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Such cases of sickness as it was necessary to refer to the Physicians of the Society here received immediate and careful treatment; and the physicians, Drs. Hodder, Bovell, Hallowell and Berryman, deserve our thanks for their

services on all occasions gratuitiously given.

The annual ball in aid of the charitable fund was held in the Music Hall, on 20th February. It could not but be gratifying to the members to note the general interest which was taken in it by the whole community, and by the officers of the garrison and other guests who did us the favour to attend. The pecuniary result was an increase to the fund of \$76.45. The experience of the Committee suggests to them the propriety of making some remarks on this point. As this annual ball has become an established practice with the Society, so it becomes prudent to consider, how it can best be made successful. Some discussion on the subject has taken place at more than one meeting of the Society, and it may be said, that it has received no little attention. It must be evident that when the object in view is to aid the charitable fund, no elaborated splendor is desirable. But on the other hand by care in decorating the room, by attention to those who are good enough to attend, by system and proper arrangements we may meet all the requirements of fair criticism. Likewise it is desirable to obtain the attendance of as many as possible. Hence to establish the price of the tickets is a matter not without difficulty. In no way to bind their successors, in no way to pledge the society to a future policy, but simply as an opinion which they communicate from a sense of duty, and to some extent as a guide to their successors in office, they would place on record what they consider the price of the tickets should be, viz. :-