

Let it not for one moment be thought that because special reference is made here to officers and members of the Board we forget the many hundreds of officers throughout the Society who have done their part with equal faithfulness and often under far greater difficulties. Let the fact once more be emphasized that the great work has been done in the Auxiliaries. In some of these there have been women continuously in office since 1876. Ladies of fourscore are working as presidents, and one of over ninety has been presiding over an Auxiliary for several years

The name of the Rev. Wm. Reid, D.D., for twenty years auditor of our Society, deserves an honored place in this history. Dr. Reid was a true friend to the W.F.M.S., and his advice and assistance were most valuable. His work as auditor was ever cheerfully given, although of necessity always coming upon him at his busiest season.

The thanks of the Society are due also to Rev. Dr. Warden, who since Dr. Reid's death has kindly audited our books.

The conveners of the F. M. Committee, Rev. Dr. MacLaren, Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Rev. Dr. Moore and the Foreign Mission Secretary, Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, have all taken a deep interest in the aims and objects of the Society, and have from time to time given us valuable counsel which we gratefully remember.

There are other dear friends who were with us on the Board in the earliest years and who we cannot but feel are with us in spirit to-day though gone forever from our mortal sight. Among these we cherish the memory of Mrs. Macdonnell, whose pen and voice did much for the work; Mrs. Dr. Burns, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. McMurrich, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Gilray, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Topp, and Mrs. Kirkland. All these, departed in the faith, their task completed, their victory won; they are at rest in Jesus, and ere long we too shall follow them and others will take our places, but we rejoice to know that the Lord's work will not cease till His Kingdom is established in the earth.

