

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

There is nothing of special interest to report in connection with this society.

The annual meeting was held in March, at which date the financial year closes, in order to agree with the arrangements of the Central Society, at Toronto.

The officers then elected for the year were :

MRS. J. A. MURRAY, President.
MRS. WM. GORDON, Vice-President.
MRS. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
MRS. THOMSON, Treasurer.

The cash on hand at date of the last Congregational Report was \$84.61; the amount sent to Central Society in March was \$166.43; received since, \$91.15, \$56.35 of which were proceeds of Fisk Jubilee Concert. Showing the amount received from Jan. 1st, 1882, to this date to be \$172.97.

The membership continues about the same. It is to be deeply deplored that so few of the Christian women of St. Andrew's take an interest in this important branch of the church's work. May this year add many "willing workers" to our number.

"Though but little, it is true,
Let us still that little do;
Let us join our efforts, till
Grows the river from a rill.

Sisters, listen to the wail
Borne on every swelling gale,
Hear the loud despairing cry,
"Come and help us," or we die.

To those lands of darkest night
Let us send the Gospel Light.

Sisters, though we cannot go,
Each to battle with the foe,
Can we not through prayers and hopes
For another "hold the ropes."

M. S. CHISHOLM, *Secretary.*