During the year the following appropriations have been declared :—

			SHARES.		
4	by Ballot	of 10 shares each,	40	amounting to $8,000.00.	
3	" Sale	" 10 " "	30	" " 6,000.00,	realizing $518.50
1	" "	" 9 " "	9	" " 1,800.00,	" 175.50
1	" "	" 6 " "	6	" " 1,200.00,	" 66.00
2	" Ballot	" 12 " "	12	" " 2,400.00.	
Total, 11		47	97	19,400.00,	" 759.50

Six books have been purchased during the year by the Society, under Rule 18, as follows :—

Book No.	29	holding 10	shares representing	$2,000.00,	for which was paid	$282.50
"	64	" 5	" "	1,000.00,	" "	121.00
"	162	" 5	" "	1,000.00,	" "	108.00
"	329	" 5	" "	1,000.00,	" "	149.00
"	391	" 10	" "	2,000.00,	" "	257.50
"	392	" 10	" "	2,000.00,	" "	258.50
Total,	6	45		9,000.00,		1,176.50

Nine books have been purchased under Rule 33, at 50 cents on the dollar :—

Book No.	20	holding 10	shares representing	$2,000.00	for which was paid	$130.62
"	43	" 10	" "	2,000.00,	" "	146.55
"	168	" 10	" "	2,000.00,	" "	167.50
"	214	" 10	" "	2,000.00,	" "	120.25
"	281	" 10	" "	2,000.00,	" "	130.75
"	330	" 10	" "	2,000.00,	" "	168.50
"	370	" 5	" "	1,000.00,	" "	83.63
"	417	" 10	" "	2,000.00,	" "	160.25
"	448	" 10	" "	2,000.00,	" "	152.50
Total,	9	85		17,000.00,		1,260.05

1 Book No. 4 " 10 " " 2,000.00 has been forfeited
to the Society, on which has been paid.............................. $289.50
which makes a total reduction for the year of
27 Books holding 237 shares representing $47,400.00.

Of appropriations granted up to date, seven, which were balloted, have taken advantage of Rule 27, as follows :—

No. 269	balloted	Nov. 26, 1876,	holding	6 shares representing	$1,200.00
" 34	"	Sept. 26, 1877,	"	6 " "	1,200.00