

friendless women, and through its agencies visits systematically, 1,000 zenanas. Missionary publication, "The Heathen Woman's Friend."

In the year 1870, "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," was organized in Philadelphia. The Presbyterian Church in the United States has also six additional Societies, viz., "The Ladies' Board of Missions," New York, "The Brooklyn Society," "The Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the North West," with its head-quarters at Chicago, "The Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Synod of Albany," "The Woman's Missionary Society," and "The Woman's Board of Missions of the South-West," its centre being at St. Louis. These seven Societies have in the neighborhood of 3,000 auxiliaries, and last year their receipts amounted to more than *four hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars*, and as nearly as we can ascertain, they support in the foreign field 164 missionaries, 217 Bible-readers, 241 day-schools and 550 scholarships, together with orphanages, hospitals, &c. "Woman's work for Woman," the organ of the Presbyterian Societies, is published monthly at Philadelphia, and the field of their operations is world-wide. "The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society," was organized at Boston, April, 1871. There are also two additional Baptist Societies, viz., "The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West," headquarters Chicago, organized 1871, and "The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the Pacific Coast," (San Francisco). We have not at hand the statistics of these societies, but believe they are working in the same ratio as those already mentioned. Missionary periodical, "Helping Hand."

In passing to the missionary work of women in Canada, we quote the following passage from a paper read before the Union Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, held at Kingston in June last, by Miss Agnes Machar:—"It is interesting for us Canadians to remember that the first Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in America, was formed at Quebec, A.D. 1639, by those noble and devoted ladies who left home and friends and civilization, that they might—in teaching the young and ministering to the sick—labour for the conversion of the North American Indians."

In January, 1871, "The Canadian Woman's Board" of Foreign Missions was organized. This Society represents various evangelical churches. It has now four auxiliaries, the total receipts since its formation, to January, 1882, being \$10,166.50. It is pledged to support a girl's school in Madura, India, and a scholarship in the Seminary for girls at Beirut, Syria, also a girls' high caste

school in Calcutta. In addition to these pledges it contributes various amounts to several other missions each year, in accordance with the undenominational character of the Society.

In connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada we have at present three Societies, viz., "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," (Western Section), "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," (Eastern Section), and "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Kingston"; also, previous to August 1879, "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Hamilton," was an independent organization, but since that period has been affiliated with the Society of the Western Section. The first named of these societies was established in April 1876, headquarters in Toronto; number of auxiliaries, 57; Mission Bands, 12; amount raised last year, \$5,629.86. Total raised since its establishment, \$20,478.99. Last year this Society supported two lady missionaries in Central India, one Bible-reader and 3 day schools, with other incidental expenses connected with the work of the Canadian Mission, Indore. The second was formed in October, 1876, headquarters at Halifax; total amount raised since that period, \$3,051.93 number of auxiliaries, 7. This Society is engaged in evangelistic work among the women and children of the Island of Trinidad.

"The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Kingston," was organized in April 1876; number of auxiliaries, 8; amount raised last year \$371.97; total amount raised since organization, \$1126.58. This Society has no special laborer in the field, but divides its contributions between the Formosa Mission, and Mrs. J. F. Campbell's work at Mhow, India. There are other societies connected with the Presbyterian Church of whose work we regret that we cannot present statistics, viz., "The Indore Society," Quebec, and "The Women's Missionary Society," Winnipeg, also the "Woman's Missionary Society, Montreal. There are also two Societies in Newfoundland, viz: the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," St. John's, and the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," Harbour Grace. These are included in the auxiliaries reported in connection with the Eastern Section.

Our sisters of the Baptist Church in the Maritime Provinces, have had established in each Province, a Missionary Aid Society, since the year 1871, and are doing a good work. In 1876 the Baptist women of Ontario, organized "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church in Canada," (Western Section), having its headquarters at Toronto, while at the same time a similar Society was formed in the Eastern