

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1856.

PRESENTED 5TH JANUARY, 1857.

The Committee of Management beg to place before the members of the St. George's Society, a brief account of their administration.

St. George's Day, was, as usual, celebrated by the members attending Divine Service at the Cathedral. An admirable and appropriate Musical Service was performed under the able management of Henry Carter, Esquire. The excellent sermon preached on the occasion, by the Society's senior Chaplain, the Revd. Geo. Mackie, has been printed and distributed among the members in accordance with a resolution adopted by your Society.

The collection in aid of the charitable fund amounted to £22 11s 7d.

Your committee refer with satisfaction to the report of the Sub-Committee of Charity, the members of which have been indefatigable in the performance of their duties. The demands on the Society have been more numerous, and a larger amount of relief has been granted than in any previous year.

The number of cases relieved is 69 against 49 last year, and £132 17s 6d has been paid out in relief against £71 18s last year.