

Report of Sisters Guild Ann St 1929

We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for His sparing mercies & blessings & that we are enabled to present <sup>the report of</sup> the activities of the Sisters Guild. From

April 11<sup>th</sup> to Dec 12<sup>th</sup> inclusive 16 meetings have been held with an average attendance of 8

Some of the sisters thought that strait out giving instead of the usual Sale of work should be tried 48 Money boxes were purchased. Members of the Church were asked to use the boxes. Bro Bassard pointed out to members if 48 persons put aside 1<sup>d</sup> per day in the boxes in 12 months the sum of £73 would be realised. The

response we much regret has been very disappointing. Some Church members have not helped at all. Many who took boxes have given liberally others not quite so well but we know many of the small sums given has meant some sacrifice. We are indeed thank-

ful to all who have helped in the Lords work in this way. Something like £21 has been recieved. The last

call in of boxes 29 realised £11-11-6<sup>2</sup>. These have been used by members who took them ~~for~~ at the start.

There are several boxes still out as we hope to increase our amount when these come in.

We decided to pay off bal. owing on motor car. have paid £5 towards cost of new tyres. We have also been busy

in collecting for organ fund. Sister Dingwall deserves mention for her effort in this particular. She

presented us to our Treasurer £8-10 being amount for an Autograph quilt which when fini-

we intend to send on to Shond Hospital

Owing to Mrs Wool's absence we have not been able to hand over the full amounts promised to the Church Treasurer before this meeting Mrs Wool left for a holiday in Sydney but on account of sickness has had to prolong her ~~stay~~ stay

The Guild arranged 2 or 3 social evenings sold sweets & other articles Mrs Handy very kindly gave an afternoon at her home the Guild benefited considerably as a result

Some sisters have made gifts of yarn etc.

Guild Sisters waited on table at the City Mission tea Have made baptismal gowns & caps <sup>repaired hymn books</sup> & in other ways have assisted the Church officers

~~Something over~~ £55 has been raised by the Guild's efforts

Must close this report without taking this opportunity of thanking Bro Bassard for his very valued help we have appreciated all he has done for us others too have helped we say Thank you

To regret the year's work has not been such a financial success but we can say something attempted something done

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