

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In submitting this, their First Annual Report, the Ladies' Aid Society have much cause for thankfulness on account of the general interest manifested in its work and objects.

Three Social and Literary Entertainments were given in the Lecture Room under the auspices of the Society, which, while greatly augmenting its funds, have also afforded an excellent opportunity for friendly intercourse amongst the "members and adherents" of the congregation.

Considerable effort has been put forth by the Society to find out and visit the many strangers who unite themselves with the congregation from time to time.

As will be seen by the Manager's Report, the cost of the alterations made on the seats in the gallery was paid by this Society.

As it was found both expensive and inconvenient to rent the dishes required for socials, &c., we thought it better economy to purchase, which has been done at a cost of \$42.17.

In the meantime the poor have not been neglected, many having been visited and encouraged by kind words of sympathy. Five families have been assisted materially during the year, \$35 having been expended in this way. In future, we hope to be able to devote more time and attention to this branch of our work.

Our membership for the past year numbered ninety-one—twenty being the average attendance at our regular monthly meetings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. ERASTA BELL,
Secretary.