

- 10.—The Committee shall meet weekly, at an hour and day to be fixed by themselves.
- 11.—The Committee retiring at the annual meeting shall cause a Report to be prepared by their Secretary, to be submitted to the members at the said meeting. The Report to be circulated among the subscribers.
- 12.—The present Committee to remain in office until the next annual meeting in July.

The objects of the Asylum are two-fold: 1st, the entire maintenance of a limited number of very decrepid widows as inmates of the Asylum, as well as of children who have lost both parents. 2nd. The partial support of widows by out-relief, varying in amount according to their respective incapacity and destitution; and in some case relief is afforded to extreme cases of distress among old pensioners. The income of the Asylum is also of a two-fold character,—permanent and casual.—Under the former head is embraced interest on investment, grant from Provincial Government, and the profits on washing barrack and hospital bedding; under the latter head is classed collections after divine services and voluntary contributions of all kinds.

The Committee are desirous of appropriating the permanent portion of their income to the maintenance of the Asylum and its inmates, and the more extreme cases of distress without its walls, and to devote its casual income to the other lighter and more transitory cases of distress; it is obvious, therefore, that its sphere of charity will be regulated by the support it receives in the shape of annual subscriptions and donations. The Asylum itself is an old and dilapidated building, involving a large annual outlay in repairs, and the necessity of rebuilding it ere long is manifest. It would be most desirable to have it in a more public situation, by which it would attract greater notice, and in all probability be better supported.