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INCREASED LIBERALITY.—Within the last eight or ten years an improved spirit of liberality is apparent among our people, partly due to more stirring appeals from the pulpit, partly owing to personal canvassing and some stimulus from the Layman's Missionary Movement, but we believe, more than anything else, from the use of the duplex envelope. The canvass for the use of the duplex envelope was made five vears ago, during the vacancy previous to Mr. Urquhart's induction.

WOMEN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH.—It may here be gratifully acknowledged the important part taken in many lines of Christian service by the women of our church, both as individuals and in the different missionary and benevolent societies. Our ministers' wives have generally taken a leading part in

all church work, and they have been ably seconded by many of our own women. Mrs. T. L. Hamilton has been very active in organizing and entrying on mission classes among the children and young people as well as in other lines of work. The two societies, the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. are now united and known as the Women's Missionary Society. The officers of this society are: President, Mrs. Jis. Cleland; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. T. L. McCauley. Mrs. Cleland also conducts a mission study class at her home in the country.

HAMILTON MISSION BAND — Mrs. T. L. Hamilton, president; Margaret Logie, secretary; Grace Kidd, treasurer.

CAMPBELL MISSION BAND. — Miss Minnie Stevenson, president; Reve Foster, secretary; Jean

McClellan, treasurer

THE GUILD.—Rev. J. M. Nicol, hon-president; Miss E. Binning, president; Miss E. Graham, secretary; Mr. Will McDonald, treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid has done, and is doing, much useful and self-sacrificing work financially and otherwise. The society has given very material assistance to the managers in the matter of finances. At present it has assumed the responsibility of the mortgage on the manse and quite recently the first payment.



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