

REPORT OF LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary, in presenting the Report of the Ladies' Association in connection with St. Andrew's Church, has much pleasure in congratulating the members upon the success which has attended their exertions during the past year, both in relieving the poor and in the other work to which they have devoted themselves.

Several families were largely assisted during the winter months by contributions from the Society, such as money, fuel, clothing, &c. The Ladies decided not to collect for the Dorcas Society this year, owing to a surplus being left over from last year. The Kirk Session agreed to supply the Association with funds out of the collections taken at Communion seasons, there being few claims at present on the Session Fund, and this offer was gladly accepted by the Ladies, as the arduous work of collecting had fallen on the same members of the Association for several successive years.

Sewing Meetings were held during the winter months on Thursday of each week, and were found to be very advantageous in a great many ways. They were the means of bringing the Ladies of the congregation into more intimate and friendly relationship, and at the same time a very great deal of work has been done by them. The average number of Ladies attending these Meetings is from ten to twelve.

In the early part of the year the work was in behalf of the General Bazaar for the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Ladies had the satisfaction of sending in a donation valued at about \$500. Meeting with good success by working together, it

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