

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY  
FOR THE YEAR 1883.

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The Committee of Management have the honor to lay before the members the forty-eighth annual report. The calls upon your Society's charitable fund during the past twelve months have not been quite as numerous as we have seen them in some former years, but still they have been considerably greater than last year. Your Committee have no special case to bring prominently under the notice of the members. The sub-Committee of Charity, with the valuable assistance and advice of their zealous chairman, have dealt promptly and effectually with such cases of distress as have been brought before them, and the members may rest satisfied that their contributions towards the support of this Society have been wisely expended and have afforded much help to many who would otherwise have suffered privation. Fifty cases in all have been relieved, the total amount expended in charity, including \$50 each voted to the Ladies' Protestant Home, the Finlay Asylum and the Women's Christian Association, being \$663.86. Details of this expenditure will be found in the report of the sub-Committee of Charity annexed.

The Treasurer's account deals with the financial position of the Society.

Seven new members have been added to the roll this year, and one ordinary member has elected to become a life member.

The anniversary of St. George's Day was celebrated by Divine Service in the Cathedral in the evening, when a sermon was preached by Rev. G. V. Housman one of the Chaplains to the Society, the Rev. M. M.

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