

St. Paul's Missionary, Dorcas, and Aid Society.

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During the year that has just closed, we have, as a Society, had many opportunities of extending a helping hand to the Charitable Institutions so much needed in our city, and inasmuch as we have distributed our charity with a truly loving and sympathetic feeling in our hearts for God's poor, we will not only have *given* happiness but also gained it.

In the early part of the year we were engaged in work for a bazaar, in aid of the building fund of St. Matthew's Church, which when finished, was valued at \$41.30 and with donation of \$10.00 in cash, made a total of \$51.30 sent.

Clothing was made up for the Protestant Infants' Home and Hervey Institute.

In answer to an appeal from the Y.M.C.A., to unite with the ladies of other churches in furnishing their new building, a collection was taken up amounting to \$190.55.

During the autumn, our time was almost entirely given to work for the Industrial Bazaar. The value of work sent was \$157.95, also special collection amounting to \$173.50, and proceeds from "Children's Tea Party," \$32.35, making a total value of \$363.80.

There were given to the Day Nursery, two pieces of cotton cloth, also distributed among the poor 42 made up garments, 6 pairs of shoes, 17 yards of material and some parcels of tweed samples.

At the request of the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society that we should form an Auxiliary Society, to be of a specially missionary nature and to co-operate with them in their work, it was thought advisable not to form a separate organization, but simply add the word "Missionary," to the name of the present Society and to appoint office-bearers to take charge of this special branch of the work.

It was with sincere regret we received the resignation of Mrs. Tasker, as president, and would express our keen sense of the loss

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