

tee, and so reported, that a building suitable to the business, and requirements of the Society could be erected on the plot for about \$5,000 making the whole purchase and cost of building, \$10,000.

It is to our best interest that the purchase be completed speedily, and very desirable that the new officers should give the matter their first attention. New premises are essential, our lease of the house now in use having expired; besides it has not proper accommodation. We should occupy a building of our own, laid out according to our requirements, with a due regard to the dignity of the Society.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, it may be said that, excepting the effort commenced to have a building of our own, the year that has passed, has been one of an ordinary average character, although there have been cases of affliction needing more than usual assistance.

The Officers and Committee who may be elected this evening, will find the work of the Society in good order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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