

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In reviewing our work of the past twelve months, we have much pleasure in reporting a prosperous and interesting year.

The monthly meetings have been well attended, our membership has largely increased, and the Visiting Committee have been faithful in their endeavors to reach all, a special effort being made by them, and the ladies who so kindly volunteered to assist to overtake all strangers connected with our congregation.

As will be seen by Treasurer's figures, the subscriptions have been well sustained, thereby enabling us to lend a helping hand to the needy among us, and in the distribution of our funds due consideration has been given to the circumstances of each recipient.

We miss from our numbers dear and familiar faces, some of them long connected with us. We refer to the late Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. Armstrong, good, kind friends, ever willing to help and encourage, gone from among us to rest from their labors in the home of the blest. Also, we would remember Mrs. Blair, our former President and loved friend, separated from us through ill health, yet we trust soon to return strengthened and invigorated by change of climate. Still another—we do not forget Mrs. Murray, who, from serious illness, has not been able to take part in our work for some time—yet we are thankful to report much improvement in her health, and hope to see her very soon taking her place among us again.

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