

During the past year the poor have been visited and the most necessitous and deserving relieved so far as our limited means would allow; and whilst administering to their temporal wants, we have endeavoured, by kind and christian advice to raise their moral and religious character, to urge upon them the duty of sending their children to the Day and Sabbath Schools, and availing themselves of all the appointed means of grace.

Employment has likewise been provided for a large number of poor women, whereby they have been enabled to make up 150 dozen shirts, and to earn £67 10s. This has been attended with the happiest results in raising the moral character of the poor, and encouraging habits of industry.

The income of this Society has not diminished but rather increased during the past year. "The poor," we are told, "shall never cease out of the land," and we are commanded to adorn our christian profession by kind offices of love and charity for Christ's sake, and never to become weary of well-doing.

The Committee would therefore again solicit the liberal support of all who desire to relieve the poor,

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