## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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With regard to the question of enclosing the burial lots belonging to the Society in St. James's Cemetery, a matter which has frequently come before the Society for consideration, the Committee to whom it was referred to enquire and report upon the subject presented their Report at the monthly meeting, held on 1st November. The discussion of the suggestions made in that Report was, by resolution, deferred to the Annual Meeting.

Your Committee cannot omit their warm acknowledgments of the kind and ready attention given by the medical officers to the sick who, during the past year, have been commended to their consideration and professional services.

Before concluding this Report, your Committee beg leave to make one or two suggestions upon some points which, in their judgment, concern the usefulness and efficiency of the Society.

1st—With respect to the Annual Service to commemorate the Society's Festival, the very limited number of members and of the public who attended the Service which was held in the morning of last St. George's Day, and the small sum realized by the offertory, as compared with that collected on former occasions, afford strong evidence that a week-day service in the morning conduces but little to the advancement of the cause of the Society. Your Committee regret that the results of that service did not justify the change made by the members at their monthly meeting, from the arrangements proposed by the Committee to whom the preparation of the programme of the day had been committed. Your Committee. would therefore suggest that in future the religious services to commemorate St. George's Day should be held,

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