

Ours was the second Society formed in the Provinces and commenced its existence with 23 members, some of whom we are happy to have still among our active workers. Since then the work has steadily progressed though often pretty much up hill. With few exceptions we have held our regular meetings each month and as we look back we see a growing interest for which we thank the "Giver of all good," and take courage for the future.

Our present membership is about 125 including 17 Life members, constituted such, by the payment, of each, to the Society, at one time, of \$25.00. It would scarcely be fair to leave the impression that the figures given embrace all who have joined us, many have gone to other towns to reside, while others have been removed by death. Officers for the present year are :

Pres., Mrs. Jesse Harding.
 Vice " " D. A. Steele.
 " " " R. McCully.
 Treas. " Alex. Christie.
 Sec'y " Amelia E. Black.
 Ass't " " B. W. Ralston.
 Collectors, Miss Annie Hickman.
 " Addie McCully.
 " F. Holmes.

Often the routine of our meetings is varied by readings, selections, and sometimes a letter from the workers abroad. The "Link" brings us in touch with sister Aids and general missionary news, while "Tidings" seems a personal letter from our own missionaries. Those in the Jan. and Feb. numbers from Mrs. Morse and Miss Clark were full of interest. They write so bravely ! Let us not forget their sacrifices so cheerfully made, and that they are our representatives in the far off Telugu land.

In 1888, the W. E. M. U. adopted Home Missions and since that date we have combined the two interests.

Present Home Mission Treas., Mrs. J. Moffatt. Assistant Collectors, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. Cates.

Our Home Fields : The Maritime Provinces, North West Grand Ligne, and In-

dian Mission. We regret that so little is being done in comparison with the Foreign while its needs are just as important. It is said to be the *hope* of the Foreign. If we would possess the land we must "hold the Fort," and that at present means giving our dollars.

March Tidings contained a letter from Rev. C. Freeman of Edmonton, Alberta, in which the necessity of the mission is very clearly set forth and immediate action urged, believing that *aid now* will the sooner enable them to become self supporting.

Would that our hearts were so filled with love for the Master that the sound of "deficit in the treasury" might not be heard.

AMELIA E. BLACK,
 Sec'y W. M. A. S.

Sunday School.

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PIANIST, Alice Holmes.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, Burpee Witter.

Bro. C. E. Freeman, the late Assistant Superintendent of the S. S., bequeathed the School the beautiful piano rented from him at the time of his decease. The following letter sent in acknowledgment of the bequest expresses our sympathy with the bereaved family, and at the same time places on record an expression of our appreciation of our departed brother and fellow-laborer:—