

ST. GEORGE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1857.

PRESENTED 5TH JANUARY, 1858.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Management of the St. George's Society, on retiring from their respective offices, have the honor to submit to the members a General Report of the proceedings and condition of the Society during the year 1857.

As a national Society we have passed through 22 years, constantly endeavoring to carry out the happy idea which prompted our formation as an English institution—our success in relieving indigent fellow countrymen has steadily increased, and we are this day in prosperous continuance in the cause of charity. Hitherto we have met the numerous demands to which our position has rendered us liable, enabled so to do, by members being added to our body, and the usually fair state of our Treasurer's account. We humbly trust that by the blessings of a kind Providence, and our own united exertions, our noble Society may long continue to prosper, and pour forth its charity to any of our fellow-countrymen who may be unfortunate enough to require our aid.

St. George's Day was, as usual, celebrated by the members attending divine service at the Cathedral. The Lord Bishop preached a beautiful and very appropriate sermon on the occasion, and an excellent musical service was performed under the direction of our talented artist, Henry Carter, Esq., assisted by ladies and gentlemen attached to his excellent choir, and others to whom the Society beg to tender their best thanks.

The collection in aid of the Charitable Fund amounted to £22 13s 6d.

Balance from Ball Committee, £12 15s. 5d.