

The Secretary of the Association referred the matter to Canada, in the confidence that aid would be forthcoming and he has not been disappointed. An application being made to St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Montreal, the children gladly closed with the proposal to support this young teacher, and thus our Schools may be privileged to widen the sphere of their influence and reach others of the daughters of India with the offer of the good tidings of great joy.

We rejoice that our children have thus in providence been led to labour in their Masters cause. May He bless them, that they may be blessed. Our Church has indeed reason to rejoice in this growing work, and we gladly insert the following expression of the thankfulness of the Synod.

"Read statement and report of the Treasurer of the Orphanage Scheme: whereupon it was moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Burnet, and unanimously agreed: That the Synod rejoice in the success which has attended the children of the Church in their efforts in aid of the Orphanages of the Edinburgh Ladies Association in India, acknowledge in it the good hand of the Head of the Church; and with deep satisfaction renew their approval of the Scheme, reappointing Mr. Paton Treasurer, and thanking him for his zealous and judicious conduct of the effort."

#### A GIRL MISSIONARY.

MR. RICHARDSON, a missionary at Arabkii, among the Armenians in Turkey, speaks of a village where the people are much interested in the truth. The women are learning to read (for there, very few women can read), and are constantly talking about the Bible and its blessed truths. And more than this, the children are so interested, that they, too, are learning without the help of any school. Here is what he says of one little girl. Will not the children who read it learn from her, and like her try to do good? "There is one little girl who has thus learned to read the New Testament very well, and although she is not more than twelve or thirteen years old, she is boldly preaching, not only to the members of her own house, which numbers not less than twenty-five souls, but while at work turning the 'rivers of waters' upon the fields easily with her foot, for irrigation, she has her Testament in her girdle, and convinces men mightily from the Scriptures. Some affecting instances of her faithfulness and the good resulting from it, have been brought to our notice.