

Lesson 8, Worksheet 2

Ladies' New-York Anti-Slavery Society Annual Report

REPORT.

With regard to what we have accomplished during the year just closed, it has not been all that we wished, though as much as we might have expected; for we know when we formed our Society, that we must, for some time at least, be prepared to stem a strong tide of opposition; and we consider much has been gained in establishing a centre of female influence and effort...in this city. Our object has chiefly been to collect funds for the National Society, and we have paid into their treasury \$325, 100 of which was contributed through the successful ingenuity and industry of the Ladies' Anti-Slavery Sewing Society, auxiliary to ours. We have also distributed Anti-Slavery publications, and assisted in circulating petitions to Congress, for Abolition in the District of Columbia, as well as prepared and circulated the Ladies' petition to the General Assembly of last year. But a mighty work is yet before us, and we desire to enter our second year, humbly, prayerfully, devotedly -- thankfully availing ourselves of the encouragement to be received from the rapid advancement of our principles, and ready to "spend and be spent" in a cause, so every way worthy of the best energies of our hearts and lives.

Source: First Annual Report of the Ladies' New-York City Anti-Slavery Society (New York: William S. Dorr, 1836).