

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

ARMY READING ROOMS.

A dry, warm, lighted room, supplied with books and papers, where a soldier can spend an hour in reading or writing to his friends at home, is not merely a luxury in camp; it is a moral influence of no mean order. The Provost Marshal of the Army of the Potomac is so well persuaded of the value of such rooms, that he desires to see a chapel tent of the Christian Commission, so used, in every brigade. Besides this, chapel tents are the only places where religious services can be held in the army. No better investment of money can be made than in the erection of such tents, costing \$600; or of stockades built by the soldiers, the canvas roof and stones, &c., costing \$300. The idea was proposed that particular churches or towns should raise the price of a tabernacle, and inscribe the donor's name upon each.

\$5,500.

FROM THE LADIES OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS TO AID THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

Some two months ago at a social gathering of ladies in this city, Honolulu, while discussing the noble efforts of the ladies in America to lessen the miseries of civil war, it was suggested that something might be done here for the same object. No sooner said than done; and a paper was read for funds to aid the "United States Christian Commission," a few dollars pledged, and a society formed, called the "Ladies' Hawaiian Christian Commission." No one of the twelve ladies present dreamed that more than a few hundred dollars, at most, could be collected; but with the zeal for which American women are known the world over, they set to work, and after collecting between one and two hundred dollars for membership fees, it was decided to hold a fair to increase the funds to perhaps a thousand dollars. After two or three weeks' preparation, the fair was held, and what it was need not here repeat; for everybody was there, and everybody enjoyed it, and went home pleased. It was followed on the next evening with an entertainment of music and tableaux. The receipts from the fair amounted to \$1,766; and those from the entertainment, to \$285.

MONEY.

Philadelphia Contributions as follows.

Table listing various contributions from individuals and organizations in Philadelphia, including names like John F. Crozer, Geo. Cook & Co., and various churches.

Main list of contributions from various locations including New York, Boston, and other cities, with names and amounts.

R. N. Neill; 1 package, F. Blair; 11 housewives, 5th St. M. E. ch.; 1 package, Four Orphans, per M. H. Smith. Germantown—1 fancy chair-bottom, Miss Emily Bussler. Bridgetown and Whitehall—2 boxes, 2 barrels, Soldier's Relief Association.

the country, that the doors are not even locked at night. In connection with such results from emancipation in Russia, we add the following paragraph respecting Poland— "An ukase of the Czar of Russia has decreed a thorough emancipation of the peasants of Poland. It declared that on the 15th of April, every peasant in the kingdom should become the possessor of all the land and the buildings upon it which he holds from his feudal superior, or the lord of the manor, and cultivates. On the same day he is exempted from the personal services which he has hitherto owed to the owner of the land. For these privileges he is to pay a small sum to the former proprietor as a compensation for the losses they may have incurred by the change.

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THE PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON NEWS says: "Monsieur J. Boniface, whose literary name X. B. Saintine is well known as the author of 'Picciola,' died here on the 22d of January. Few readers can have forgotten his charming novel of 'Picciola,' which has become almost a household book."

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