

CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

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I. OBJECT.—To improve the condition of the Poor by

I.—Propagating sound views on the administration of charity.

II.—Co-operation and combination with existing agencies and the Poor-law authorities.

III.—Procuring for the needy suitable and adequate assistance after thorough investigation, interim aid being given when necessary.

IV.—To discourage at once imposture and inefficient charitable action.

II. METHODS.—District Committees have been established in every part of London. Their duties are

I.—To act as a nucleus for charitable workers within the District.

II.—To deal with all cases of distress brought to their notice.

The Council are the representative governing body of the Society. They furnish gratuitously, to all who desire it, information and advice on general questions on particular Institutions, and issue publications for the same purpose.

Similar Societies have been established also in many important towns.

The "CHARITY ORGANISATION REVIEW," the official organ of the Society, published throughout the year, is sent post free for a year for 6s. 6d.

Contributions for the work of the Society are earnestly requested, and may be paid at the Central Office, 15, Buckingham Street, Adelphi, or to the account of the "Charity Organisation Society," with Messrs. Courts & Co., 59, Strand, W.C.

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O. S. LOCH, *Secretary.*