

Women's Home Association.

1895.

<i>President</i>	Rev. John Mackie, M.A.
<i>Secretary</i>	Miss Annie Davidson.
<i>Treasurer for Schemes</i>	Miss McIver.
<i>Treasurer for Record</i>	Miss Dickson.
<i>Treasurer for Poor Fund</i>	Mrs. Mackie.
<i>Treasurer for Association</i>	Miss Minnes.

District Visitors.

Mrs. Bell,	Dr. Annie Dickson,
Mrs. John Hazlett,	Miss Beaton,
Mrs. Dobbs,	Mrs. Frank Strange,
Mrs. M. Strange,	Miss Dickson,
Miss Hamilton,	Mrs. Campbell Strange,
Miss Fowler,	Miss A. Davidson,
Miss Strange,	Miss Gray,
Miss Minnes,	Miss Pollie,
Miss McCormick,	Miss Smith,
Miss Spankie,	Miss McIlroy,
Miss McIver,	Mrs. Adams.

This Association respectfully reports that during the year the monthly meetings have been stately held, and that the attendance on the whole has been satisfactory.

The care of the poor, entrusted to this Association by the Kirk-Session, has been faithfully attended to by Mrs. Mackie, along with Miss Gray. The accounts, with vouchers, have been audited, found correct, and submitted with details to the Kirk-Session for inspection. It will be seen that the Communion collections have been sufficient for all requirements, and regular personal visitation has prevented any want existing unknown.

District visitors, to the number of 24, have called on the families of the church every month, giving accurate information of congregational work and increasing an interest in it. They have also distributed over 200 copies of the Record, and received contributions in ways most convenient to the givers for the Home and Foreign Missions of the church.

In accordance with the desire of last congregational meeting to have a complete report of subscriptions to this latter and very important work, the visitors have put forth every endeavour to secure this, but have not been entirely successful. There are still promises to be fulfilled, but sure. At the present date, after including these promises, there is collected nearly \$90 less than last year. This deficiency, it is to be noted with surprise, arises not as might have been expected, from poorer families, by reason of the pressure of hard times, reducing or withholding their subscriptions.

The strength of the Association has for a second year been principally put forth in what is now widely known as The Talent. Two