

On March 9th, 1874, a Public Lecture, on "Animal Organization," was delivered by Dr. J. H. Richardson; the proceeds, amounting to \$41.75, were devoted to the Church Visitors' Fund. The Treasurer's Report shows an income of \$99.04, and an expenditure of \$95.93, leaving a balance of \$3.11. On re-opening the present term, officers were elected, after which alterations were made in the Constitution, and the Bible Study was dispensed with as part of the exercises, by reason of the Pastor holding a Bible Class on Sunday afternoon; the night of meeting was also altered to fortnightly instead of weekly as before. The Association continues to progress steadily, a more than usual number of the young people having joined us this session; and we have cause to believe that this Society will continue in future years to hold an important position in connection with the Church, and prove valuable in bringing the younger members of our Church and Congregation into closer union; also in providing a means for an interchange of thought and feeling through the medium of the varied exercises engaged in, highly beneficial to their best interests.

CHARLES WHITE,  
*Secretary.*

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#### LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In October last, a number of ladies met in the vestry to make arrangements for working for a Bazaar, to assist the funds of the Church. Mrs. Dr. Richardson was chosen President, Mrs. Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer, with some ladies to co-operate as Committee. A collection was taken up the same evening at the prayer-meeting, amounting to \$7.09, to commence work with. It was agreed to hold sewing-meetings from house to house every week during the winter, commencing in November. These meetings, so far, have been well attended, and an active spirit manifested, all working cordially together. A number of articles have been made up, and