

REPORT OF THE CHARITABLE COMMITTEE, FOR 1851.

W. B. MEYER,.....CHAIRMAN.

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The Charitable Committee are happy to Report, that your Society has, during the past year, extended timely and substantial relief to *twenty-two* "fatherless children and widows;" to *four* persons incapacitated by accident from earning their living; to *six* individuals destitute and helpless, either suffering from actual illness, or the debility consequent upon recent sickness; to *five* aged and infirm persons, some of whom had seen happier days; to *two* mechanics, who sought but the wherewith to buy needful food for their families, until they could by honourable industry earn a sufficiency; and to *five* families whose means were exhausted, and who were desirous of proceeding to the westward; and *eight* individuals (generally far advanced in life) have been assisted to return home to England.

The expenditure of your Committee during the past year amounts to the sum of £66 3s. 9d.

Your Committee have to acknowledge their obligations to ALFRED HAWKINS, Esq., Shipping Master, for much valuable assistance in obtaining passages to England on favourable terms for several of the persons whom your Society had aided.

In conclusion, your Committee would desire to express their thankfulness to the Giver of all Good, that your Society should have been the honoured instrument in His hand of affording relief to so many of our Countrymen when debilitated by sickness, or surrounded with difficulties.

The whole nevertheless most respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

W. B. MEYER,

Chairman.

Quebec, 5th Jany., 1852.