

Women's Foreign Mission Society.

St. Andrew's Auxiliary to this Society numbers about forty-two members.

Three very dear to us all, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. John Fraser and Mrs. Duff, passed from our sight to the heavenly home in August last, leaving very precious memories of their sympathy and interest not only in this movement, but in the other departments of our "woman's work."

We have to regret the absence for some time, through severe illness, of our dear President, Mrs. Murray, whom we trust, with God's blessing on the means used, to have soon restored to us; also the same of Mrs. Blair, our esteemed Secretary, seeking health on the Pacific coast. While our membership is fairly large for a special and optional work like this, the attendance at the monthly meetings is entirely too small to afford proof that the *prayer subjects* are very generally remembered during the intervening days; therefore it is thought that the general interests of the Society are not very loyally cherished. To overcome any possible objection, the officers desire in future to make the meetings just one hour long, with as much life and thought as can be crowded in; and they invite absentees to kindly and loyally return to cheer and encourage the workers, to help and be themselves helped and blessed in the good work.

The contributions, always voluntary, perhaps on account of more urgent requirements in other departments of church work, are not much more than half what they were three or four years ago, and this year from all sources are only \$77.70 for the general fund, and a medicine chest for Cote's Reserve

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