

FOREIGN MISSIONARY TIDINGS.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

INCREASE.

- Presbyterial Society—
- Winnipeg..... Stonewall "Cheerful Givers" Mission Band.
 - Winnipeg..... Starbuck "Busy Bees" Mission Band.
 - Winnipeg..... Clearsprings Auxiliary.
 - Winnipeg..... Winnipeg, Westminster Church "Endeavor" Mission Band.
 - "Glengarry..... Farran's Point Mission Band, organized February, 1896, should have been reported last month.
 - Sarnia..... Corunna Auxiliary reorganized.
 - British Columbia.. Vancouver, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary.
 - Orangeville..... Ballinafad Auxiliary.
 - Ottawa..... Richmond, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary.
 - Paris..... Ingersoll, St. Paul's Church, Victoria Mission Band.

LIFE MEMBERS.

- Miss Jane M. Fisher, Maxville Auxiliary.
- Mrs. R. McNair, St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Carleton Place.
- Mrs. Theo. Burgess, Valetta.

MEMORIAL FUND.

In the account of the annual meeting, on page 14, will be found the following resolution, passed by the Society: "Resolved, That in recognition of the fact that this is the majority year of the W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (W.D.), each member be asked to give a special offering of ten cents, minimum, through her Auxiliary or Mission Band, for the Lord's work, thus practically recognizing His goodness in permitting us to exist as a society for twenty-one years, with ever-increasing blessing and prosperity, and that each Auxiliary contributing send the sum collected to the General Treasurer, W.F.M.S., who shall forward this thank-offering to the Foreign Mission Committee, to be applied by them towards reducing their deficit."

It was distinctly understood at the Annual Meeting, that offerings to this fund are to be entirely optional. It is to be a free-will offering, a gift from individual members of our Society to the Foreign Mission Committee, in token of our gratitude to God that He has permitted us, for twenty-one years, to work for the extension of His kingdom among women and children of heathen lands. The money is to be collected on the express condition that it will be used in this way. Members will place