

are held by their Heathen neighbours, prove that the plan pursued is eminently adapted to elevate and Christianize the female population of India.

ORPHANAGES.

These continue to be maintained at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Sealkote, by the Ladies' Association of the Church of Scotland, and are under the care of the Chaplains and Missionaries of the Church at the above places. The orphans are received at an early age, and assigned to Sabbath Schools and others who may assume their support. Between the Orphans and their supporters a most interesting connection is maintained not less profitable, it is believed, to the little Indian girl, than to her many friends in distant Canada. Letters, photographs, presents, and little specimens of work are constantly passing through the Treasurer's hands, and affording evidence that the mere contribution of money to support these orphans is but a small part of the good which is being accomplished.

CANADIAN SCHOOL.

Last year it was necessary to appeal for increased aid, otherwise this useful School would need to be abandoned; and the Treasurer has great satisfaction in stating that a liberal response has been received. The Teacher—Boyhonto—continues to be most favourably reported of by those who have visited the school, and his letters, received from time to time, manifest deep interest in his work.

The following support classes in the Canadian School:

1. Barriefield Sabbath School, Kingston.
2. St. Andrew's do Montreal.
3. Clifton do Clifton, C. W.
4. Portsmouth do Kingston.
5. Spencerville do Spencerville.
6. Pittsburgh do Pittsburgh.
7. Mrs. Ferguson, New Brunswick (Bathurst).

LADIES' ASSOCIATION FOR FEMALE EDUCATION IN INDIA.

The last Annual Report of this widely extended association (a copy of which is enclosed), shows how deep an interest is taken by the Church at home in the work of educating and evangelizing the females of India. In all the principal cities and towns of Scotland branches are established, and from numerous country parishes liberal contributions are remitted. Our Canadian Orphanage scheme is regarded with much interest by this Association, and the kindest assistance is rendered in carrying out the objects of the former. To Miss Sanders, the Secretary, and to the ladies in charge of Orphanages in India, the Treasurer takes this opportunity of stating his deep obligations for never varying courtesy and attention.

WOMEN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

During the last two years the importance of efforts for the religious and moral improvement of the female population of Heathen countries, and especially of India, has been much felt in the States, and an interesting Society has been formed there, somewhat similar in its objects to the Ladies' Association of our own Church. The American Association is composed of members of all evangelical churches, and chiefly devotes its efforts to the sending out of ladies from the States, who labour among the females of India, and especially among those belonging to the higher classes hitherto removed from all Christian influences. By Providential