

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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

Although the dulness in commercial and industrial affairs has, throughout the year, had its natural effect in sending before our Society a large number of cases of distress—some of them very sad—yet the number has not been so great as during the previous year, nor has the amount expended been as large.

We have relieved 89 cases comprising about 120 persons in all.

The total amount expended in charity is \$766.55 details of which will be found in the Report of the Sub-Committee of Charity.

The Treasurer's Report shows the financial condition of the Society.

Your committee desire to bring under the notice of the members the great advantage which would result to the Society if donations of cast-off clothing were made from time to time.

The sub committee of charity report that a sum of about \$50 has been disbursed in the purchase of clothing alone. If members, or others desirous of aiding us, having cast-off clothing to give away would notify any of the officers of the Society arrangements would be made to send for it.

Your committee regret to state that our membership Roll has not been increased during the year, and they would urge upon the members the desirability of endeavouring to

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