

# REPORT

OF THE

## CHARITABLE COMMITTEE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Your Committee have much satisfaction in laying a statement of their proceedings before the Society, which will be found similar to that of the preceding year.

During the past year, relief has been afforded in Eighty-Six (86) cases, at an expenditure of £129 12s. 6d. currency.

In addition to the usual revenue for Charitable purposes from the Invested Funds of the Society, your Committee have received from the Governors of the projected Victoria Hospital the sum of £44 10s. 10d., on the condition that should at any time hereafter a similar project be carried out the said amount to be refunded to that Institution.

Your Committee have prudently and faithfully (as far as in their power) expended the monies entrusted to them, but they fear that occasionally they may have been deceived by misrepresentations, and want of due investigation into cases by the Members before recommending applicants for relief.

Considering the present general distress, and as a means of diminishing misrepresentation, your Committee would recommend that the sum of £10 be given to the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society, whom, from their frequent visitations of the poor. Would more economically carry out the objects of the Society, by relieving the deserving poor of our Countrymen than can be done by the casual gifts of your Committee.

The whole respectfully submitted.

WM. EADON,

Chairman of Charitable Committee,

St. George's Society.

Quebec, 5th January, 1858.