

and having duly conformed to all its rules and regulations during his residence here, he is, therefore, recommended to the countenance and protection of any and all similar Societies."

### SECTION VII.

#### PROVISION IN CASE OF THE SICKNESS AND DEATH OF MEMBERS.

In describing the duties of the Committee of Charity, the superintendence of the sick was mentioned as a part of their charge, and as this branch of the Society's institution may be more effectually managed by them, they shall in case of the continuance of the sickness or the incapacity for business of such members as need the Society's care, make report thereof to the officers and private members; and if he or they need assistance during the night, the members of the Society shall, upon the recommendation of the Committee, watch with such sick persons, and shall, at the Society's charge, be allowed proper refreshment during their watch.

In case of the death of any member needing such aid, the funeral charges shall be defrayed by the Society, and such a sum as circumstances may demand and the funds allow, shall be given to the widow or orphans of the deceased.

When the attendance of the Society is requested at the funeral of one of its members, or a countryman a stranger in the place, the President shall issue orders for that purpose; and the customs of Scotland, as far as expedient, shall be adhered to in the procession on such occasions, and as little expense incurred as possible.

### SECTION VIII.

#### INTRODUCTION OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, AT THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

For the purpose of extending the usefulness of the Society, and for making the objects of it more generally