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REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The office bearers of the Ladies' Aid Society have much pleasure in submitting this their eleventh Annual Report. The average attendance throughout the year has been 19 (nineteen), as against 22 (twenty-two) last year. The largest number present at any one meeting having been 32 (thirty-two), the smallest 4 (four). At a special meeting of the Society held on the 22nd October, 1885, it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to allow Ladies the use of their rooms in the Victoria Chambers, for the moderate sum of 2.00 (two dollars) a month, and it was hoped that as these rooms were more central as well as more comfortable than the Bible Class rooms, an increase in the attendance would be the result, such has not been the case. Those who have attended have, however, done well. Three entertainments have been given during the year ending March 1st, and from the proceeds of these and from other sources the sum of \$100 (one hundred dollars) was paid over to the Trustees of the French Protestant Congregation to assist in paying off the debt on their Church. \$100 (one hundred dollars) was also handed over to the Trustees of the Orphan's Home towards furnishing their new building. A donation of 25 (twenty-five) sheets and 6 (six) dozens of underwear given to the County Carleton General Hospital, and a quantity of china glass, cutlery, &c., and a stove purchased for the use of the Society. Much more might have been accomplished had there been sufficient workers to enable the Society to meet all the demands made upon it. It is therefore hoped the attendance will be larger in future. The Treasurer's statements are herewith submitted.

(Signed),

G. M. PERLEY,

President.

MARY A. HOPKIRK,

Secretary.

OTTAWA, 1st March, 1886.