

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1859.

PRESENTED 5TH JANUARY, 1860.

In retiring from office the Committee of Management of the St. George's Society beg leave to lay before the members the following Report of their proceedings during the past twelve months.

The Anniversary falling on the last day of Lent—a day set apart for public worship, Divine Service was performed in the Cathedral in the evening, by the Chaplain of the Society, the Revd. Armine W. Mountain reading prayers, and the Revd. G. V. Houseman delivering an excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Wm. Carter with his usual ability presided at the organ, and the musical portion of the service was, with the assistance of the ladies and gentlemen of the choir, aided by others who kindly volunteered, everything that could be desired. The collection in aid of the charitable fund amounted to £23 7s.

On the Anniversary of the birth day of Her most gracious Majesty the Queen, a Ball was given at the Music Hall under the auspices of the Society, and the nett proceeds, Three Pounds fifteen shillings, were added to our charitable fund.

The expenditure by the Sub-Committee of Charity has reached the sum of £129 9s. 6d., distributed among one hundred and thirty nine applicants worthy of assistance, the number relieved being twenty-two in excess of the previous year.

The financial condition of the Society is clearly set forth in the Treasurer's Report now before you. To the large accession of Life Members during the year, is due the increase in the Permanent Fund