

waited upon by the pastor of Stanley St. Church asking our coöperation in an effort that conregation was making to pay off its debt. After due consideration we resolved to relinquish for this year our own Annual Sale, and to aid our sister Church. To this object our time was devoted during the autumn with gratifying success. The table at Stanley St. Bazaar, presided over by some of our own members, realized a handsome addition to their funds. Soliciting a kindly interest from all those who consider our aim and end a good and deserving one, we pray for increased earnestness to work for the Master's sake, and we are encouraged by the thought that each is doing what little she can towards ministering to the needs and comforts of our fellow creatures less favoured than ourselves—Our financial statement is as follows :—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDED.	
Balance on hand	\$ 11.03	Materials Industrial Bazaar ...	49.25
Christmas collection, 1882.	35.22	Women's Pres. Miss. Society ...	107.00
Collected for Women's Pres. Mis.	107.00	Industrial Rooms Bazaar.....	90.50
Do. Industrial Rooms.	90.50	Stationery	2.00
Loan from Dorcas	10.00	Namur Mission	8.00
Members' fees and donations ..	33.00	Loan from Dorcas	10.00
Grant from Schedule Committee	25.00	Eromanga Mission	100.00
Collected for Eromanga.....	100.00	Stanley St. Bazaar.....	83.26
Christmas collection 1883.....	100.00	Balance on hand	61.74
Total	\$511.75		\$511.75

1129 Dorehester Street,
31st December, 1883.

JESSIE SANDERSON,
Sec'y-Treasurer.

Dorcas Society.

Owing to the change in the date of closing the accounts, the Treasurer's statement covers a period of fourteen months, embracing the contributions for two years—the collections being taken each year during the months of November and December.

There is nothing new to report in connection with the work of this Society which has been carried on in its usual quiet way from month to month, bringing comfort to not a few, in the distribution of warm clothing, and by monthly payments towards rent of rooms, &c. There were given out 255 yards of unmade material, consisting of flannel, wincey, tweed and and grey cotton, besides yarn, stockings, boots and several made up garments. The thanks of the Society are due to the ladies who so kindly undertook the arduous duty of collecting.