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stomach as well as liver complaints.

It is reported that an Italian professor has discovered that perfomes from flowers have a chemical effect on the atmosphere, converting its oxygen into ozone, and thus increasing its health imparting power. As the result of his researches, he states that the essences of cherry, laurel, lavender, mint, luniper, melons, fennel, and bergamot are among those which develop the largest quantities of coone, while anise and thyme develop it in a less degree. Flowers destinue of perfume have no such effects. He recommends that dwellers in marshy localities, and near places infected with animal emanations, should surround their homes with a profusion of the most odoriferous flowers.

HISTORY OF A PICTURE.

Two of the most celebrated artists the world has ever known dwelt in the city. One delighted in delineating beauty in all its graces of tint, form, and motion. His portraits were instinct with the charm of physical vigor. The graceful, half-voluptuous outline of form and feature harden. monized with delicately blended tints. On his canvas, the homeliest faces had an almost irre-sistible charm. The other found pleasure only in depicting weird and gloomy subjects. Above all, did he excel in painting the portraits of the dying. The agonizing death-three, the ghastly face and form, were all depicted with marvellous fidelity. There existed between these artists the most intense dislike. At length this dislike enlminated. The beauty-loving artist had been engaged in painting the portrait of a beautiful woman. Connoisseurs pronounced it the most wonderful piece of art that had ever been produced. His brother artist was jealous of his fame and sought revenge. By bribing the keeper of the studio he gained access to the picture each night. At first he was content to only deaden the brilliancy of the complexion and eyes, efface the bloom from check and lip and paint a shadow on either cheek. Later, his strokes grew bolder and freer, and one morning the artist awoke to find the entire outline of the portrait changed. He could scarcely recognize in the emaciated form and haggard countenance the glowing conception he had embodied. The pallid face and expressionless eyes he had attri-buted to a lack of genuineness in his materials; but when the outlines were changed he suspected the cause and indignantly dismissed the keeper, What the revengeful artist marred by a few rapid strokes of his skillful brush was only restored by years of patient industry. Reader, need we name the artists,—Health, who paints the flowers and "grassy carpet" no less than the human form divine.—Disease, the dreaded artist who revels among the ruins both of nature and humanity,—and Carelessness, the keeper to whom Health often intrusts his portraits. And is it not the beauty of woman, the most admired of all the works which adorn the studio of Health, that Disease oftenest seeks to mar ! The slightest stroke of his brush upon the delicate organization leaves an imprint that requires much skill and patience to efface. Restoration must be prompt. Carelessness must be dismissed. Let suffering women heed the warning ere Disease has marred their chief beauty-Health-beyond reparation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used by thousands of these sufferers, and they are unanimous in their praise of its excellence. If you would be transformed from the pallid, nervous invalid into a happy, vigorous woman, try it.

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INCOME

DISBURSEMENTS.

70,911 07 100,000 00 Taxes Contingent Sinking Fund Commissions, Purchase of Commissions, Agency Expenses and Physicians' Free

Advertising, Printing, Building and other Ex-penses.....

294,626 M- 6,503,432H Net Cash Assets, Dec. 31, 1876. \$40,416,719 90

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530,796,80

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ASSETS.

the State of New York.
State Stocks
Loans secured by United
States and State and Municipal Bonds and Stocks
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the State of New York.
Commuted Commissions.
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Cash on hand, in Banks and other Depositories, on interest. Balance of Agents' Acct's

Interest and Rents due and Premiums due and in tran-

sit.
Deferred Premiums.
Market Value of Stocks
over Cost and Premium
on Gold on hand.

140,385,56 1.318,214 51

800,416,719 90

Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1876.

Total Endivided Surplus over Total

From the undivided surplus, exclusive of \$500,000 reserved by the Finance Committee for contingencies, reversionary dividends will be declared available on settlement of next annual premium, to participating

on the valuation of the policies outstanding has been on the American Experience Table, the legal standard of the State of New York.

GEO. W. PHILLIPS, Actuaries. J. G. VAN CISE,

The report of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New York (made after an ex-amination into the condition of the Society, which oc-cupled the Chief Examiner of the Department, with ten f his accountants, nearly three months), concludes a

of his accountants, nearly intermonant, the follows:

"The examination has been of the most thorough and searching character, and the Superintendent believes that no corporation doing an insurance business has been subjected to severer tests than this Society has, nothing having been taken for granted, but every item, both of assets and liabilities, conscientiously and exhaustively scrutinized. To accomplish this a force of en persons, under the Chief Examiner of the Department, has been steadily engaged for nearly three months. The Superintendent is much gratified at their able to state that the result of this investigation months. The Superintendent is much gratified at being able to state that the result of this investigation shows the complete solvency of the Institution; and that if the same energy and ability are displayed in its management and conduct from this time, as in the paat, a career of solid commercial prosperity is before it.

"JOHN F. SMYTH. "Superintendent."

The Report of a Committee of Policyholders and Re-presentatives of Policyholders tafter an examination ex-tending over a period of more than two months, assisted full corps of experts and accountants) concludes as

tending over a period of more than two months, assisted by a full corps of experts and accountants) concludes as follows:

"The business of this Society has been conducted with energy, ability and system, and its unparalleled growth since incorporated in 1859, counting as it does, nearly \$12,000,000 assets, and about \$5,000,000 anylins profits, according to the Society's attenuent, shows uncommon industry and vigor on the part of its chief officers and directors, and, in the opinion of this Conmittee, places the Equitable Life Assurance Society in the front rank of in-titutions of its kind.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

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in pamphlet form, and may be obtained by application to the Society or to any of its agents throughout the United States and Canada.

The following is the Report of the Finance and Executive Committee of the Society;
The thorough investigation into the affairs and condition of the Equitable Lite Insurance Society by the Insurance Department of the State of New York, and by a Committee of Policyholders and Representatives of Policyholders, has not relaxed in the slightest degree the customary examinations by the Standing and Special Committees of the Board of Directors.

In presenting the Report of the Society, for 1876, the Finance Committee state that they have during that year given much attention and labor to the consideration of the system by which the business of the Society is conducted and its expenses regulated; and have directed the enforcement of all rules and methods for bringing down the expenses of the Society to, and continuing the same at, the lowest

raise and methods to "ninging down the expenses of the Society to, and continuing the same at, the lowest standard consistent with the greatest efficiency in the administration of its affairs.

The undivided surplus fund of the Society is much larger than is requisite for the continuance of dividends to policyholders without difficultion, and in order to guard against even unexpected depreciation in investments the Committee have—

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Revolved, That eight hundred thousand dollars of the said undivided surplus will be withheld from divison amongst policyholders until the further order of this Committee, or of the Board, to cover any possible loss arising from the value of real estate and other securi-

The Equitable Life Assurance Society has, during the past six months (a period of unexampled depression in business and finance), undergone, through its own Committees, the Insurance Department of the State and a Policyholders Committee, examinations, for thoroughness of detail and scrutiny in all departments of its affairs, unprecedented in the history of corporations.

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