

donations of new members, and the contributions of the charitable and well disposed; in addition to which each member (except honorary ones) is to pay the sum of two Shillings every quarter. When the money in the Treasurer's hands shall amount to twenty Pounds, over and above what shall be necessary to defray the current expences of the Society, the same shall be let out to interest, and invested in the public securities of the Province by the Treasurer, if to be purchased; and if not, then to be let in sums not less than twenty Pounds to such person or persons, and on such security as the Society shall appoint.

The Society, at every quarterly meeting, shall vote such sum (as its circumstances will admit) to the Committee of Charity, to be by them applied to the ordinary relief of distressed persons.

At every meeting of the Society, each member present shall also pay one Shilling, to defray the expences of the meeting.

SECTION VIII.

Provision in case of the absence, removal, or death of any of the Officers.

If any of the officers of the Society are by removal, sickness, death, or otherwise prevented from attending the duty of their respective stations, the Society shall at their next regular meeting, choose others to serve in their room for the remainder of the year; or if the necessity of the case shall require it, a special meeting shall be called for that purpose.

SECTION IX.

Certificates to be granted, and a friendly intercourse kept up with other Societies.

The Society will, by every means in their power, cultivate and keep up a friendly intercourse with all Societies which are or shall be formed for the purpose of granting relief to the distressed, and will use their best endeavours to promote the happiness and prosperity of such Societies.