

special to report in this department. The amount collected for 1878 will not, so far as at present known, be under that of the previous year. A full statement of the work of the Society will be submitted at their annual meeting in the beginning of February.

The annual series of meetings arranged by the Missionary Committee of this Presbytery was held this year in Crescent Street Church in the early part of December, and were addressed by leading ministers and laymen of our own Church (including our late Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Burns, now of Halifax), as well as by the Rev. Dr. Pierson of Detroit, whose eloquent appeals on behalf of Missions will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure and privilege of hearing them. It is hoped that an increasing interest may be taken in these annual gatherings, designed as they are to impart information, and stir up the people to a livelier sense of the importance and magnitude of the mission schemes of the Church.

LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

This Society, as in former years, continues to perform a good work in the Congregation in the direction of making up and providing clothing for those more immediately connected with us requiring such aid. As will be seen by their Report, they have expended during the year the sum of \$109.90. It is scarcely necessary to add that donations of money and material are at all times acceptable.

PEW REPORT.

The letting of Pews and Sittings in the Church is still in the hands of Mr. A. McGoun, 179 St. James Street, where the Seat Book and Plans of the Church are kept, and where application can be made at any time by those desirous of obtaining seat accommodation.