

THE SOCIETY

Shall meet twice in a year ; namely, on the first Tuesday in February, and the first Tuesday in September, the former to be considered the Anniversary of the society. Twelve members shall be sufficient to transact business—each member shall be at liberty to propose an object ; and when their character and situation are investigated, relief shall be afforded in necessaries and not in money. It shall be an object of the society to obtain and keep on hand, such stores of clothing and other necessaries as they shall judge most proper to be given, or lent, in cases of immediate necessity. Articles of wearing apparel, bed cloathing, provisions, or in fact any thing which can promote the grand object of the society, the comfort of the poor and destitute, will be thankfully received, and judiciously distributed. Should there be any surplus of donations or contributions remaining unexpended at the end of the year, it shall be appropriated as an increasing fund : the interest, (except in cases of peculiar demand) being added to the principle, until it become sufficient to establish and support a school ; where the children may be instructed in the most necessary branches of education—may be taught that “fear of God which is the beginning of wisdom,” and those habits of industry, order, and economy, which will best form them to become useful members of the community.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.

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As there was found to be no regular surplus of funds remaining unexpended at the close of the year, the school is supported by a vote of the Society, from the current receipts of the Treasury.