

only direct way of providing for this or any branch of work for women is through the W. F. M. Society.

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As the LETTER LEAFLET goes to press arrangements are being completed for the Woman's Missionary Conference in connection with the Alliance of the Reformed Churches. An outline of the programme has appeared in the church papers and notices will also appear in the daily newspapers. It is the earnest prayer and expectation of the Board that this meeting will be rich in blessing to all who shall be privileged to attend it and to the missionary cause throughout the world.

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The Scattered Helpers Scheme has, in some congregations, proved to be just what was needed to arouse an interest in the work of our Society. In one place where it had been found impossible to keep up an Auxiliary, a number of the women have been led to constitute themselves Scattered Helpers. They have appointed one of their number to act as Secretary and have arranged that their contributions shall, at the end of the year, be added to the funds of a neighbouring Auxiliary. In this way their interest will be fostered until eventually they may become an organized Auxiliary.

The membership of one of our active Auxiliaries has also been increased through the agency of the Scheme. In this case it was decided that an effort should be made to secure, as Scattered Helpers, the women of the congregation who as yet had not joined the Auxiliary; accordingly the Scheme was presented to them. Several joined as Auxiliary members, others became Scattered Helpers, and those who had interested themselves in the matter were pleasantly surprised at such satisfactory results. It is hoped that other Auxiliaries may be encouraged to similar action, the rules and conditions of membership being always borne in mind.