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tions in the city, including the hospitals, where there are members of our Charle hospitals who ought to be attended to—and to some extent they are. They need all the time and attention of a clergyman. This, with the first object, would form a large Mission. The city Churches, for some years past, have paid for Clerical ministrations to the General Hospital which, if supplemented, would accomplish this object.

3d. As regards the Clergy. There are cases of sickness and need in the families of our Clergy. In the newer Missions great difficulty is experienced in obtaining education. The Committee feel that there ought to be some provision made to enable the Bishop to meet such cases.

How are these objects to be accomplished? There has been for years past an Institution in our midst called the Ladies' Aid Association. Its object is stated in its Report as follows: "This Association has for its object to promote an interest in the Church work of the Diocese. In the ordinary Missions which are too poor to support themselves, the public worship is maintained by the General Mission Fund of the Diocese. This Society provides supplemental support to meet contingencies which from time to time occur. Occasional sums of money are given to more needy Missions, under the sole direction of the Bishop, whose intimate knowledge of their circumstances enables him to decide how and where this aid will best forward the interests of the Church."

The Committee would recommend that the Ladies's Aid Association and the Church Home, and any other General Church Charities, be respectfully requested to give a general statement to Synod of their work for its information.

The three objects referred to might possibly be all attended to by the Ladies' Aid Association, and its funds supplemented by an appeal to the Diocese at large.

The Committee would recommend that an effort be made to endeavour to carry out these objects.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. LINDSAY, Convener.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALES, &c., AT CHURCH DOORS.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of the publication of sales, etc., at the church doors, beg to recommend the Synod to adopt the accompanying petition, and to request his Lordship the Bishop to arrange for its presentation to the Provincial Parliament at its next Session.

R. LONSDELL, Archdeacon. HENRY W. NYE. LEQ. H. DAVIDSON.

Montreal, 19th June 1879.