consequences of which the labour of investigation of cases has fallen heavily upon the President, who discovered several attempts, by unworthy characters, to impose on the Society; and there is reason to believe that not more than one or two such persons received any thing.—Several deserving cases presenting strong claims have been assisted to the extent of \$20 00 each and it is believed much good has been effected during the year.

Through the liberality and influence of the 1st Vice-President (Joseph White, Esq.,) who has ever been active and energetic in promoting the interest of the Society, several free passages have been procured, thereby effecting a considerable saving of the funds.

The objects of the Society have also been forwarded by the assistance of Mr. Rogers, as frequently mentioned in former reports:

It may be worthy of mention that several letters from a distance have been received expressing gratitude for the aid granted.

GEORGE FITCH,

Chairman Charitable Committee.

[P. S.—Since the above was presented, the chairman has had the pleasure of receiving another sum of Five Pounds, returned by a worthy countryman,]

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