

# Young Women's Guild.

1898.

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<i>President</i> .....	Rev. John Mackie, M.A.
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Visiting Section .....	Miss Gray.
Social Section.....	Miss Alice Fisher.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Boyd.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Miss Mary Allen.

The Guild has much pleasure in submitting to the congregation the following report for the year 1898:

The work of the Guild has been steadily and quietly going on throughout the year, all the Sections carefully looking after their respective departments, and meeting together once a month to compare notes, consult together, and be mutually encouraged.

We regret the loss of several specially active members who have gone to reside elsewhere. Our best wishes follow them and we hope that others will be found qualified to take their places, for whoever goes the *work* remains.

Early in the year the Guild assisted by kind friends gave a literary entertainment entitled "Homes and Haunts of Burns," which required a good deal of profitable preparation, and which was enjoyed by the public. Our thanks are due for all assistance rendered, but especially to Miss Annie Davidson, who may be said to have carried the *whole* thing successfully through. The sum of \$67.11 was realized and of this the Guild placed a cheque for \$60 on the collection plate on Anniversary Sunday.

The Dorcas Section is still presided over by Miss Smith, ever indefatigable and alive to her work. It consists of ten members—Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Gillie, Mrs. O. J. Hickey, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Hopkirk, Mrs. W. Wells and the Misses Minnes, Spankie, Connor and McGuin. Their work, as is now well known, is specially on behalf of the poor of the church, that through want of clothing grown up people may not be prevented from attending public worship, and children kept