

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

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In submitting our report this year we have much pleasure in stating that we have just closed the most successful year since our re-organization in 1884. The work has been carried on on much the same basis as last year, but with greater zeal and earnestness, owing, we think, to a greater number of our ladies seeing the necessity for such a work, and their cheerful willingness to do all they can to promote the interest of the Society.

Our monthly meetings, held on the first Tuesday of every month, have been well and regularly attended. At no one time have we had to disperse for lack of a quorum. Not only have we dispensed the business of the Society, but they have been made a source of spiritual interest in the reading of God's Word and prayer, with sometimes a tract or letter setting forth practical lessons bearing on our work, and we cannot but feel that the blessing of God has been upon us. The books of the Visiting Committee have been divided into seventeen districts, containing the names of about 318 families, all of which have been visited, as far as possible, every month, somewhere between 2,500 and 3,000 visits being paid during the year.

This statement will show how assiduous the work has been carried on, and, not only in promoting the social visitation, but in collecting the ten-cent subscription, whereby we are