

philanthropic work in 1896, Mrs. Shortreed was chosen to take her place and held the office for three years. In 1899 Mrs. Bell was appointed and is our present Foreign Secretary.

We have had four Treasurers, the first of whom was Mrs. King, wife of the late Principal King. Mrs. King held a very high place in the regard of her fellow-workers, both as an efficient officer and a loved friend,* and was much missed when she removed to Winnipeg in 1884, and sincerely mourned when in 1886 she was called away from earth to heaven.

Mrs. MacLennan presided ably over the Treasury for eleven years, resigning in 1896, when Mrs. McGaw was appointed, who was succeeded in 1897 by Miss George, who is still in office.

There is one more outstanding name which we sadly miss from the list of officers at this anniversary, a name lovingly cherished by friends in Ontario and by missionaries and Indians in the Northwest. In October, 1900, Mrs. Jeffrey was called home at the close of fifteen years of faithful service as a member and officer of the Board. She was Supply Secretary from 1890 till 1896, at which date the work of the secretaries was re-arranged, and Mrs. Jeffrey was appointed Secretary of the whole of the Indian work in the Northwest and British Columbia, including the management of supplies. She performed the duties of this office, it might almost be said, till the day of her death with energy and earnestness beyond praise. Her knowledge of the work was wide and accurate, her sympathy with the missionaries sincere and strong, and her business capacity remarkable. Her visits to the schools and reserves, in the first instance in company with Mrs. Harvie, were a means of blessing in encouraging the lonely workers in distant places, in bringing them into closer personal relation with the Board and in awakening interest in the Indians throughout the Society.

Of the other officers who have faithfully served the Society as secretaries or vice-presidents during the past twenty-five years, it will be impossible to speak at length, but there is one who cannot be passed by without special notice. Readers will easily guess that Mrs. Telfer is that one. In our review of the Publication department some statements are made which may convey an idea at least of the magnitude of her labor. Of her energy, accuracy, discrimination and zeal for the Lord's cause we may not speak as we would desire, but the W.F.M.S. at large ought to know the fact that the work done by Mrs. Telfer represents a very considerable amount of money saved for the Society, both in the expense of management and in the sums handed over to the General Treasury every year from profits of sales