

of membership. The election of Mrs. Shelton as Second Directress, to take the place of Mrs. Stancliffe, whose removal to England prevented a continuance of her kind and valuable interest in the work, was approved by all present, and an amiable, efficient member was thus added to our number. With this exception, the office-bearers of the preceding year were re-elected, and a few additions were made to the Committee of Management. During most of the season, Mrs. Chaffee was unavoidably kept away by sickness in her family and domestic bereavement, and in her much regretted absence Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Jack most kindly and successfully undertook the duties pertaining to that office, and regularly attended to the arrangement and disposal of work.

There were twenty regular meetings during the season, and also one or two special meetings for business or consultation, closing on Thursday, April 29th, when each lady was provided with such work as she selected, to occupy the leisure moments of a summer holiday, and have ready for a "sale" in December next, if we are again permitted, in God's good Providence, to meet and resume our meetings. And we would here and now bespeak from the many tried friends of this, and every good work connected with the Cathedral, their interest and assistance at that time (of which due notice will be given) in making this coming "sale," if possible, best of all!

The average attendance of members during the season was twenty-seven. Forty-one being the largest number at any one time, and sixteen the smallest, which happened but once. Total number of members was fifty-five, who all paid an annual subscription of 50 cents—many increasing the sum; and several ladies, prevented by various causes from attending the meetings, or actually doing any of the fancy work, sent contributions of five dollars or less, and also pretty and useful articles to be disposed of from week to week, when the meeting for the day was over—a very excellent and acceptable way of manifesting their good disposition towards increasing the funds of the Society.

We copy now from minutes read at the meeting, December 2nd, next after the sale:—

"In referring briefly to the "sale" held by the ladies of the Cathedral Aid Association, at the Natural History rooms, on Tuesday, November 30th, 1880, we may say that the foregoing list of