

efficient officer, along with the printing of handbills, &c. This, the Committee believe, will in future years demand a sum of from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The return for this is the consciousness of having largely contributed to diminish the amount of cruelty and wasteful suffering inflicted on the lower animals; and by preventing savage sports, and such practices as tend to foster habits of cruelty, to arrest the moral degradation which is their inevitable result.

The Society earnestly invites the co-operation of every humane citizen, and in a special manner hopes to receive that practical aid which, in England and alike in the neighbouring States, ladies have rendered to similar societies. The object must commend itself to every humane and Christian mind; and the useful results which have followed from the operations of similar societies elsewhere, as well as the amount of good already effected by the present Association during the brief period it has been in existence, encourage us to perseverance.

The Managing Committee trust, therefore, that their exertions thus far will meet with public approval, and that such liberal support will be accorded to them as will enable the Society to prosecute its work with full efficiency.

The Society have to thank the ladies of the various auxiliary and women's branch societies in the United States for pamphlets and information regarding the arrangement of their committees, &c., and trust it may not be long till there is an effectual kindred association established in this city, where its workings are so badly needed, and would be of such great service to this Society.