• Every effort that was practicable has been made to find employment for those seeking it, and a variety of other services rendered in cases of necessity.

There have been orders given for the burial of ten adults and seven children in the Society's Plot in St. James's Cemetery. The Instalment of one hundred dollars was duly paid on the Plot, leaving one of the same amount to complete the purchase.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer's usual Annual Statement, duly audited, will be found herewith.

The financial position of the Society continues to gather strength. Four hundred dollars having been added to the Investments of the Society during the year. One hundred of that amount being a legacy, left by the late Miss Ridout to be added to the Ridout Fund.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the	beginning
of this year	
Receipts during the year	. 3,006 3
Making a total of	.\$3,555 6
Expenditure of all kinds	. 3,366 19
Leaving a balance of	\$189.40

MEMBERSHIP.

There have been twenty-four Life Members and twenty Ordinary Members, elected during the year, who have paid their subscriptions; but fifteen of the Life Members elected, had previously been Ordinary ones. The numbers at the present time stand as follows, viz.: Honorary Life Members, 11; Life Members, 297. Two having died during the year, viz., Mr. James Crowther, and Mr. F. W. Mason, both gentle-

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