



Mrs. Burns

ating the twenty-first year of the Society's existence was presented to the F.M. Committee to assist in the general foreign work.

In 1900 about \$8,000.00 passed through the hands of our treasurer from members of the W.F.M.S. in aid of the famine in India.

In the first year of its existence the Society raised \$1,000.00 which was handed over to the Committee to be used in part payment of the salaries of the two ladies already employed in India.

In the twenty-fifth year, the Society's contributions amount to \$45,000.52, supporting approximately 53 workers with their assistants at 38 stations in the several fields

The total givings of the Society in twenty-five years amount as nearly as can be computed to \$631,000, a sum which represents, we may safely say, much self-denial and consecration of purpose.

expenditure, were first published in the *Letter Leaflet* of January, 1884, and such estimates have been sent out every year since that time. It is not an unreasonable conclusion that the very marked increase in contributions in the years immediately following 1884-5 was owing in part at least to this action in taking the Society into the confidence of the Board.

Besides meeting regular estimates a contribution was made for several years for teaching purposes in the New Hebrides and Trinidad through the Eastern Division.

In 1897-8 the sum of \$1,368.00 which had been raised by small offerings as a memorial fund commemor-



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