July 1st to December 31st,

From	A.B.F.M.S. Apparatus	200.
"	C.M.M. General	440.03
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	580.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	240.
"	F.F.M.A. Temporary Building	580.
"	F.F.M.A. Apparatus	440.
"	M.E.M.Temporary Building	350.
"	M.E.M.Apparatus	150.

From Jan. 1st to June 30, 1911,

From	A.B.F.M.S.	on	Apparatus	Account	240.
"	M.E.M.	"	"	"	240.
"	M.E.M.	"	Temporary Buildings		230.
"	A.B.F.M.S.	"	Capital Acc't 1911 Budget,		100.
"	C.M.M.	"	"	"	100.
"	F.F.M.A.	"	"	"	100.
"	M.E.M.	"	"	"	100.

From July 1st,1911 to Dec. 31,1912

From	A.B.F.M.S.	Capital	Account	131.25
"	C.M.M.	"	"	131.25
"	F.F.M.A.	"	"	131.25
"	M.E.M.	"	"	131.25

TOTAL
From Oct. 26,1907 to Dec. 31,1912

From	A.B.F.M.S.	$10091.12
"	C.M.M.	14148.85
"	F.F.M.A.	9380.82
"	M.E.M.	9982.19

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RECEIPTS
of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY FUNDS
from October 1907 to January 14, 1910.

From	A.B.M.U.	$2237.32
"	C.M.M.	11038.57
"	F.F.M.A.	8538.57
"	M.E.M.	8380.04

From January 14, to June 30, 1910.

From	A.B.F.M.S. Temporary Building	880.
"	C.M.M. General	850.
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	200.
"	M.E.M. General	800.
"	M.E.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	M.E.M. Apparatus	50.

From July 1st to December 31st,

From	A.B.F.M.S. Apparatus	300.
"	C.M.M. General	440.03
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	560.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	840.
"	F.F.M.A. Temporary Building	580.
"	F.F.M.A. Apparatus	440.
"	M.E.M. Temporary Building	350.
"	M.E.M. Apparatus	150.

From Jan. 1st to June 30, 1911,

From	A.B.F.M.S.	on Apparatus Account		340.
"	M.E.M.	"	"	340.
"	M.E.M.	" Temporary Buildings		330.
"	A.B.F.M.S.	" Capital Acc't 1911 Budget,		100.
"	C.M.M.	"	"	100.
"	F.F.M.A.	"	"	100.
"	M.E.M.	"	"	100.

From July 1st, 1911 to Dec. 31, 1912

From	A.B.F.M.S.	Capital Account	131.35
"	C.M.M.	"	131.35
"	F.F.M.A.	"	131.35
"	M.E.M.	"	131.35

TOTAL
From Oct. 26, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1912

From	A.B.F.M.S.	$10091.13
"	C.M.M.	14148.85
"	F.F.M.A.	9380.82
"	M.E.M.	9882.19

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RECEIPTS
of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY FUNDS
from October 1907 to January 14, 1910.

From	A.B.M.U.	$9237.38
"	C.M.M.	11936.57
"	F.F.M.A.	6328.57
"	M.E.M.	6380.04

From January 14, to June 30, 1910.

From	A.B.F.M.S. Temporary Building	800.
"	C.M.M. General	850.
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	200.
"	M.E.M. General	800.
"	M.E.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	M.E.M. Apparatus	50.

From July 1st to December 31st.

From	A.B.F.M.S. Apparatus	200.
"	C.M.M. General	140.03
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	580.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	840.
"	F.F.M.A. Temporary Building	580.
"	F.F.M.A. Apparatus	440.
"	M.E.M. Temporary Building	350.
"	M.E.M. Apparatus	150.

From Jan. 1st to June 30, 1911.

From	A.B.F.M.S.	on Apparatus Account		340.
"	M.E.M.	"	"	340.
"	M.E.M.	" Temporary Buildings		330.
"	A.B.F.M.S.	" Capital Acc't 1911 Budget,		100.
"	C.M.M.	"	"	100.
"	F.F.M.A.	"	"	100.
"	M.E.M.	"	"	100.

From July 1st, 1911 to Dec. 31, 1913

From	A.B.F.M.S.	Capital Account	131.35
"	C.M.M.	"	131.35
"	F.F.M.A.	"	131.35
"	M.E.M.	"	131.35

TOTAL
From Oct. 26, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1913

From	A.B.F.M.S.	$10091.13
"	C.M.M.	14148.86
"	F.F.M.A.	8309.82
"	M.E.M.	8863.19

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RECEIPTS
of
WEST CHINA UNIVE University FUNDS
from October 1907 to January 14, 1910.

From	A.B.M.U.	$9237.38
"	C.M.M.	11928.57
"	F.F.M.A.	8329.57
"	M.E.M.	8380.94

From January 14, to June 30, 1910.

From	A.B.F.M.S. Temporary Building	880.
"	C.M.M. General	850.
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	200.
"	M.E.M. General	800.
"	M.E.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	M.E.M. Apparatus	50.

From July 1st to December 31st,

From	A.B.F.M.S. Apparatus	300.
"	C.M.M. General	440.03
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	580.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	240.
"	F.F.M.A. Temporary Building	580.
"	F.F.M.A. Apparatus	440.
"	M.E.M. Temporary Building	350.
"	M.E.M. Apparatus	150.

From Jan. 1st to June 30, 1911,

From	A.B.F.M.S.	on Apparatus Account		340.
"	M.E.M.	"	" "	340.
"	M.E.M.	"	Temporary Buildings	330.
"	A.B.F.M.S.	"	Capital Acc't 1911 Budget,	100.
"	C.M.M.	"	" " "	100.
"	F.F.M.A.	"	" " "	100.
"	M.E.M.	"	" " "	100.

From July 1st, 1911 to Dec. 31, 1912

From	A.B.F.M.S.	Capital Account	131.25
"	C.M.M.	" "	131.25
"	F.F.M.A.	" "	131.25
"	M.E.M.	" "	131.25

TOTAL
From Oct. 26, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1912

From	A.B.F.M.S.	$10091.12
"	C.M.M.	14148.85
"	F.F.M.A.	9380.82
"	M.E.M.	9882.19

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RECEIPTS
of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY FUNDS
from October 1907 to January 14, 1910.

From	A.B.M.U.	$9237.32
"	C.M.M.	11928.57
"	F.F.M.A.	8329.57
"	M.E.M.	8380.94

From January 14, to June 30,1910,

From	A.B.F.M.S. Temporary Building	880.
"	C.M.M. General	850.
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	200.
"	M.E.M. General	800.
"	M.E.M. Temporary Building	300.
"	M.E.M. Apparatus	50.

From July 1st to December 31st,

From	A.B.F.M.S. Apparatus	200.
"	C.M.M. General	440.03
"	C.M.M. Temporary Building	580.
"	C.M.M. Apparatus	240.
"	F.F.M.A. Temporary Building	580.
"	F.F.M.A. Apparatus	440.
"	M.E.M. Temporary Building	350.
"	M.E.M. Apparatus	150.

From Jan. 1st to June 30, 1911,

From	A.B.F.M.S. on Apparatus Account	240.
"	M.E.M. " " "	240.
"	M.E.M. " Temporary Buildings	230.
"	A.B.F.M.S. " Capital Acc't 1911 Budget,	100.
"	C.M.M. " " " "	100.
"	F.F.M.A. " " " "	100.
"	M.E.M. " " " "	100.

From July 1st,1911 to Dec. 31,1912

From	A.B.F.M.S. Capital Account	131.25
"	C.M.M. " "	131.25
"	F.F.M.A. " "	131.25
"	M.E.M. " "	131.25

TOTAL
From Oct. 26,1907 to Dec. 31,1912

From	A.B.F.M.S.	$10091.12
"	C.M.M.	14148.85
"	F.F.M.A.	9380.82
"	M.E.M.	9982.19

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER TO DR. HODGKIN.

I wish to express to you the pleasure we have had in meeting Mr. Rowntree. Evidently he has done the most thorough and intelligent work the results of which will be of great value. And personally he has won all our hearts.

You will know through Dr. Shore of the action taken regarding the payment of Mr. Rowntree for the service given through this visit. The traveling expenses it is understood you will meet from funds raised by you. If it is possible for you to cover also the amount to be paid Mr. Rowntree personally from funds which you shall raise from donors who are willing that this specific use shall be made of them, this will give relief at the point concerning which as you know I have had apprehension of embarrassment. Our boards, like your own, have many members and each one will judge independently as to the propriety of so large expenditure from so small resources. I think you may do a real service to common interests if able to meet in this way the suggestion made in the action taken by the Executive Committee. But it is voted and understood that in case you cannot do this the amount required for the personal payment will be included in the next budget presented to the Boards.

I trust you are greatly enjoying your visit to Madagascar. I wish you could be with us at January's meeting of the Boards. Your presence always adds much to our fellowship and counsels.

With warm personal regard,

Stoddard, N.H.;
July 26, 1913.

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RECEIPTS
Reported by Treasurer
of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENGTU

From American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

October, 1907 to January 14, 1910	$9237.32
Jan. 14- June 30, 1910 for Temporary Building	880.
July 1- Dec. 31, 1910 for Apparatus	200.
Jan. 1- June 30, 1911 " "	240.
For Capital Account, 1911 Budget	100.
July 1, 1911- Dec. 1, 1912 for Capital Account	131.25
Total	$10091.12

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RECEIPTS
Reported by Treasurer
of
WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENGTU

From Canadian Methodist Mission.

October, 1907 to January 14, 1910			$11928.57
Jan. 14- June 30, 1910	General		850.
	Temporary Building		300.
	Apparatus		200.
July 1-Dec. 31, 1910	General		49.03
	Temporary Building		580.
	Apparatus		240.
Jan. 1- June 30, 1911	Capital Account, 1911 Budget		100.
July 1, 1911- Dec. 31, 1912	Capital Account		131.25
Total			$14148.85

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Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,
15 Devonshire St.,
London, E.C., England.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

It was with very great pleasure that I received your favor of Dec. 8. I am glad to know that you are safely back from the visit to Madagascar and that the work accomplished by the visit has been gratifying to you.

I think your suggestion regarding the payment of the sum due Mr. Rowntree is magnanimous. It promises to meet the situation in a thoroughly satisfactory way. We are fortunate that you are able to secure contributions which will be available for such use. As always you are a great helper.

It is very pleasing that the representatives of the Church Missionary Society are desiring to unite in the work of the University. Association with them is delightful in itself and the expansion of our financial abilities will be very gratifying.

The contribution of Dr. Flavelle has been made in part. A total of $10,000 is pledged by him but he desires that this shall be a gift to the Canadian Society to be invested by them from time to time in connection with their work in the University. Thus this subscription does not directly help the treasury of the University.

I think that your estimates of amounts invested in the University enterprise by the Boards cooperating at present is not too high. The contribution from each Board since I have served as treasurer has beenhed the aggregate of $9,450, and the ottimatat received from the field indicates additional contributions from thch Boards varying from $9,000 to $14,000. Thus a due participation byt the Church Missionary Society would seem to promise a considerable addition to our funds. A very careful review of the accounts rendered from thefield should of course be made that injustice may not be done to the Society now proposing to unite with us.

I have just now your favor of the 12th inst. and am enclosing to you the statement to which you refer. This statement together

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with similar statements relating to expenditures by the other Boards was sent to me by Mr. Neumann in response to my request a complete financial statement of receipts and expenditures from beginning of the enterprise. I send the statement to you that yo may compare it with your record of appropriations and if divergence appears may correspond with your treasurer upon the field, with the thought that in conference with Mr. Neumann he may reach a final conclusion as to the true account - and that thus we may ultimately reach the accurate statement of all accounts which we have been seeking. I do not know of any form of contribution made by other Societies which your Society has not made. I think its record is entirely clear.

I am sorry to be forced to conclude this letter somewhat hastily. I will write you again shortly. I appreciate very much your kind personal words concerning our relations in the Continuation Committee.

I am glad the meeting at the Hague was so enjoyable and helpful.

With warmest personal regard, very sincerely and affectionately,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Dec. 22, 1913.

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Mrs. William H. Jencks,
104 Chestnut Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Jencks:

I am enclosing an acknowledgment of your very generous gift for West China Union University.

I wish to thank you most heartily on behalf of the Board of Governors of the University for this generous contribution to its resources.

I think that the opportunity of service for China through this institution is very great.

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Nov. 13, 1913.

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Lee, Higginson, & Co.,
44 State St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

You sent to me Dec. 1st "$5,000 flat", the amount I had invested as treasurer of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University in bonds of the New York and New Haven Railroad. You stated that before receiving the coupons I must make out the papers necessary to exemption of the account from a government tax. I made out these papers some time ago but have not received the coupons or a check representing them. I am anxious to receive the money as the annual meeting of the Board is to be held next week and I wish to complete my accounts. Will you kindly adjust the matter as promptly as possible, sending the coupons or the check to me at the above address?

Very truly yours.

Wollaston, Mass.,
Dec. 29, 1913.

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Mr. Andrew H. McClintock,
34 So. River St.,
Wilkes-barre, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin has sent to me as Treasurer of the Board of Governors of West China Union University your check for $100, and has notified me of your subscription of $200 for the endowment fund of the Institution of which this is in part payment.

Allow me on behalf of the Board to express their warm appreciation of this gift. They have strong confidence in the possibilities of this work, and are grateful to those who assist in their realization.

Yours very sincerely,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Nov. 27, 1918.

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Mr. H. N. McKinney,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. McKinney:

I have received from Mr. Taylor your check for $500 for the Building and Endowment Fund for the West China Union University. I enclose a receipt.

It was particularly pleasant to receive this contribution from you. You know conditions in West China as few others do, and this renewal of the greater gift you made some ten years ago will, I know, give pleasure to those on the field as well as to us who are trying to assist from the home side. I know that the work has your son's heart and that through many influences he lives as truly in West China as in this country. I judge that it is your daughter who joins with you in this gift. Please extend our thanks to her.

With warm personal regard,

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Nov. 19, 1912.

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Mr. H. N. McKinney,
Fifth Ave. Building,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. McKinney:

I have your favor of Dec. 17. Mr. Taylor's address, I think, is 10 Grove Place, Rochester, N. Y. He is to make his headquarters in Rochester for a time and I think is already there.

I think there is no one in New York who is actively related to the campaign for West China University. Mr. Carscallan was associated with Mr. Taylor but is now in Canada. A letter sent in care of Rev. Dr. T. E. E. Shore, 33 Richmond St. W. would reach him.

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Dec. 20, 1913.

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Mysdear Milloy,
"The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church,"
Canada.

My dear Miss Milloy:

I appreciated very much your letter regarding the completing of the arrangement for the meeting of payments to Mr. Ricker in China by your Board in the same manner in which the expenses of Mr. Wallace are met.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricker, as doubtless you know, are now leaving for China. I wrote him in New York that all payments beyond this time would be met through your Board in Toronto, or through the local treasurer on the field. I have said to him that I would write to you asking you to make sure that money is in hand at Shanghai for his journey from that point to Chengtu. His address at Shanghai, as probably you are aware, is Care Methodist Publishing House, 19 Woosung Road. I told Mr. Ricker also that I would tell you of his wish that any bills requiring payment for him in this country should be cared for by you. I am sure he is grateful as I am for your intermediation in these matters. The plan seems quite the best in facilitating provision for the needs of those serving jointly the West China University. I appreciate the kindness of your society in caring for this.

I note your statement regarding remittances made to Mr. Ricker on June 7, namely salary for July and August ($166.66) and $300 for the furniture allowance,- also your statement of an intention to forward the salary for September, October and November, with an additional provision of $50 for incidentals. I had been meeting directly from the treasury of the University payments for Mr. Ricker up to the time of his sailing, as he was on his way East and I feared I could not wisely adjust the matter in any other way, I thought it best to let him receive your remittances (i.e. the provision for the salary, Sept.-Nov., and for incidentals, and to leave to him in his accounts with me such adjustment as would be necessary. I have not yet heard from him in reply to my letters explaining this, but all will be readily adjusted between us. Perhaps you did not send these extra amounts. You may have heard from him that I had forwarded his salary- I did not, however, forward an amount for incidentals not knowing of this provision as required. I sent a while since $250 for a quarter's salary. This is all I have sent for salary at any time. I will therefore reimburse you for your payment of the salary for July and August and the furniture allowance and will consider that my payment of the quarter's salary is to date from the first of September.

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As I have said I am expecting to receive a statement of accounts from Mr. Ricker in verification of the full statement I have sent him of all payments made on his account. I have no doubt that we shall be in agreement. And if you will care for expenditures beginning with the arrival at Shanghai all will go smoothly. Should any further statement be required after I have heard from Mr. Ricker I will write you.

Very truly yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Oct. 17, 1913.

P.S. I see by my receipts that the sum provided for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace from Shanghai to Chengtu was $400..

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Miss J. Millay,
Care Rev. Dr. T.E.E. Shore,
53 Richmond St. West,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Millay:

I am enclosing a draft to cover payments made by your society on account of the West China University. Kindly return me the enclosed receipts.

I thank you for letters received a few days ago. I would be glad to have any further word which may come to you concerning the visit of Mr. Rowntree to China.

I hope you have good word from Dr. Shore.

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Feb. 6, 1913.
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Mr. C. P. Morris,
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,
P. O. Box 995,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Brother:

I am sorry that through my not now being connected officially with our Missionary Society there has been delay in sending you the application blanks for which you wrote. I have been at the Rooms but once or twice and did not then remember to carry in your letter. I have, however, now spoken with one of the assistants at the Rooms and you will doubtless receive the blanks.

Wishing for you clear indication of the Divine leading in your future work and great happiness and usefulness in it,

Very sincerely yours,

Wollaston, Mass.,
Feb. 6, 1913.

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Oct, 13, 1913. Travel to Shanghai $420.
&
To bal. for appropriation for incidentals $176.69

In addition to the above Miss Millington notes payments as follows

Sal. for July & Aug. $166.66
~~App~~ allowance for furniture 300.00

As I stated she writes also her intention of remitting to you the Salary for the quarter Sept & Nov. & a check of $50. for incidentals

~~I shall be glad to have~~ account
I shall be glad to have your ~~statement~~ in
~~correspondence~~ verification ~~of~~ my own ~~or~~

Very possibly Miss Millington may not have sent you the checks of which she wrote in ~~any case you will know~~ ~~if she has kindly~~ let ~~wrote~~ me to adjust my accounts to the facts - ~~I only~~ thought it ~~unwise~~ to ~~attempt to adjust the matter~~ further.

Our hearts are following you as you are leaving us for a far away destination. May every blessing be upon

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you both. Remember me most kindly to all
our brethren With warmest regards
I am sincerely yours
T. S. B.

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