

now in the Society's depots, the sum of £167: 17: 4 has been expended as per schedule annexed.

In the month of January last, the distress among many families from the want of clothing being very great, the Committee were kindly furnished by the order of his Excellency the Governor, with 20 great coats and 50 pairs of stockings, with which they were enabled to afford very seasonable relief. In addition to these, the Secretary of the Society was requested to purchase two pieces of flannel, to be made up into garments of different descriptions for women and children: and here the Committee cannot refrain from expressing, in the warmest manner, their thanks to those ladies who so very generously volunteered their services to manufacture for the Society 45 articles of clothing of the above description.

The Committee also acknowledge the kindness of A. F. Jones, Esq. and Mr. James Ritchie, who, in addition to their subscriptions, forwarded to the Secretary, the former, 12 shirts and 12 pairs of stockings; the latter, 6 shirts and 6 pairs of stockings.

Taking the example of the Committee of the preceding year for their guide, and experiencing the beneficial consequences of a store of wood having been provided with the grant of fifty pounds made by the Legislature, the Committee in the month of February, again presented a petition to the Legislature, for aid in behalf of the benevolent objects embraced by the Society; and with the accustomed liberality of that Honorable Body, the sum of £66: 13: 4 was voted to be placed at the disposal of the Committee: being two thirds of £100, the other one third of which was given for conducting the soup establishment. With this sum the Committee contemplated purchasing a stock of wood for the requirements of the present winter, when it might be bought for 9s6d or 10s. per cord; but not having received it at the time that opportunity offered, they have not been enabled to lay in any part of their present stock under 12s6d, and some part at not less than 14s. per cord.

There are now in the Society's depots 107½ cords.

The Sub-Committee, in the month of February, reported to the Committee that the Visitors in distributing the articles of clothing among the poor, had found such great distress among their children from the want of apparel, that they had been enabled to afford them only a very partial relief. The Committee, therefore, requested the Secretary of the Society again to purchase two pieces of flannel to be made up, mostly, into articles for children's use. This was immediately done, and the ladies to whom the Committee have above acknowledged their obligations, were again the benevolent channel through

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49 "
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halfpenny in money,
wood and potatoes