

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

The Committee of Management have the honor to submit the fifty-first annual report.

During the past year the ordinary expenditure for the relief of distress has been...\$ 445 38

Details of which can be seen in the report of the Sub-Committee of Charity. The funds in hand towards the end of the year being a little larger than usual, it was decided to have a Christmas distribution of food or fuel to those requiring them, and some 26 families were helped in this way at a cost of..... 69 97

\$ 515 35

It is computed that 102 cases, comprising about 150 individuals, have been relieved in all. To this must be added donations of fifty dollars each made to the Ladies' Protestant Home, Finlay Asylum, and Women's Christian Association..... 150 00

Making a total distributed in charity of.....\$ 665 35

The Treasurer's report conveys full information as to the Society's financial affairs.

Two new members have been added to the roll during the year, one life and one ordinary.

We have to mourn the loss by death of the following members:—Messrs. W. G. Sheppard, a life member since 1859; Abraham Joseph a life member since 1841, President of the society from 1855 to 1857, and

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