

Donnelly, Mrs. James Lesslie and Miss Fisher, 25c. each—in all \$10.45. From ordered work the sum of \$16.79 has been made, giving an income from all sources for the year of \$26.24. This money has been used in the purchase of materials, but of course would have been utterly insufficient to meet the wants that now are accustomed to be supplied by the Dorcas, were it not for contributions of suitable material from the following good friends of the Guild: Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Alex. Ross, Mrs. Campbell Strange, Miss Mowat, Miss Minnes, Miss Pollie and Miss McGuin. They have also to thank Mr. Minnes for a large quantity of very useful material.

The Hospital Section, with Miss Hudgins as Convener, has been carrying on its work with untiring diligence. Rockwood Hospital for the Insane is visited without fail every Wednesday afternoon. A religious service of an hour's length is held, and followed with friendly and sympathetic conversation. Then the sick and the aged are visited in their private rooms, and cheered and comforted by the reading of Scripture, singing of hymns, prayer and bright, hopeful talk with them. At stated times the minister goes out for the purpose of inspecting the work, and on such occasions he holds a service in the women's apartments and pays a visit to see the Presbyterian patients in the institution. It is a very prevalent idea that little good can be done by religious ministrations to those so sadly and mysteriously afflicted, but it is quite a mistake, as those engaged in this work have learnt. They are conscious of being helpful and of being used by God to bring sunshine into their lives and to lighten in some measure the heavy burden laid upon them. It is this conviction that keeps those who undertook the work steadily, cheerily at it, never even hinting at giving up, but loving the work, which they feel to be a holy work, and which no one else is doing, for here there is no overlapping of energy, St. Andrew's being the only church in this field of labour. In connection with it is only fair to mention the names of two members of the Section who stand out prominently as the workers at Rockwood, and to whom all credit is due for what has been done, namely, Mrs. Marshall, of Elmhurst, and Mrs. Mason. It may also be remarked that though working under a code of laws drawn up by Mr. Mackie and sanctioned by Dr. Clarke, there has never yet been the slightest transgression by the workers, and the utmost courtesy has been invariably extended by all the officials to them.

The Hotel Dieu and House of Providence have been in special charge of the Convener. Miss Hudgins has access to both these

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