

active Visitors to supply all the wards of the town, are *at all times* necessary, in order that no interruption may take place in affording necessary relief to the poor in any of the districts into which the town has been divided by your Committee.—In fact, the very existence of the Charity is dependant upon the regular and conscientious discharge of the duties of the Visitors.—To several gentlemen who have been in office as such during the few past months of the Society's existence, much praise is due for their steady and persevering attention to those duties, and for their regular attendance at the Sub-committee meetings. It is with great pleasure the Committee acknowledge the high sense they entertain of their benevolent exertions, and they doubt not that the same sentiment will be felt by every individual promoter of this Charity; and they anticipate that in future there will not be wanting a sufficient number of those humane persons, who will feel it an honor to be engaged in conveying the bounty of the rich and benevolent, into the habitations of poverty and wretchedness.

Amongst the cases already relieved by this Charity, have been almost every possible grade of distress and misery; and your Committee trust that the *manner* in which relief has been afforded, as stated in the commencement of this Report, will give general satisfaction; and although it would have afforded them more pleasure to have given relief to a greater extent in many particular cases than they have done, yet a desire to make the funds hold out until this general meeting, induced them to be as economical as possible. They, however, look cheerfully forward to the time, when they trust the funds will be such as to enable this Charity to meet the wants of every case coming to its knowledge, with more extensive relief.

There being every prospect of much suffering among the poor this winter, your Committee were

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