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## A SHORT HISTORICAL SKETCH

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### WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

This Association, which exists for the promoting of the friendly spirit among the women of the Congregation and for the assisting of the Board of Managers as occasion may arise, was organized in November, 1888, being an enlargement of the Ladies' Committee of the earlier days, and has maintained throughout a vigorous existence. It has rendered special service in connection with the Pink Envelopes, introduced to help the Building and Furnishing funds, and in overseeing the distribution of the *Missionary Record*. Of recent years its members have made generous contributions of work and money for the relief of need in the City. Under the presidentship of Mrs. (Professor) Ballantyne, the Association is to-day probably fuller of good works than ever.

### MACLAREN AUXILIARY (W.F.M.S.)

This Society dates back to January 19th, 1888, which was prior to the formal organization of the Congregation. It has done much to stimulate interest in the great missionary enterprise, and especially in the work among the women and children of heathen lands. It gets its name from the late Rev. Dr. MacLaren, who in some regards may be looked on as the father of the W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. During its long history this Auxiliary has had only three Presidents, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. McMurrich, and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

### YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY (W.F.M.S.)

With no flourish of trumpets a number of the young ladies of the Church are doing a good work under the presidentship of Miss Riddell, and are by their labors and gifts helping on the good cause. This Auxiliary was formerly the *Young Women's Mission Band*, and was established February 16th, 1898.