

are liable to vary, from deaths and departures, but it has not heretofore been estimated at much more than £100.

Connected with the financial prosperity of the Society, as well as important in other ways, is the number of members added during the year. In the class of Honorary Members one only has been elected, Captain Back, whose name, known over the civilized globe, will long, it is to be hoped, grace the Society's roll. Of Corresponding Members, five have been elected; and of Ordinary Members, the great support of the Society, ten have been added to the list, and one Corresponding Member has been transferred to the class of Ordinary Members.

In conclusion, the Council think they may congratulate the Society on its continued improvement, and they beg leave to remind the members that the advantages contemplated at the commencement of the institution, require, and can only be obtained by combined and zealous endeavours, and they would earnestly press on the younger members, that upon them chiefly will depend the future advancement of the Society, as those who have borne the burden and heat of the earlier day of its existence may be obliged, from time to time, by more pressing occupations, to yield up the situations they may have held.

All which is submitted,

By order,

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