

## Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

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The first meeting for the season 1885 -86 was held Monday, October 5th, somewhat earlier than usual, that the aid given to Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School might be more opportune.

On account of existing arrangements in taking up Church subscriptions, it was unnecessary to appoint collectors. A grant of \$76 was received through Church Treasurer, from the Deacon's Court, to carry on this work. Seven cases connected with the Congregation were attended to, including families and individuals, and \$20 sent to Nazareth Street School.

A donation of ready made clothing, and of material, was given to French Evangelization work, under the care of the Montreal Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society.

The members of the Ladies' Aid were asked to take part in the Harvey Institute Bazaar, which was held last December, in order to reduce the debt on their building fund. It was thought more advisable to take up a collection for this object, and the sum of \$38 50 was handed to the Treasurer of that Institution, for which thanks have been received from the Committee, through their Corresponding Secretary.

In addition to the usual work, special arrangements were made early in October for sending supplies regularly to the Protestant Small-Pox Hospital every Saturday fortnight. This work has been carried on vigorously and systematically, and all asked to contribute have done so with cheerfulness. A