

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY
FOR THE YEAR 1877.

The Committee of Management have the honor to lay before the members the forty-second Annual Report.

The continued commercial depression throughout the country has resulted in many and pressing demands on the charitable fund. The Society has relieved 113 cases comprising 155 persons.

The total amount expended in charity is \$679.03, details of which will be found in the Report of the Sub-Committee of Charity.

In the Treasurer's Report will be found information as to the Society's financial position.

Your committee have pleasure in reporting that the list of membership has been increased by the election of three Life and five Ordinary members, and they would respectfully urge on all who have the Society's welfare at heart continued efforts to induce Englishmen or their descendants to join the Society.

Our anniversary service was held in the Cathedral on the evening of St. George's day when the Revd. C. W. Rawson (in the absence of the Revd. G. V. Housman, M.A., through illness) preached an excellent sermon, prayers being read by the Revd. M. M. Fothergill, and the musical portion of the service being under the direction of Mr. E. A. Bishop, Cathedral organist, assisted by the ladies and gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir and others, to all of whom the Society is much indebted.