

There is a portion of India's people which it is impossible for government to reach, its secluded women, who starve to death in their homes rather than face the publicity of relief camps.

These are the very ones the C.E.Z.M. Society are permitted to reach, so it is prayerfully urged that the hearts of our W.A. may be opened to contribute to the needs of these starving sisters whose case comes before us with double force at a time when we are so rejoicing in plentiful supplies of the holiday season's cheer.

The accounts from India also state that soon there will be hundreds of children whose parents have either perished or deserted them. Missionaries on the spot, knowing their district and people, dispense relief with much less outlay than the paid agents of general funds.

Think how you would like to be without food. Think, dear sisters, how you would like to be hungry, and let us remember the compassion shown by our Great Example, to the four and the five thousands who had only been *delayed* in receiving their usual food, and let us act on the lesson taught us.

All contributions should be sent to W.A. Treasurers who will please forward them through the usual channels to the Provincial Treasurer, so that expense of drafts, etc., may be reduced.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Diocesan Branches placed in a tabulated form and the totals carried to make up the Provincial Annual Report, also the reports of the Provincial Officers, will be found in the W.A. Department of the December number of the *Church Mission News*; and all our officers and members are earnestly requested to study these pages.

It is but fair to Mrs. Irvine, the Provincial Treasurer to explain that the printer alone is responsible for her last totals. He had a note sent to him to insert *below* her report in this form:

Cash as per Treasurer's report.....	\$23,110 30
Cash spent on bales.....	12,109 96
Grand total.....	<u>\$35,220 26</u>

But instead he altered the additions and upset the balances, much to Mrs. Irvine's annoyance.