

The usual Anniversary Service was held in the Cathedral on the evening of St. Georges's Day, when an excellent sermon was preached by the Revd. M. M. Fothergill, and prayers read by the Revd. G. V. Housman, M.A., Chaplains to the Society. A very fine musical service was rendered by the Choir, the Choral Union, and several ladies and gentlemen amateurs, under the direction of Mr. F. W. Mills, F.C.O., late organist of the Church, to all of whom the Society is very much indebted for their valuable services. The collection in aid of the funds of the Society amounted to \$100.30.

Your Committee wish to refer to the rather frequent practice prevalent with some Western Societies of sending persons down here at a trifling cost to themselves, and expecting your Society to forward them to England—an object not contemplated by the Society at all (except in cases of extreme age or infirmity,) and for which in any case the funds at our disposal are not sufficiently large.

Before closing this Report your Committee desire to bring under the notice of their successors the necessity of increasing the Membership of the Society. They would also, in the strongest manner possible, urge upon charitably-disposed Englishmen, and descendants of Englishmen, in our small community the desirability of their becoming Members of, and taking an interest in the proceedings of the Society, and thus doing what they can towards the succour and relief of their fellow-countrymen when they arrive among us friendless and destitute.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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Secretary.

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