

Any woman paying one dollar at a time into the funds of an Auxiliary, in order to make herself a member of the General Society, has, in the past, been considered a member of that Auxiliary for the year without further payment of regular Auxiliary fee. It is believed that very few members give less than one dollar a year to the funds of the Society, but there seems to be, in many minds, an objection to giving that sum as a fee. Why this should be is difficult to explain, unless it is that there is some misapprehension as to the use made of the fees. Contributions and fees go to one fund, and are used for one and the same object—that of aiding our Church in sending the gospel message to heathen women and children—excepting so much as is used in defraying necessary expenses, such as printing of Report, postage, stationery, etc.

No officer receives any remuneration for her services, and the business of the Society is most economically conducted. The expense of management last year was less than 2½ per cent., and a very large part of that sum was returned to the members of the Society in the form of the Fifteenth Annual Report, which was distributed to them free of charge.

Special Notice to Presbyterial Treasurers and Secretaries.

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who were present at the last Annual Meeting will recollect their attention being called to the discrepancy arising between the amount for Foreign Missions credited to the various congregations in the statistical columns of the Assembly's Blue Book, and the sum actually contributed, amounting in the aggregate to nearly \$5,000.

On investigation it was found to have arisen in a number of cases from the omission in individual congregations of the contributions of some of the branches. In order as far as we can to put this matter right for the future, the Presbyterial Treasurer is requested to make *two* copies of her financial statement, and send *one* copy to the Presbyterial Secretary, who will forward it, with her own report, to the Clerk of the Presbytery, and the other, with her remittance, to the General Treasurer. Mrs. MacLennan.