

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

"The object of the Society shall be, to extend the knowledge of the Gospel, irrespective of peculiar tenets in regard to Church government, among the poor of this City, by domiciliary visits for religious conversation and reading the Scriptures; by meetings for prayer and Christian instruction; by promoting the circulation of the Scriptures and Religious Tracts; by stimulating the poor to a regular attendance upon the preaching of the Gospel; by increasing Scriptural education; by the formation of Loan Libraries; and the adoption of such other means as the managers may judge important, in order to attain the designs of the Society.

"For carrying these objects into effect, the Society, recognizing the obligations on Christians to visit the poor, will avail itself of voluntary agents, as far as they may be obtained, who shall be employed as Superintendents or Visitors. Individuals of approved character and qualifications shall also be engaged to give up their time to the work, who shall be remunerated for their services, and be entirely at the disposal of the managers. No person shall be recognized as an agent of this Society, either gratuitously or paid, who is not of decided piety and evangelical principles."