

## REPORT.

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" If a Brother or Sister be naked, and destitute of daily food; and one of you say to them, depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful for the body : what doth in profit?—JAMES II. 15, 16.

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THE Committee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, in presenting their annual supplication for the contributions of a liberal public, beg to accompany their petition with a brief mention of the manner in which the funds entrusted to their management during the past year have been expended.

UPWARDS of forty women have been relieved during the past year, from the funds of this Society ; and supplied, during the month succeeding their confinement, with the usual allowance of bread, meat, groceries, and fuel during the cold season of the year. The statement annexed to this Report will shew the quantities of these different articles that have been supplied ; the amount of clothing which has also been lent and given ; and, the Committee trust, the Catholic spirit in which the disbursement of their funds is made, without distinction of country or of creed, to all that appear in other respects meet objects for relief.