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THE SCOTTISH LADIES' ASSOCIATION, AND THE
CALCUTTA ORPHANAGE.

Seventeen years ago Christian ladies in Scotland formed a Society called "The Scottish Ladies' Association for the advancement of Female Education in India, under the superintendence of the General Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions of our Church." They have persevered in their labours of love, and have been permitted to witness the fruits of their labours. We are sure you will be pleased to hear of their success. They support an orphanage at Calcutta, where there were at the close of last year 67 orphans. During the year eight of them were baptised into the name of Christ. They also support an institution and Schools in Madras. There are on the roll of the schools there 401 children. One girl was baptised last year there. In Bombay five schools are maintained, with an attendance of 118 children, and also a female orphanage. One of the eldest pupils was admitted to the Lord's Supper. In Ceylon also schools are maintained by the Ladies. Is it not pleasing to read of what these kind Ladies are doing, and are you not glad that you may help them, and that the mites of the least of our young readers will be gladly received? The whole of the orphans in the Calcutta Orphanage are now supported by Sabbath scholars and friends. By payment of the annual sum of £4 cy. in one sum or in half yearly or quarterly instalments, says the Annual Report for 1855, a child in the Orphanage at Calcutta can be set apart for special support, and an account of her conduct and progress will be sent home every 6 months