

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
KNOX CHURCH DORCAS SOCIETY

For the Year 1879-1880.

Work for this season was begun in the latter end of October and continued up to the 12th of January, with a fair attendance of members. Appeals have been made to our Society for assistance from different quarters, and we are glad to be able to report that it has been fortunate enough to relieve several cases of distress, in and out of our congregation, by timely contributions of cash and clothing. So frequent have these appeals been that it was agreed to solicit donations of cast-off clothing from the members of the congregation; a notice to this effect was given by our pastor from the pulpit, and met with some success. We would again invite those who have any articles of this kind on hand to assist us in this matter, assuring them that they will be most gratefully received by the many around us needing practical sympathy. We would also cordially invite the hearty co-operation of all the ladies of the congregation. Our efforts were somewhat retarded for a while through not having a sewing machine; this was overcome by one of our members generously placing hers at the disposal of the Society.

We are glad to be able to announce that a French Presbyterian Home has lately been opened in our city. This supplies a want long felt, and we earnestly hope that it may meet with cordial sympathy and support.