

balance still remaining in the hands of the Treasurer. This sum, amounting to £445 2s. 1½d. is in the first place subject to the expence of publishing the Report of the Proceedings of the Society, which has been long in the press, and is now very nearly completed.—The amount of this charge has not yet been exactly ascertained. On this account perhaps it may be sufficient for this meeting to authorize the Treasurer to pay over to the Society, now established for the relief of strangers in distress, either the whole or part of the balance which may remain after the expence of printing and distributing the report shall have been defrayed.

That the Society may with great propriety adopt this proceeding, will appear evident from the fact, that nearly one thousand pounds of interest has accrued upon the funds, while in the course of distribution; so that more money has been already given to sufferers than has been contributed by the subscribers.—The balance now remaining does not amount to one half of the said interest, it cannot therefore be wrong to transfer a small part of it to this new and most important benevolence,

The Treasurer reminds the Society, that £250 sterling still remains in his hands for the purpose of purchasing Medals, should those already ordered be found insufficient in number. The Medals are under the care of the Solicitor General, and may be daily expected.

It would have been very satisfactory to the Treasurer to have been relieved at this meeting from the duties of his office, but the correspondence which he has the honor to submit, affords every reason to suppose that a large additional sum will soon be placed at the Society's disposal; it seems