

Committee undertook the matter. There is a small balance unpaid, this they hope to liquidate without further application to the Trustees.

Messrs. Charles M. Alexander and Clarence Lyman have respectively filled the positions of Organist and Assistant-Organist, and your Committee beg to tender to these gentlemen their thanks for the valuable services rendered during the past year.

Your Committee suggest for the consideration of the Trustees of 1878, the advisability of introducing an organ-motor, as soon as the finances of the Church will admit of it.

Your Committee crave indulgence for any short-comings during the past, and would respectfully ask for their successors that forbearance which their position demands, in connection with the direction of that by no means unimportant part of our worship, viz., the Service of Song.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. B. LEARMONT,

Chairman of Committee on Psalmody.

MONTRAL, February 6th, 1878.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In presenting this our first Annual Report, our hearts are overflowing with thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for having permitted us to accomplish so much. In our report for 1877, our Society had just been formed. Then we could only speak of work commenced and of our intentions, now of work undertaken and completed. Necessarily our efforts have mainly been to supply the material wants of our new Church-home.

Our Society has carpeted the whole of the Church and Vestry, at a total cost of \$1,137.40; furnished the vestry, \$149.50; supplied the pulpit furnishings, \$80; purchased the pulpit chairs, \$181.35; kitchen furniture, \$84. Of course, with such a large outlay, the subject of ways and means had often to be discussed. We again with gratitude acknowledge God's goodness in smiling upon and blessing our efforts, so that at the close of the year, our Treasurer reports a small balance on hand and all debts paid. Since the formation of our Society, on the 19th December, 1876, we have disbursed \$1,838.53.

Before closing this part of our work, we must specially thank a few of our friends for their assistance. Mrs. Linton and Mrs. Jamieson, who kindly undertook the supervision of the laying of the carpets, &c., &c.; Miss Lay, for giving a concert in Saybrook Hall and donating the proceeds, \$95, towards furnishing the vestry; Mrs. Spaulding, for a handsome Bible for the Pulpit; Mr. Theo. Lyman, for a donation of ornaments for the vestry; Mrs. Jamieson and the Fellowship Fund, for loans of money; Dr. J. Baker Edwards, for a very able and interesting lecture; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLachlan, for so