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## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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follow their example, and thus help to extend to others, on  
their arrival, the advantages they have themselves received.  
An Immigration Aid Fund has been commenced, to which  
any member wishing to assist his friends to immigrate may  
contribute weekly, or other subscriptions of not less than  
twenty cents each. There are nine contributors to this  
fund at present, and the amount on hand is \$61 00, which  
is specially invested for the benefit of the individual  
subscribers.

Your Committee believe that much good may result  
from this movement; and hope that many more English-  
men may avail themselves of the advantages the Society in  
this respect affords.

A special service was held in St. James' Cathedral, on  
Sunday, the 9th of October, at which the Chaplains of the  
Society, assisted by other clergymen, officiated; and at the  
request of the Committee, a sermon was preached by the  
Rev. Mr. Herring. A collection was made, which added  
\$51 70 to the Society's funds.

The relief of the necessities of newly arrived immi-  
grants, will probably continue to be the principal occupa-  
tion of the Society's Officers.

One of the most effectual modes of accomplishing this  
object, is by the pointing out to them where employment  
can be obtained; and, in this connection, your Committee  
would strongly recommend that the City authorities be  
memorialized, to open an Employment Office, for the  
laboring classes, for a certain time each day, where those  
seeking work, and those requiring such assistance, might  
be mutually served.

Your Committee would here remark, that this Society  
was, in its origin, never intended to become what, for the  
past few years, it has practically been, an Immigrants' Aid  
Society. The means at their disposal are too limited to  
enable the Committee to perform the duties of such a So-