

kindness of their benefactors, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their support.

That the gratitude of this society is due to those Ladies of the Committee who undertook and performed the most labourious and unpleasant part of the duty of this society—that of soliciting subscriptions, and collecting donations of clothing &c. and that it is hoped others will generously undertake the same service.

That the kindness of Mr. Edmund Ward in gratuitously printing the Report of this society for the past and several preceding years, claims their gratitude, and that he be respectfully requested still to extend towards them his liberality.

That this Society deeply regrets the loss of some highly valued friends, zealous and useful members of their committee from the commencement of the Institution, who have been removed by death since our last anniversary, and hope from a recollection of their worth to be stimulated to an emulation of their usefulness.

That the Committee for the present year be as follow—

Mrs. Desiah Starr

- ... Maria Morris,
- ... Mary Livingston,
- ... Rebecca Taylor,
- ... Esther Grant,
- ... Celia Hamilton,
- ... Lavinia Starr,
- ... Frances Black,

Mrs. Sarah A. Valentine

- ... Mary Knight,
- ... Grace Norbeck,
- ... Sarah Starr,
- ... Margaret Anderson
- ... Elizabeth Troop,
- ... Louana Lydiard

M^{rs}. Ann Bell, Treasurer
Mary Ireland, Secretary