

# REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY  
FOR THE YEAR 1880.

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The Committee of Management, on completing their term of office, beg to make the following report, being the 45th since the foundation of the Society.

The Society's sources of revenue having been materially affected by the falling off in the rate of interest upon their investments, the Committee have been obliged to curtail their expenditure accordingly. They have, however, endeavoured to distribute the amount at their disposal as carefully as possible, and have relieved 78 cases of distress, comprising 169 persons, the total amount expended in charity being \$505.84. For details regarding this expenditure the members are referred to the report of the Sub-Committee of Charity appended hereto.

One ordinary member has been enrolled, and one has resigned.

The usual anniversary service was held in the Cathedral on the evening of St. George's day, when the Rev. G. V. Housman, one of the chaplains to the Society, preached the sermon, and the Revd. M. M. Fothergill, the Revd. C. W. Rawson, and Revd. Thos. Richardson assisted in the service. E. A. Bishop, Esq., organist to the Cathedral, undertook the musical portion of the service, and the ladies and gentlemen of the choir and others tendered their valuable assistance. To all of the above mentioned the Committee desire to express their appreciation of this and previous similar favors.

We have to mourn the loss by death of Mr. James S. Crawford, a life member, and for some time Secre-

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