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was finally granted with the definite understanding that such organization must not in any way interfere with the other and regular work of the church. The society has never been large but it has persistently adhered to its aim and has accomplished much real and lasting good. Mrs. Alexander Urquhart was the first president and the successive ministers' wives have occupied the same office. Special mention should be made of the late Misses Mary and Jane McTavish, who were so faithful to the society for many years, the latter being president for seven successive years. They also left a bequest of \$400 in 1914 to the work which the society represented.

The Sabbath School has always been a vital part of the church's life and has been maintained since 1866 by a succession of faithful and devoted officers. Among the superintendents of more recent years, mention should be made of Mr. D. A. McNab, John Fletcher and John M. Campbell, who still serves in that capacity with ability and devotion. The religious education of the young, however, has been supplemented for several years by the Young People's Society.

In 1894 a Christian Endeavor Society was organized and did much for the training of its members for a larger sphere of usefulness in the church's activities. This organization, however, was replaced by the Young People's Home Mission Society. Besides its being a training school for its members its efforts have been directed largely towards missionary lines, both educative and expressional. At the present time the young people have assumed and are bearing a definite share of the missionary budget that is being asked by the Assembly's Committee.