

In the evening the Anniversary was celebrated by a dinner at Russell's Hotel.

Your Committee refer with much satisfaction to the books of the sub-Committee of Charity, which on examination will show that relief has been granted to every applicant. The sum so expended amounts to £76 18s., relieving in various ways 49 deserving countrymen, on many of whom large families were dependant.

Your Committee found employment in several instances for many who did not require pecuniary assistance.

Your Committee received £10 under the following pleasing circumstances.

Late in the autumn of 1854, an Englishman from Canada West found himself in need of £5, which on application was voted to him by the Committee of Charity. This autumn the £5, with an additional donation of 10s. was returned and placed to the credit of the Charitable Fund.

The other £5 was returned from England by a native of Glamorganshire who emigrated to this country in 1854, with her husband, the man died in Canada West, leaving her with three children. The applicant asked for £5 to enable her to reach her friends in Wales. The amount was voted by the Committee of Charity, and within two months returned to the Society.

To the obituary list of the Society has to be added the name of Wm. Ware, a native of Kent, aged 58, and a resident of this city for upwards of 40 years,—and Admiral Boxer, a native of Kent, who died at Balaklava, while in the discharge of his duty. Admiral Boxer, took an active part in the affairs of this city during a long residence, and filled the important offices of Harbour Master and Captain of the the Port, until his promotion to the high office of Admiral in 1853 caused his departure from this Country.

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