

complete the list of departments under which the W. C. T. U. classifies its *exhaustive efforts to elevate humanity*.

The St. Michael's Ladies' Aid Society was organized by His Grace the Archbishop, in December, 1893, for the purpose of visiting and assisting during the winter months the poor of the parish. The year's report tells of 457 visits made and of 152 families relieved by donations of food and clothing.

This Society does not confine itself solely to the relief of corporal wants, but looks after, as far as lies in its power to do, the spiritual needs of the poor. In some instances a re-awakening of Catholic faith and Catholic practice has resulted from its ministrations.

Although there will be no more public meetings of the Local Council until the first Monday in October the work will be borne in mind during the intervening months, and it is hoped that new thought will give increased effort and interest to the work for the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY E. DIGNAM,

Recording Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO JUNE 4TH.

RECEIPTS.

Fees from 22 Federating Societies, \$2.00 each.. . . .	\$44 00
Collection at Pavillion	19 80
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	\$63 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing	\$11 25
Fee to National Council.....	5 00
Postage	9 33
Expenses of meetings	11 00
Badges.....	2 20
Cash on hand	25 02
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	\$63 80