

warded through the Society amounted to \$114 in cash and \$142 in work.

5. A new work was undertaken this year, at the request of Mr. Hill, viz: Congregational Visiting—The city was divided into six districts, each with a superintendent at its head and a staff of visiting ladies. Every one entered into this arrangement most willingly and the result has proved very satisfactory, having already done much to promote the social life of the congregation.

During the month of September we had the pleasure of a visit from our former pastor Mr. Lang. A social was held in the lecture room of the church to bid him welcome and right glad were we all to see him in our midst once more, our only regret being that his visit was so brief. Having ascertained that Mrs. Lang was promoting a bazaar in Inverness, our Society resolved to send a contribution and a donation consisting of fancy work, valued at \$125, and a Moose head with antlers, valued at \$50, was prepared and delivered to Mr. Lang. It may also be mentioned, though not part of the Society's work, that a donation of \$20, by a lady of the congregation, was handed to Mr. Lang for this object.

Every society is from time to time called upon to surrender some of its members to the great enemy of man. This year it was our lot to lose one of our most willing and sympathetic sisters Miss Reekie. It is also a source of deep regret that Miss Graham, our Treasurer, is through illness, not able to be here to-day. During the year she was most regular and faithful in the discharge of every duty. Our hope and prayer are that she may soon be restored to health and be able to be with us once again.

Let us go forward seeking and trusting in the divine guidance; also, cultivating as we can, fervent charity among ourselves. "As every one hath received the gift even so minister the same to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

JENNIE W. WILSON,
Secretary.

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