

in relieving the Mission of its floating debt. It had to meet a liability of about fourteen hundred dollars; incurred through erecting an extension to the chapel building, and in increasing the Library to six hundred volumes. This was done, firstly, by enlisting its own energies, with the following result:—

Contributed from various societies in connection with the school—say, \$80; net proceeds from two bazaars, \$100; net proceeds from several entertainments, \$150; contributed by the teachers themselves, \$240; contributed through the teachers and scholars, by subscribers not members of St. Paul's Church, \$250; and, lastly, by applying to its foster-mother through personal solicitation—having done what they could among themselves. The Finance Committee take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the kindness of the members of St. Paul's Church, from whom the balance of the required sum was received. The mortgage debt still remains at twelve hundred dollars. Will some one not remove it? The mortgage expires 22nd January, 1883.

The annual grant from St. Paul's Church of \$300 is disbursed as follows:—Interest on mortgage \$84; caretaker, \$60; periodicals, \$50; fuel and light, \$50; water tax and assessment, \$13. Other annual current and extraordinary expenses much more than cover the balance, while triennially the sum of thirty-five dollars has to be provided for insurance, viz., four thousand dollars on the building and five hundred dollars on the furnishings.

The Sunday evening services, which are under the control of St. Matthew's Church Session, are being conducted this winter by Mr. Arch. Lee of the Montreal Presbyterian College. They are well attended.

Ladies' Aid Association.

Mrs. JENKINS,	..	..	..	..	..	President.
Mrs. REID,	..	..	..	..	..	} Vice-Presidents.
Mrs. J. B. MACDONALD,	..	..	..	..	..	
Mrs. TASKER,	..	..	..	..	..	Sect.-Treas. for Dorcas Department.
Miss SANDERSON,	..	..	..	..	..	Sect.-Treas. for Ladies' Aid Department.

During the year the Dorcas Society and the Young Women's Association have been united under the above name. The work of the Association is carried on under two departments: 1st, The Dorcas Department, which confines its operations to the poor of the congregation; the money and clothing given by this department are derived from the contributions of the congregation and are devoted to this object exclusively. 2nd, The Ladies' Aid Department, which aims at assisting the public charitable institutions of the city. The money distributed by this department is raised from the work of the ladies, from personal applications for aid, and from an occasional public collection.