

We are continuing to work for the further improvement of the Church. We had a small sale on December 22nd, principally dolls and small fancy articles, which cleared \$98.97.

We must refer to the deep loss we have sustained in the death of Mrs. Grasett; she was always a member of the Society, in which she showed a keen interest, even during this winter she came two or three times to the meetings.

The Dorcas Society.

The work accomplished by the Dorcas Society has been much the same as usual.

Collection and expenditure, also, vary but little, from year to year. The inmates of the Home for Aged Poor, have received increased comfort from many gifts. It is not possible to write of this Society, without referring in words of true and heartfelt sorrow, to the death of its late *beloved President, Mrs. Grasett*. Increasing weakness had obliged her to give up active work of all kinds in the Parish, where, for nearly fifty years, she had laboured so faithfully and well. Many loving friends deplore her loss. Thank God, they may feel humbly assured that she has entered into that Blessed Rest which remaineth for His people.

1885-6.

LIST OF PURCHASES FOR DORCAS SOCIETY OF ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL.

<i>Materials.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
220 yards Flannel.	Mr. Woodhouse, Goods,
140½ " Winsey.	as per Receipts \$125 52
102 " Dress Material.	Mr. J. B. Thompson for
116¾ " Factory Cotton.	Boots, Shoes, etc. 57 97
2 Shawls.	Orphan's Home, per "The
2 Pairs of Drawers.	Wilsons" 5 00
Spools, Needles, Pins, Tape,	Mr. Catto, Sheeting 22 50
Lining, Buttons, etc.	Sundry Articles for Aged
5 pairs of Blankets.	Women's Home 5 00
43 " Boots and Shoes.	Four Iron Bedsteads 10 00
Mr. Woodhouse, Blankets, \$3 00.	Pillows and Carpet. 2 50
	Chairs 2 50
	Cloth for Jackets 3 00
	Rent Paid. 1 50
	Making 3 Dresses for Poor
	Women 3 00
	Total <u>\$238 49</u>

Mrs. Alex
" J. K.
" Grase
" Winn
" Gzow
" Stepl
" Yark
" Grin
" Blak
" Cawt
Lady Hov
Mrs. Nor
W. B. Br
Mrs. Rob
" W. C
" G. G
" J. G
" W. I
" Stra
" A. T
Miss Hel
Mrs. Hen
Mrs. Wy
" Albe
" DuM
" E. C
Miss Till
Mrs. Jos
" Brov
" Rob
" Broc
Miss Wil
Mrs. Art
" Elli
George G