

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY
FOR THE YEAR 1881.

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The Committee of Management have the honor to make the following report for the past year, being the forty-sixth since the foundation of the Society.

They are happy to be able to say that with the advent of greater commercial and industrial prosperity cases of distress have correspondingly decreased, and the Society have therefore not been called upon to provide relief to the same extent as usual. They have however, afforded necessary aid in 46 cases, the total amount expended in charity including \$100 voted to the Ladies' Protestant Home and Finlay Asylum, being \$344 22. For details regarding this expenditure the members are referred to the report of the Subcommittee of Charity annexed.

Five members have been elected during the year, three life and two ordinary.

The Treasurer's account will show the financial position of the Society.

The usual anniversary service was held in the Cathedral on the evening of St. George's day, when a sermon was preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, and Rev. C. W. Rawson and Rev. Thomas Richardson assisted in the service. Mr. E. A. Bishop kindly undertook the musical portion of the service, and the ladies and gentlemen of the choir, and others, lent their valuable assistance, to all of whom the Society is much indebted. The collection amounted to \$141.