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appeal.....	\$2,634.10
From the Association of the Holy Childhood.....	3, 862.76
From the Preservation Society.....	25,937.55

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A total of.....\$32,434.41

The remaining portion of the \$140,000 yearly school expenditures, was furnished in part from the annual Lenten collection, but chiefly by Mother M. Katherine. This year the Bishops having Indians in their dioceses received a larger allocation from the Lenten collection than at any time since the withdrawal of Government aid from mission schools, and the purpose of the Commission for Indians and Negroes is to augment each year, as more funds become available for the schools, the allocations to the Bishops until they will eventually receive the whole amount of the Indian portion, of the annual collection.

Since Jan. 1, 1904 the Bureau has received \$236.40 from the Ludwig-Missions-Verein of Munich, Bavaria. As many of the Indians are still pagans, there seems to be no reason why the most reverend incorporators of the Bureau should not make application to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for a specific annual allocation in favor of the Catholic Indian Mission Schools.

The receipts of the Bureau for 1903 noted here, show a gain over the receipts for 1902 of \$2,241.55, and the prospects for 1904 are more encouraging than they have been at any previous time. However, the problem of providing adequate support for the schools remains unsolved.

Some of the schools solicit private contributions, and, in view of their necessities, it would be somewhat unreasonable to object to this method of obtaining help, provided the representations made by them were correct in all particulars. It is evident, however, that indiscriminate soliciting on the part of missionaries and others who tour the country for this purpose in behalf of their particular missions and institutions