

REPORT

OF THE

Managers of St. Andrew's Society

For the year ending 13th October, 1887.

YOUR Managers have again to submit to you the Annual Report of their stewardship, and in doing so, they feel that no really deserving case has gone unrelieved. The amount expended by your Managers as per order book is \$380, a much smaller sum than the previous year, but the grants have been fully as liberal as in any previous year. In many cases your Managers have assisted deserving applicants to obtain situations, and many of them are now doing well. We still feel the want of some place where we could apply the labor test to a class of able-bodied men who seem never able to get steady work, although they profess earnestly to seek it, and we hope the combined Societies will again take up the matter and establish some such industry as a wood-yard or any other kindred institution, so that only the deserving may obtain relief and help. In the spring of the year we had an influx of some English—Irish—Scotch emigrants who came to this country evidently expecting that they could drop into some easy position, where they would be well paid and have little to do; and this class are certainly the hardest to deal with, as they do not want hard work, and in many cases they refuse to take the jobs offered them. And this class look upon St. Andrew's Society as their legitimate prey, and unfortunately in some cases, in spite of all