

formed for promoting female education in India and that means be taken to raise funds for the education and support of a female orphan at one of the Church of Scotland schools, established there; 2. That Mrs. J. Davidson be lady directress for ensuing year, with Mesdames Elliot, Bain, D. Brown, Misses Chester, Whiteside and Loveless as a committee of management: 3. That the following young ladies be collectors:—Eastern district, Margaret Brown, J. Thomson; Western District, Mary A. Loveless, Mary Paton; Northern District, Agnes and Margaret Paterson; Home District, Bridget and Agnes Thomson; Southern District, Margaret Brown, Isabella Brownlee. These collectors were enjoined to call especially on the young, with a view to enlisting them in the good work.

On the 29th of December, the collectors' books were returned, when it was found that the subscriptions amounted to £12, 18s. 6d.

A missionary box was also placed in the vestibule of the church into which the children were encouraged to drop their mites from time to time. By these means enough funds were raised to support two orphans, one of whom was called Mary Thomson Scarborough, in memory of the mother of Scarborough, and the other Margaret Bain, in honour of the wife of the pastor. This society continued to do its work in the way and along the lines indicated for many years. One meeting per year being held usually on the "Preaching Monday" in December, for the receiving of reports, reading of letters which might have been received from the proteges, or from the Canadian schools in Calcutta, which also received \$10 per year from this Society. The success of the association was largely due to the efforts and the influence of Mrs. Davidson, who for the remainder of her lifetime was deeply interested in this work.

Few of the early promoters are with us to this day, but of the result of their prayers and their work, both in far away India and in the congregation who can tell.

In 1889 this Society merged into an Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., with Mrs. D. B. Macdonald as President. That Auxiliary is still active, both in the raising of funds for carrying on Foreign Mission work and in arousing an intelligent interest by keeping its