

Brother. Yet, like the apostle of old, we would press on. Paul's words to the Hebrews seem so appropriate to the work of foreign missions, to our work : "For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." We trust we have had the patience and strength to do the will of God.

We have received the promise ;
God's words never fail.

We began our work in 1875 with but one really organized auxiliary—that of Brockville,—which now supports one scholar in our school in Madeira, India.

To-day we have another in Waterloo, "The Seek and Save Society," formed originally through the untiring efforts of one young lady. They, too, have assumed the support of one scholar in our school in Madeira, India. The next was in North Georgetown, where ladies go four and five miles to attend a meeting. Although organized only in the past summer, they have already taken a small school and Bible-reader in Etawah, India (under the Presbyterian Board of the United States), and having a surplus, donated it to the most worthy mission of Labrador.

We have also an auxiliary in Sarnia, Ontario, aiding in our school.

During the past month one has been organized in Dundee, Ontario. Its work lies before it in the year to come. Another has just been formed this past week at St. Andrews.

We hope to-day to hear reports from delegates from all these Societies.

We regretted exceedingly that the Sherbrooke ladies decided to be independent. We feel so strongly that, as Protestant Christians of Canada working as one body, far more good could be done to the cause ; but if the good but be done, we rejoice, whether it be as one Society or many. We learn through their efficient Secretary that they are already working with zeal and love. The ladies from Hamilton kindly sent us a donation, though not, I believe, as a society. One delightful feature of our work has been the willingness with which ladies respond to the various calls,—indeed, do not wait to be called. When at one of