

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

MRS. HIGGINS.....*President.*MRS. FANNY ELLIOT.....*Secretary-Treasurer.*

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society beg to present to the Church and Congregation a brief report of their work during the past year.

The principal object of the Society is to find out persons in needy circumstances, and help such, either by gifts of clothing or money, as the cases may demand; but the Society is always willing to work for any good cause which may present itself.

One poor afflicted woman is allowed a small sum monthly, which she receives so thankfully that we cannot forget "That it is more blessed to give than to receive." Sometimes poor children receive clothing to enable them to attend the Sunday School, and persons who are sick and in want are presented with a warm garment. The members of the Society feel thankful that they have been enabled to do a little in this way for the distressed of our city.

At present they are working for the Indian Mission—making up clothing for the little Indian girls who attend Miss Baylis' school.

Visiting strangers, who may come amongst us, is another branch of the work undertaken by the Society, and one which has been found very useful and acceptable, for we know that on coming to a strange county all feel the need of sympathy and kind feeling.

They would like to see more interest taken in the work of the Society by the Church and Congregation, but are happy to say that there has been an increased attendance this winter.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1872.

Subscriptions	\$6 80
Collections Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th	6 50
Additional Subscriptions.....	1 75

\$15 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Mrs. D. W.....	\$5 30
Materials	6 33
	11 63

Balance on hand	\$3 42
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FANNY ELLIOT,

Secretary-Treasurer.