

APPENDIX 2

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THE AMERICAN BOARD

I. *Initial Costs Involved in Explorations and Founding of the Mission*

1834 (135) Expenses of Rev. Samuel Parker, Rev. John Dunbar, and Samuel Allis, Jr., on an exploring tour to the Indians west of the State of Missouri.....	\$471.01
1835 (121) Expenses of Rev. Samuel Parker and Dr. Marcus Whitman on an exploring tour to the Rockies	710.63
Services of Rev. S. Parker, including traveling expenses	510.79
1836 (121) Expenses of Rev. Samuel Parker on an exploring tour to Indian tribes in the Oregon Territory	250.00
Expenses Messrs. Whitman, Spalding & Gray.....	3,743.04
1837 (132) Expenses of Rev. Samuel Parker and family	785.25
1838 (147) Oregon Mission, Drafts, etc.	605.87
Expenses in part of Mr. Parker's family.	50.00
Outfit and expenses of Messrs. Gray, Walker, Eells, and Smith, and their wives including funds for their traveling expenses to the Oregon Territory, and various purchases	3,559.68
Total	<u>\$10,686.27</u>

II. *Expenses Incurred in Maintaining the Oregon Mission, 1839-48 Inclusive*

1839 (159) Drafts, purchases, &c.	1,392.70
1840 (201) Drafts, purchases, &c.	4,886.14
1841 (203) Remittances, drafts, &c.	3,783.07
1842 (215) Drafts, &c.	259.18
1843 (193) Drafts, purchases, etc.....	3,043.33
1844 (239) Drafts, purchases, &c.	3,568.38
1845 (213) Drafts, purchases, &c.....	1,822.62
1846 (233) Drafts, purchases, &c.	2,285.20
1847 (203) Purchases, &c.	584.39
1848 (281) Drafts and purchases.	474.37
Total	<u>\$22,099.38</u>

III. *Costs Involved in Closing the Oregon Mission*

1849 (228) Drafts & purchases	3,605.17
1850 (203) Drafts & purchases	2,143.65
1851 (168) Drafts, &c.....	298.82
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Total	\$6,047.74

Grand Total \$38,833.39

The above figures, giving the annual expenditures of the American Board for its Oregon Mission, have been taken from its *Annual Reports* for the fiscal years ending August 31. Pagination is given in parentheses. A summary of expenses incurred by Dr. Whitman for his station at Waiilatpu is given in Drury, *Marcus Whitman, M.D.*, p. 442. See also section, "A Financial Review," in Chapter Twenty-Four above. The above classification of the expenses under three categories is the author's.

Because of delays in the mails, costs listed for one year often include expenses of the previous year. The expenses incurred after the Whitman massacre of November 1847 include costs involved in moving the Spaldings, the Eells, and the Walker families to the Willamette Valley and helping them get settled.