

Pastor's Aid Society.

In submitting the Annual Report of the Pastor's Aid Society, we feel very much encouraged by the increase in liberality of those who have contributed to this very important branch of the Master's work. There is an increase in communion collections over last year of \$12.59, also an increase of \$16.17 above last year in the Thanksgiving offering; and although the beneficiary list is larger than last year, being \$231.50, compared with \$188.00, an increase of \$53.50; we can report a substantial balance on hand of \$89.54. We take this opportunity of thanking the congregation for their increased liberality, knowing they can receive no greater commendation than their Master's words, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these My brethren ye did it unto Me."

One very important branch of the work we have failed to prosecute with the vigor it deserves is that of visiting the sick and strangers who have recently united with our church.

In a congregation so large and scattered as St. Andrew's, it is very difficult for our Pastor, with all the duties he so willingly assumes, to keep in touch with all the congregation, and not only we, but all members in the congregation, can aid him very materially in sympathetic work and hospitality among the sick and strangers.