

THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF **St. George's** DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY,

JANUARY 1st, 1841.

THE Visitors of this Society, who were entrusted at the commencement of last year with a sum of money for the relief of the sick and needy of St. George's PARISH, are now enabled to lay before its friends an abstract of its expenditures, and to report favorably of its proceedings.

The objects contemplated by this Society at its formation have been realized; the Poor have been personally visited at their houses, religious Tracts circulated, and the sick and needy relieved and comforted. As it was undertaken in entire dependance upon God, and as He has seen fit to grant His blessing, the visitors are enabled to take encouragement, and to appeal to the public in general for its future support.

Whilst the evils of indiscriminate charity, and the annoyances of street begging, have been severely felt and deplored, this Institution appears to furnish a remedy. The contributions of the charitable are now placed at the disposal

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of those who feel it a conscientious duty to investigate every application for relief, to check imposition as far as practicable, and to take care that the Funds are dispensed with judgment and appropriated with economy.

The Parish is divided into Ten Districts, each under the superintendence of two or more Visitors, to whom every application for relief is referred. The Visitors meet at the house of the Rector, the first Monday in every month, to devise plans for the benefit of the Poor, and the religious instruction of the Parish.

Since the formation of this Society more than 530 families have been visited ; 440 are in the habit of receiving Tracts for religious reading ; 144 families have been relieved with nourishment, fuel, and clothing ; and through the instrumentality of this Society the attendance of the children at the Sabbath School has been increased.

With sincere thanks to all the contributors towards this humble attempt to carry instruction and consolation to the abodes of the destitute and afflicted, and in the hope that it will merit a continuance of the kind assistance of the humane and charitable, the Visitors commend it to the protection and blessing of Him who alone can dispose the rich to consecrate a portion of their wealth in feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and visiting the sick.

N. B. The Visitor who leaves this Report, will thankfully receive the smallest contribution.

Persons residing in this Parish and applying for relief, may be referred to the Secretary, the Revd. FITZGERALD UNIACKE, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH ST. GEORGE'S DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1840.									
January—Donations and Subscriptions collected by the District Visitors		73	16	0	Cash expended by the Visitors in the relief of the Poor, from the 1st. of January, 1840, to the 1st. January, 1841		69	7	8
Do. by Charity Sermon in St. George's Church		20	7	6	To paid for 300 Bushels Potatoes.		16	15	0
					Do. for Blankets		5	0	0
					Balance in hand		3	0	10
		94	31	6			94	31	6

R. F. UNIAOKE,
Secretary.