

compared with the size of the congregation, limited, yet the efforts made by "a persevering few" have during the past year been satisfactory.

The weekly meetings for sewing were held on Wednesdays, in the Session Hall, in conjunction with the Young Women's Association, when a good deal of clothing was made up and distributed. Forty-two garments, besides blankets, flannel, boots and shoes, groceries, &c., were given out. Six families have been assisted with their rent during the whole year; and one aged member is supported entirely by this Society. In two instances children belonging to the Sabbath-school received clothing, while several cases received assistance sent by the St. Andrew's and the Ladies' French Evangelization Societies. In every instance these parties have been carefully visited before relief was given, so that no imposition was practicable.

The ladies who so kindly undertook the duties of collecting and visiting deserve our warmest thanks; the work was carried out thoroughly, and in most cases the collectors met with a liberal response.

In conclusion, the thanks of this Committee are tendered to all who, by their sympathy or substantial aid, have contributed to this humble work."

Treasurer's Account from 12th Dec., 1877, to 15th Oct., 1878.

Dr.		Cr.
To Balance from last year	\$37.28	By Payments on account of house-
To Collections, as follows:—		rent to six families
Per Misses Ramsay and Robertson..	42.00	Expended for clothing
" Miss Brown	3.50	For blankets, crockery, fuel, &c. ...
" Mrs. McFarlane and Miss San-		Balance on hand
derson	72.00	
" Misses Munro and Carmichael .	15.60	
" Misses Caldwell and Croil	11.90	
" Miss Forsythe	16.25	
" Mrs. Tasker	12.00	
Interest on Bank account	6.87	
Flannel sold	0.54	
	<u>\$217.94</u>	<u>\$217.94</u>
Montreal, 15th October, 1878.		E. TASKER, <i>Treasurer.</i>