

portionate to the merit of the lectures, and but poorly expresses the delightful appreciation they received, from those who heard them. And perhaps their benefit went still further, and by them was given an enlargement and stimulus to thought and increased activity that caused the subsequent work of the Society to be undertaken with so much interest and spontaneity.

The appeal for donations of money and clothing, for Dorcas-work, was met with most charming promptness and liberality. A large supply of good wearing-apparel was contributed and \$61 in cash. Three valuable boxes of clothing and material have been sent to the families of ministers in the country, and from the letters of thankful acknowledgement received, they seem to have been warmly appreciated. Aid has also been given to several families in the city, known to be in special need, and other cases of destitution will be relieved, whenever reported to the Society. Money has also been collected for several well-known institutions and objects, as Home for Friendless, \$35.50; Industrial Rooms, in materials, etc., \$50; Labrador Mission, \$52.

The Prayer Meetings have been held every alternate Monday, through the winter, and the increased attendance at them, as well as the business-meetings, has been a source of pleasure and encouragement, and has imparted greater interest to the meetings themselves.

Owing to the generally approved decision to have no Bazaar this year, as well as to discontinue the of sending out the "mite-boxes," our financial exhibit is less than in previous years; but reference to the report of the Building Fund Union will show, that the Ladies of this Society have relaxed neither interest nor efforts for their Church-home, but have, instead, worked for this object through another channel.

Desiring to establish some *basis* of membership, an annual fee of 25cts has been decided upon this year, which is to be given to the Building Fund. But we wish no one to feel, that the *omission* of this payment, would prevent her being warmly welcomed, at the business-meetings.

In reviewing the work of the year, we can but wish much more had been done, and it is but simple justice to state, as we do most gratefully, that what has been accomplished, is largely due to God's blessing upon the untiring zeal and energy of our devoted President.

Our warmest thanks are due to Dr. Stevenson, not only for his own most interesting lecture, but for his assistance in securing the others of the entire Course, given in our behalf. Thanks are also tendered to Mr. Wm. McLachlan, for his kindness in packing and sending the three boxes to the country.