

The Treasurer then presented his Report upon the state of the Society's funds in his hands.

Resolved,—That the same be received, and that any balance remaining with the Treasurer, after discharging the debts and demands upon the Society, be appropriated in aid of the Fund for Relief of Distressed and Destitute Strangers.

ALEXANDER WOOD,
Secretary L. & P. S.

REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Loyal and Patriotic Society has the honor to Report,

That since the 6th of August, 1816, he has distributed agreeable to the orders of the Directors, eleven hundred and sixty-nine pounds, five shillings and two pence halfpenny; by which, many families have been relieved from great distress.

He has much pleasure in communicating to this General Meeting, a fourth donation from our late gallant President, General Sir Gordon Drummond, who transmitted to the Hon. Chief Justice Scott, £180, being his third and last dividend of Prize Money for the capture of Fort Niagara. This sum, together with those already given in aid of the funds of this Institution, by General Sir Gordon Drummond, amount to £680—a most munificent donation, deserving our most grateful acknowledgements and lasting commemoration.

The Treasurer begs leave to call the Society's attention to the sum lost in attempting to supply the poor of this town with bread at a cheaper rate, in the Autumn and Winter, of 1814 and 1815. After much trouble, vexation and expense, the plan failed, and a considerable loss was sustained.