

of the Society, as determined by the members at its regularly appointed meetings; and if, at any time, there shall be more money in the funds than present exigencies require, the Treasurer and President for the time being shall invest the same in securities available for Trustees.

2. The charity of the Society shall be applied in the following manner, viz.:—The President and Vice-President, with the other officers of the Society or the Committee of Charity, shall have the power to draw orders on the Treasurer for the time being in favor of such poor or distressed persons as they shall judge fit objects of the Society's bounty, which orders the Treasurer shall immediately pay, PROVIDED ALWAYS, that none but those who have the same qualifications in regard to country and parentage as is stated in the rule respecting admission of members, their widows and children, shall ever be entitled to any part of this charity; PROVIDED ALSO, that the sum so drawn does not exceed \$20 in the case of any one person, and when \$20 are drawn by order on the Treasurer, the said order shall be signed by every member of the Committee of Charity. All orders on the Treasurer shall be signed by at least three of the said Committee of Charity, when under \$20.

3. As a stated provision is made for the resident poor by municipal laws of the City, to which the members of this Society contribute their portion in their private capacity as citizens, the fund of charity shall be rather applied to the relief and assistance of persons who have met with sudden misfortune, or who suffer by occasional distress, than to continued allowance for the settled poor; but as no adequate regulation suitable to all times and all circumstances can be devised on this subject, the Society shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this rule, be always free to exercise its own discretion and humanity with regard to it.

SECTION VI.

PROVISION IN CASE OF DEATH OF MEMBERS: GUESTS.

1. When the attendance of the Society is requested at the funeral of one of its members, or of a countryman, a stranger in the place, the President shall issue orders for that purpose; and the customs of Scotland, as far as expedient, shall be adhered to in the procession on such occasions.

2. For the purpose of extending the usefulness of the Society, and for making the objects of it more generally known, each member shall have the privilege of introducing, at the respective quarterly suppers, a guest, eligible to become a member of the Society. A member introducing a guest shall notify the Stewards, and pay a sum of fifty cents for each guest.