

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

REPORT OF THE CHARITABLE COMMITTEE FOR 1854.

The Charitable Committee have to report that during the year past, relief has been afforded in forty-seven (47) cases of distress, at a cost of £88 6s. 6d. currency.

The ravages of the Cholera deprived many families of their protectors, and threw upon the bounty of your Society, many widows and children—all of whom were assisted; several aged and infirm persons were forwarded to England, and supplied with sufficient means to enable them to reach their native places. In procuring passages, the late Mr. Hawkins was indefatigable, and in his death the Society loses a member who was ever kind and active in promoting the objects for which the Society was at first instituted.

The Committee have also to express their thanks to the Physicians of the Society, who have in several cases afforded valuable and effectual assistance.

The Committee would strongly urge upon the members of the Society, the duty of investigating cases, before referring them to the Charitable Committee.

HENRY W. WELCH,
Chairman of Charitable Committee,
St. George's Society.

Quebec, 5th January, 1855.