

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

A largely attended Meeting of the ladies of the Congregation was held in the School Room, on the afternoon of the 23rd, for the purpose of forming a Society which should take the control of the various branches of work which are now in operation in the Parish.

The Rector presided, and in his opening remarks, spoke of the necessity of having a *common centre*. He also pointed out that the Parish is growing, and its needs growing, and that much more can be accomplished by united than by isolated individual effort.

After a general conversation the Society was formed, and subsequently the election of officers was proceeded with. Mrs. Lockhart was appointed President; Mrs. Wyatt, Vice-President; Mrs. McMurray, Secretary; Mrs. Cowan, Treasurer.

We have no doubt that much good will be done by the Society. It was asked for by the ladies themselves, many of whom have long felt the need of such an organization.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave the first of a series of Entertainments (on the evening of the 1st) to be held during the coming months. The large School Room was well filled. It is needless to say that the musical part of the programme was all that could be desired. Towards the close of the evening, refreshments were served. We understand that it is the intention of the ladies to make arrangements for an Organ Recital, or Service of Praise, in the Church on the evening of Thursday, 24th inst. We hope the congregation will bear it in mind.