

The Treasurer shall hold all the funds of the Society in his name, he signing and sealing an instrument in writing, declaring the uses, and giving a receipt to the Secretary for the amount thereof, which instruments and receipts the Secretary shall carefully preserve with the papers of the Society. All receipts and payments shall be made by the Treasurer, and he shall exhibit his books to the Society at each meeting, in which a regular account of all receipts and payments shall be entered; and at each February meeting he shall exhibit an abstract of the receipts and payments, together with a state of the funds belonging to the Society, which shall be entered by the Secretary in the proceedings of the Society, after the same shall have been examined and passed.

The Deputy Secretary shall aid and assist the Secretary in his duty, and shall officiate in his absence.

In addition to the foregoing Officers, there shall be chosen annually, at the February meeting, two Committees, viz: A Committee of Charity, and a Committee of Collection and Examination.

The Committee of Charity shall consist of six members, three of whom [the senior members] shall retire from office annually, and the majority of the Society shall elect three others in their place. This Committee shall have power to appoint as many times for their meeting as it shall think necessary, and shall from time to time distribute the ordinary relief of the Society to such persons as it shall think most deserving, and in such manner as shall be most beneficial to the persons who receive the same, rendering regular accounts quarterly to the Society, of the expenditure of the sums which shall be voted to them at each quarterly meeting. No relief to be granted but with the consent of a majority of the Committee, and in cases of doubt or difficulty, it should consult with the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, in which cases one at least of the before named Officers should join in opinion with such majority.

As the community in which we live makes provision every six months for the support of the poor, to which we