

# COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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supporters of the Society. Ordinary members, 338; and so also as far as is known, five have died during the year, viz., Messrs. W. E. Brabant, E. Nurse, S. Lobb, all filling respectable positions in the community; Dr. S. Krauss, a young, but very rising member in his profession; and Mr. J. G. Howard, one of the founders of the Society, and yearly a liberal contributor to its funds, and a most generous benefactor to the City at large.

## ANNIVERSARIES, ENTERTAINMENT, &c.

Continuing the long established usage, the first Anniversary Service was held in St. James's Cathedral, on Sunday, the 21st of April. The Rev. J. C. Roper preached a scholarly and appropriate Sermon. There was a large attendance: our brethren, the Sons of England, as usual, occupying a prominent position.

The second Service was held in the Carlton Street Methodist Church, on Sunday, the 24th September. The Rev. Coverdale Watson preaching a very excellent Sermon.

The Musical portion of the Services were rendered very efficiently by the Choirs, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Haslem and Mr. J. C. Arlidge. The Churches, as is always the case, were most freely and courteously granted for the occasions, and which was duly acknowledged at the time.

## DINNER.

The Walker House was again selected as the place for the Annual Dinner. The President took the Chair, with the Vice-Presidents in the Vice-Chairs. One hundred and eight gentlemen were present, and a very agreeable and enjoyable evening was spent. The speeches and songs being pertinent and harmonious. The menu was in accordance with the established reputation of the Walker House.