

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (Union) has rendered solid service to Missions in the past year. In direct contributions, our share—dividing the total by two—is \$72.50. In addition to this a large supply of clothing was sent to the Indians of the Northwest early in the Fall, and valued at \$400; which would make our share \$200. [See Session-Treasurer's Report appended.]

2. At the February meeting of the Presbytery it is expected that Oliver's Ferry and Port Elmsley will be erected into a congregation. While this new member in the sisterhood of congregations may slightly affect our numbers and revenue, we yet rejoice with the brethren in these localities at their brightening prospects.

To close: Let us all earnestly pray, and earnestly labor, that the Lord's good work may prosper in our hands. Let the piety and Christian consistency of the members beget in others a strong desire to give themselves to Christ, and work for him in such methods as are within their reach. There may be too many indifferent to the interests of the congregation, and the work of grace in their own hearts. It is also earnestly recommended that the friends of the Church show warm Christian attention and courtesy to the strangers who may visit us. What do the ladies say to the formation of a "Ladies' Visiting Committee," to call on the careless, and the neglected, and the strangers, and secure their interest and co-operation in Christian work? To every one of us the Master has entrusted one, or two, or five talents; and to every one He says, "Occupy till I come." At the end of this year may the congregation as a whole, and every worshipper and laborer belonging to it, deserve the blessed commendation—"Thou hast been faithful."

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