

Young Women's Guild.

1896.

President.....Rev. John Mackie, M.A.

Conveners—

Dorcas Section.....Miss Smith.
Hospital Section.. ..Miss Hudgins.
Blue Cross Section.....Miss Annie Davidon.
Visiting Section.....Miss Gray.
Social Section.....Miss Alice Fisher.

Treasurer.....Miss Boyd.

Secretary.....Miss Volume.

The work of the Guild has been steadily pursued during the year. The monthly meetings, at which reports from the different Sections are read and considered, have been held regularly, and been well attended.

The Dorcas Section, of which Miss Smith is Convener, and has been from the founding of the Guild, holds weekly meetings for making up all kinds of garments for the poor. To give an idea of the sort of work done it may be mentioned that the following articles were made at these meetings: 5 flannel skirts, 1 quilted skirt, 14 flannel shirts, 2 jackets, 14 pairs flannel drawers, 6 pairs trowsers, 2 crocheted hoods, 3 pairs mitts, 7 tie downs, 5 bags, 6 dresses, 2 sofa cushions, 3 aprons, 2 flannel night-dresses, 3 cotton night-dresses, 2 cotton under garments.

The above is given, not as a complete list of the articles made, but as a fair sample of the kind of work that engages the attention and employs the hands of the Dorcas Section. To enable them to carry on their work small contributions of money are given from time to time by members of the congregation, and also bundles of cast-off clothing, which are always made the most of. The Section acknowledges with thanks the following sums of money received: Mrs. Mackie, \$2; Mrs. Wh. Macpherson, \$2; Mr. Mackie, \$1; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Minnes, 70 cents; Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Gillie, Mrs. T. Donnelly, Mrs. J. Donnelly, sr., Mrs. Booth, 60c. each, and from Mrs. John