

DIRECTIONS TO BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS.

The officers of each branch Association are requested to prepare a list of the names of every person, both male and female, resident within the limits of the congregation and belonging to the Church of Scotland, who is able to contribute any sum, however small; and upon the appointment of collectors it is recommended that this list be subdivided, and a certain number of names assigned to each collector, who shall then be requested to call upon every individual indicated in his list, and solicit subscriptions.

The Branch Associations should use every effort to enlist the sympathy of the female portion of the congregations, either by organizing female auxiliary societies or by the appointment of female collectors.

The collectors appointed, both male and female, should be carefully selected; for it is evident that the successful operation of the scheme will in a great measure depend upon the faithful and zealous discharge of duty on the part of these collectors.

The lists prepared as above should be carefully preserved, and correct copies of the same annually returned to the general secretary, as it is intended yearly to print and issue the most copious statistics of the Association.