

habitants, and some of them moving in the first circles, who are not only possessed of the means of doing good, but are also endowed with warm emotions of philanthropy, strongly inciting them to contribute of their abundance towards mitigating the sufferings, and alleviating the miseries of their fellow creatures, the poor and needy among us, and to ameliorate their painful and abject condition. frequently arising from sickness combined with poverty, the Committee beg leave again humbly to solicit patronage and assistance for lessening, in some considerable degree at least, the deprivations and distresses of not a few of the deeply afflicted of the human family, whose pressing necessities force them to our doors, or on our notice in passing along the streets, while some objects of charity are prevented by modesty from letting the knowledge of their trying, and necessitous circumstances reach the public ear, or address the feeling heart ; and many are subjected to the dire effects of a raging and desolating visitation arising from diseases termed Small Pox, Typhus Fever, &c. By the operating principle of sympathy we enjoy the comforts of this life with a higher relish, when we reflect that we have not wholly shut up our bowels of compassion by hardening our hearts against the needy, or eaten our morsel alone ; but have contributed, say a pittance only, towards relieving