

Occasionally a parcel sent by post goes astray, and the sooner inquiry is made after it the more chance there will be of its recovery. Auxiliaries and Bands receiving more Reports than they require are requested to return them to the Home Secretary ; and where the supply has not been sufficient a few more copies can be had by applying to the same person.

The Board of Management has, in compliance with Mrs. Thorburn's wish, assumed all responsibility as to the "Scattered Helpers" scheme, and, in consequence, has withdrawn the leaflet ("Scattered Helpers") from the free list. Hereafter the "Scattered Helpers" leaflet and the pledge-card will be sold together *as one* at six cents per dozen. A specimen copy will be sent free to any branch on application.

While the Board recommends the scheme strongly as a decided help in the cases of invalids, women in the country living at such a distance as to prevent attendance at the monthly meetings of the Society, mothers overburdened with the care of young families, or women engaged in business or other employments which will not permit them to attend, we would emphatically express the opinion—an opinion shared by all interested in the work of the W. F. M. S.—that this scheme can never take the place of, or be of the same value to the members, as meeting together in the regular way for prayer, hearing of missionary intelligence, and interchange of Christian thought and purpose.

We learn from letters just received from Rev. J. Wilkie, that the new Girls' Boarding School building at Indore, Central India, is advancing rapidly. Sketches of two plans, the second on a larger scale than the first, have been forwarded to the Board, with the statement from our missionaries that the larger building will be required within a short period, and that the structure on this plan will, in every respect, be more economical, comfortable and substantial. The estimated cost will be \$1,000 additional, or about \$5,000 in all. After consideration the Board agreed to authorize Mr. Wilkie to expend the \$1,000 additional, and the Foreign Secretary was instructed to notify him of this decision.