

Twelfth Annual Report of the Home Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church.

It becomes again our pleasing duty to give our hearers a condensed report of the year's work, and in doing so we gratefully acknowledge God's mercies to us during the year as individuals and as a Society, and we feel that the year has been a most successful one. The interest in the meetings here has assuredly grown, and never before has our Mission work been represented to us in such an interesting manner.

The meetings have been held regularly on the first Friday of the month, and have been well attended. After the usual business, the Missionary's letter is read, followed by the reading of papers, original or extracts, by a lady appointed for each month, and in some cases these have been so interesting that they were repeated.

The Thank-offering Meeting was held in April, and the sum of \$119.00 contributed.

At Christmas, two boxes of useful presents were sent out by the Society, and contained useful gifts of clothing, books and toys for the children, also a contribution of mitts and dressed dolls from "The Ready Circle of King's Daughters." These boxes were taken free of charge by an old friend of the Society, and were very gratefully acknowledged and had helped to gladden many hearts.

In January, a special effort was made to augment the funds of the Society, in the form of a Tea, at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Bronson, at which over sixty ladies were present, and the sum of \$51.00 raised. Papers were read by Mrs. Göllock and Mrs. L. McDougall, a song by Mrs. Gilbert Allan and a pianoforte solo by Mrs. C. Ross, refreshments were partaken of, a considerable balance of which was sent to the Orphans' Home.

In February, the sum of \$60.00 was sent to Dr. Robertson, and again in June, the sum of \$150.00 towards paying the Missionary's salary.

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