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OF THE

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(Formerly Ladies Bible Association.)

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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In taking a review of the work done during the past months, it is meet and right with thankful hearts to acknowledge the gracious guidance of our Heavenly Father, who in loving kindness has granted us the privilege of administering to those in need through the kind and practical interest taken in the mission-by many friends and subscribers. To them we gratefully present a report.

The continued scarcity of work has rendered many homes comfortless and firesides cheerless, and gladly have we availed ourselves of the services of our worthy Missionary, Mrs. Salter, who while attending to the bodily wants has also carried the Gospel message of hope and peace to the downcast and suffering. During the year 86 homes have been visited and food, fuel, clothing and money distributed where necessity demanded.

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As usual, the Committee has met on the second Wednesday of the month at the residence of the President, Mrs. W. R. Dean, when matters have been discussed, and Mrs. Salter's monthly report submitted. The Committee has been pleased to welcome Miss Marsh as a new member. The regular attendance of a number of women at the "Mother's Meetings" held on Friday afternoons at the "Jeffery Hale" School House, presided over by the President and one or more members of the Committee, with the Missionary, testifies that these gatherings are appreciated and we trust helpful in various ways. The value of material sold at half cost and made into garments by the women at the meetings amounted to \$101.00; comprising 737 yards of flannel, flannelette, winsey, print, and grey cotton, besides 4 dozen shirts. A Bible reading is given each Friday. Once a month a tea is provided. The patients at the Jeffery Hale Hospital have not been forgotten by our Missionary. As a new departure from the usual cessation from work during the six months of summer it was considered advisable that Mrs. Salter should continue occasionally to visit and relieve the wants of the most needy. Accordingly 36 cases were relieved and \$30.00 disbursed. At

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Xmas time 35 families were provided with dinners by the City Mission, and 33 families kindly remembered in the same practical manner through Mrs. Salter, by the St. George's Society.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge with thanks the generous liberality of friends including the St. George's and Irish P. Benevolent Societies, and W. C. Association, for donations of fuel, food clothing and money, also several pieces of furniture including a stove.

Thanks are also tendered to the Trustees of the Jeffery Hale School House for the rooms which they kindly continue to place at our disposal.

In closing this report and starting our work for another year, we would place all into the hands of our Heavenly Father, earnestly desiring Him to grant us discretion in the management of the Mission, that many hearts may be comforted, many homes made glad. May the love of Christ constrain us to work.

MARY F. BROWN, Sec., L. C. M.

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