

REPORT OF THE CHARITABLE COMMITTEE.

The Secretary of the Charitable Committee, in presenting his Report, has the satisfaction to state, that its object as a Society to relieve distressed englishmen, has in its fullest meaning, maintained the position it has ever held in the community, and rendered its aid to nearly as many in number, as well as in amount, to preceding years.

The claims on the Society were, if not more numerous, fully equal to the past year, and the cases relieved amount in number to 83, amongst whom the sum of \$429.90 was expended, as follows :—

Temporary aid to.....61

Forwarded to England,.....10

Others to their destination..12

The Committee have also the pleasing intelligence to communicate to the Society, that the evils heretofore so frequently complained of our Sister Societies in the Upper Province, of sending their poor here to be relieved and forwarded to England have, by the method adopted, been radically cured; at least such was the conjecture, from the fact, that after a few cases so treated, we saw no more of them.

There are very many of the cases relieved that were of great interest, which may be seen on reference to the Charitable Committee Book. One among whom, though a pauper here, may yet attain a sphere of high respectability in England.