

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Life Members.

Miss Jessie King, St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Smith's Falls.
Mrs. Peter Shie'ds, " "
Mrs. R. J. Markell, Lunenburg Auxiliary.
Mrs. Joel Adams, " "

The sum of money in the *Estimates for 1896-7* allotted to the wives of missionaries is not in any case for their personal use, but to defray the salaries of Bible women and teachers employed by them.

New Prayer Card.

A new issue of the Prayer Card has been prepared and will be brought into use in January. Important changes have been made and several of the subjects transposed, so that it will be necessary for all members to be provided with the new card, now in Mrs. Telfer's hands for free distribution.

Outward Bound.

The public designation of the three ladies to mission work in India took place as follows: Miss Leyden, at Almonte on the 18th of September; Miss Weir, at Eastwood on the 22nd; and Miss Thomson, at Scarboro' on the 1st of October.

The services in connection with the designation of the missionaries sent out this year by our Society have been specially interesting, and have been testified to as times of great blessing to those who were present. In each congregation where the services were held, valuable testimony was given as to the esteem in which the missionary was held by those who knew her best. Loving and wise counsel was also given and earnest prayer offered on her behalf. We feel sure that in each case these meetings were an inspiration and strength to the young missionary, and we trust they will give a fresh impetus to our work wherever they were held.

Miss Robb wrote from Vancouver, Sept. 14th, stating that Miss Pyke and she had greatly enjoyed their trip to the coast. It had been made more pleasant for them by the kind attention of friends at different points on the way. At Winnipeg they were met at the station by several ladies, with whom they spent a pleasant hour. As they continued their journey