

the pinching penury of others, by bestowing on them, as the Lord has seen fit, to prosper the Donors.

“ He that hath pity on the poor lendeth to the Lord ; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.”

“ For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich yet for our sakes he became poor, that we through his poverty might be made rich.” He was so destitute that he wrought a miracle to obtain the means of paying the accustomed tribute : he says “ the foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head.” Thus by his example he has sanctified poverty and made it honourable, and teaches the miserable lessons of humility, patience, and resignation.

The balance in hand, as stated in the Treasurer's Account of last year, was £8 8s. 3½d. and the total of the subscriptions and donations received during the like period ending the 5th November instant, is £59 15s. 2d. The Treasurer has disbursed in the course of the said year, under the direction and by the authority of the Committee, to the amount of 66l. 9s. 2d. which leaves a balance in the hands of their Treasurer of 1l. 14s. 3½d. as set forth in the statement annexed : the clothing made up *gratis*, and distributed in the said period amounts in the whole to three hundred