

**LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND.**  
**NINETEENTH REPORT.**

THE 19TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION was held within the HEAD OFFICE, Edinburgh, on the 3rd August current, in terms of the Charter and Act of Parliament—SIR JAMES FORREST, BART., of COMISTON in the Chair.

There were submitted to the Meeting the ANNUAL REPORT by the DIRECTORS on the Progress of the Business; the REPORT of the AUDITOR, Mr. W. Wood, Accountant; and the BALANCE SHEET of ACCOUNTS, certified in terms of the Act of Parliament, with other statements of the Affairs, as at 15th of April last, the date of balance.

Notwithstanding the general depression of commercial affairs, the progress of the Association during the past year has been greater than in any other year, with only one exception.

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The Report by the Board of Directors was unanimously approved. The vacancies in the Board were then filled up; and after special votes of thanks to the Directors at the Head Office and Branches, and the Agents, Medical Officers, Manager, &c., the meeting separated.

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