

come during the closing fifteen minutes. Let some afternoon habits be set aside and your good cheer be given to those who are earnestly training your children in the Lord.

The Ladies' Aid Society is worthy of more universal and practical sympathy in the way of an increased active membership. The work of this Society is such as should call forth the hands and hearts of all the lady members of the congregation.

With deep sorrow we record the death of two of our earnest workers, who were specially active as members of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Douglas Rutherford and Mrs. W. C. Jarvis. May God comfort and soothe the hearts in the homes from which they have been taken.

We close our report by calling special attention to the united effort about to be made by the Churches of our city under the leadership of the Rev. B. Fay Mills. We would earnestly urge upon the congregation the necessity of so arranging their business, social, and home duties, so as to keep themselves as free as possible to go hand and heart into this great work, constantly waiting upon God for His presence and power. For, as Mr. Mills truly says: "The Church and Pastor will receive the greatest benefit who are best prepared spiritually for the work, and ready to make the greatest sacrifices for its success."

May we suggest as our motto for 1894, the prayer, "Lord increase our faith."

J. MACGILLIVRAY, *Moderator.*

A. C. HUTCHISON, *Session Clerk.*

POOR FUND.

1893.		RECEIPTS.	
Jan.	To Balance from 1892.....	\$60.81	
March	" Collection.....	\$10.00	
June	" ".....	15.50	
Sept.	" ".....	14.00	
Dec.	" ".....	28.40	
		67.90	
Interest.....		1.46	
		\$130.17	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec.	By disbursements during year.....	\$65.00
"	" Balance on hand.....	65.17
		\$130.17

A. C. HUTCHISON, *Treasurer.*