

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1875.

The Committee of Management in retiring from office beg to present the following Report of the past year's operations.

Owing to the dullness of affairs throughout the country during the year, and the consequent scarcity of employment, the demands upon our Society have been more than usually numerous. We have granted relief in one hundred and thirteen cases of distress, comprising about one hundred and forty-three persons in all; 94 men, 19 women, 6 boys or young men, and indirectly 24 children. The total amount expended in charity is \$835.21, details of which will be found in the Report of the Sub-Committee of charity.

There have been two interments in our lot at Mount Hermon Cemetery, during the year.

The Treasurer's Report affords full information as to our financial affairs.

Our arrangements with the Finlay Asylum and Ladies' Protestant Home continue to give satisfaction; our acknowledgments are due to the Quebec and Gulf Ports S. S. Co., for kindly reducing their fares for all the passengers we have sent by their line; and we are also indebted to the gentlemen of the Shipping Office for several favours received, in finding opportunities of working their passage home for nearly a dozen unemployed men whom the Society by its rules could not undertake to help homeward (they being healthy and able bodied) but who, nevertheless, through the Society's influence, and the Shipping Master's co-operation, have, we have reason to believe, long ago reached their homes in safety.

Our thanks are due to our physician for gratuitous professional services, and to our clergy for visiting sick persons, and assistance cheerfully rendered the Committee in various ways.