

## Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The St. Andrew's Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society reports, in this its 20th year, that ten meetings have been held, having an attendance varying from eighteen to five, and an average attendance of nine. That a bale of clothing containing fifty-four articles, valued at \$47.50, and new material to the value of \$26.50 was sent to the North-West for the Indians on the Mistawasis Reserve.

That a letter from the Rev. J. W. Muirhead to the President regarding the destitute condition of many of the settlers in the Home Mission fields has led to a bale of clothing being sent under advice of the Rev Dr. Robertson to the Scottish Crofters and the Hungarians, and another is now in course of preparation for Mr. Muirhead's own field, where the Scotch and Canadian settlers are in much less comfortable circumstances than the Indians on the neighboring reserve. Contributions are requested towards the completion of this bale.

The Society has never before been called upon for so many resolutions of sympathy to office-bearers in the Auxiliary and General Society as during this year, nor has it ever before been called upon to mourn so heavy a loss as it has sustained by the death of two of its most valued members, both members of one family, who were largely instrumental in forming the Society and have been office-bearers for many years, Mrs. Dickson having held the office of President and Dr. Annie Dickson that of Secretary.

A Thank-offering Service, addressed by Mr. Mackie, was held in the church on the afternoon of the last Sunday of the year.

The contributions for the year amounted to \$75.41.

The office bearers for the year have been:

*President*.....Mrs. Cochrane.  
*Vice-Presidents*.....Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Hickey.  
*Secretaries*.....Dr. Annie Dickson, Miss Mowat.  
*Treasurer*.....Mrs. Campbell Strange.  
*Convener of Clothing Committee*.....Mrs. Elder.

E. S. MOWAT,  
*Secretary.*

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*Vice-Presidents*....Mrs. Ramsay Duff, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Parker.  
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