

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society is now fully organized for work, and seems resolved to give a good account of itself. If plans and schemes in the past for the improvement of S. George's Church have failed, it will not be the ladies' fault if they fail in the future. They have put their hands to the work, and it must go on.

The following are the officers of the Society: President, Mrs. Lockhart; Vice-President, Mrs. Wyatt; Treasurer, Mrs. Cowan; Secretary, Mrs. McMurray.

The following are the members of the various Committees: Fancy Work: Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. H. D. P. Armstrong, Mrs. Hoskins. Plain Work: Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Swabey, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Cowan. Refreshments: Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. W. B. Baines, Mrs. W. E. Close, Miss Street, Miss Marshall. Music: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. W. J. Baines, Miss Robinson. Decoration: Miss Holland, Misses Lockhart, Miss Chewett, Miss Burnham, Miss Hoskins, Miss Chadwick, Miss Lough.

The first named lady in each case is the Con- vener of the Committee.

HOME FOR THE AGED.

The Sister in charge gratefully acknowledges the following supplies sent in during the past month:

Meat from Messrs. Collard, Crealock & Brown, Dever, Mumford, Norwich, Outhet, Wickson, and Woollings.

Milk from Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Frost, weekly from Mrs. J. Gates, daily from Mrs. J. B. Boulton.

Groceries from Mr. Mara, Mrs. J. B. Boulton, Mrs. J. D. Cayley, also apples and books.

Clothing from Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Barwick, Mrs. Harman, Miss Holland.

Potatoes from Mrs. G. F. Harman, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Langton, and friend, also a barrel of apples.

Butter from Mrs. Baldwin. Jam: Mrs. C. Robinson. Buns: Mr. Cureston. Buns, Eggs and Grapes: Mrs. Esten. Turkey: Jones & Co., Mrs. Kemp. Port Wine, for the sick: Mrs. Parsons. Biscuits: Mrs. Ranney. \$1.00: Mrs. Pollard.

The Rector and Mrs. J. D. Cayley are counting on a second Christmas Dinner, by sharing in the Old Folks' Christmas Dinner, on Monday, 26th

inst. No doubt friends will send in an ample supply—we need hardly say Turkey and Plum Pudding preferred, not forgetting cranberry sauce.

We must not forget Dr. Mewburn's kind attendance at the Home. In any case of need or sickness he has been prompt in going, and unremitting in care and attention, regardless of his own ease, even when most wearied by professional labours.

During the past month the first death occurred at the Home. Miss Bella Sloan, who, with her brother and sister, have been in the Home since March, had long been an almost helpless invalid. During the last few months she grew rapidly weaker, and her end was visibly approaching. Her sister was unremitting in nursing her, and Dr. Mewburn did all that could be done for her relief, till death came and she was "delivered from the burden of the flesh." On the day of her funeral the first part of the Burial Office was read in the Chapel of the Home; after which the other inmates, with the mourners, followed her remains to S. James's Cemetery, where the Rector read the concluding Prayers.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Of all the Funds which the Church administers the Widows and Orphans' Fund is the most sacred. If there be any one Fund to which all Members of the Church, without exception, should contribute, it is the Fund created for the purpose of giving a small annual pension to the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen. It is impossible for the great majority of the Clergy to lay by anything for their families; they are so poorly paid. Hence there is no more sacred duty laid upon the Church than to provide for the support of their widows and orphans. If all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do, then the failure of Christian people in this duty cannot pass unnoticed by the God of the widow and the Father of the fatherless. If there are congregations who fail in this respect S. George's ought not to be among them. Yet there is a danger. The congregations of the Diocese are assessed at the rate of 2½ per cent. upon the assessable portion of their annual income. Our assessment is \$135. The collection so far has been only \$111. However, there are many of the congregation yet to be heard from. Out of 137 envelopes sent out only 55 have come in. The credit of the congregation rests with those