1355-	-Capita	l\$214,200
1856	"	340,100
1857	"	401.700
1858	"'	468,100
1859		517,550
1860		541,450
1861		602,750
1862		690,150
1863		818.550

Taking a similar retrospect of the securities held, which, as indicating the amount of funds actually invested, may be considered a more certain index of progressive increase, a still more decided augmentation appears.

The Real Estate securities held by the Society at these periods were, in—

1855—	Mortgages	held on Real	Estate\$ 65,600
1856	ii -	"	114,670
1857	"	"	160,000
1858	"	"	223,038
1859	"	"	328,000
1860	"	"	426,365
1861	"	"	687,155
1862	"	"	816,000
1863	"	"	1,000,000

ACCUMULATING SHARES.

Shares in the Society are FIFTY DOLLARS each, and are paid up by instalments, spread over four years, payable monthly or otherwise, in advance. New Members