

of the Institute are in a satisfactory condition. The receipts for the past year amounted to £955 13s. 9½d.,—the Expenditure to £936 4s. 1d.,—leaving a balance in hand of £19 9s. 8½d. The details will be found appended to the Report. A statement of the Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Building Fund, from last May to the closing of the account in September, is also submitted herewith.

Your Committee have now taken up the different matters which, in their judgment, required notice; and while, in doing so, they have found cause of satisfaction for the past, and encouragement for the future, they do not hesitate to say that much yet remains to be done to render our Institute as powerful for good as it might be. Let every member reflect that he can, by his influence and example, contribute in some degree, to its success and efficiency; and so reflecting, make use of all the means and opportunities afforded him towards the accomplishment of so desirable an object. Then will this Institute be enabled more widely to extend the peculiar benefits it was designed to confer, and gain, in an increased degree, the confidence and support of all classes of the community.

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