

THE
Sixth Annual Report
OF
ST. GEORGE'S
DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY.

1846.

THE Committee of ST. GEORGE'S DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY are again permitted to make their annual appeal in half of the Poor residing in the Parish of St. George.

The experience of several years in the management of this noble Institution, the general sympathy which it has awakened towards the sick and needy, and the practical good which has been effected since the formation of a District Visiting Society, enable the Committee to make this appeal with confidence.

Each successive year brings ample testimony in favor of this mode of relief, and the liberal sum placed at the disposal of the Committee by the friends of the Poor, is an evidence that Heaven whose hands are the hearts of all men is still with us, and to whom be ascribed all the praise.

The Committee, in soliciting aid for the ensuing year, cannot forbear to mention that several gross attempts to impose upon the charitable have been detected, they trust it may caution others against indiscriminate relief, and obtain for the industrious and deserving Poor much kind consideration.

The difficulty of obtaining employment at this season, and the great advance in the price of bread, in consequence of the partial failure in that article of food upon which the Poor mainly subsisted, will, it is hoped, call forth a more than ordinary degree of liberality.

During the past year, a friendly intercourse has been preserved with the Poor; and we are not without hope that a visible alteration has taken place in their moral, social and religious character. The Committee deeply regret that it is not in their power to do more for the Poor; and they are often, from limited means obliged to give sparingly, and yet, that little is received with gratitude, and cannot fail to meet its reward in time and eternity.

With grateful acknowledgments to those who have hitherto encouraged with kind wishes, and aided in the support of the Funds of this humble Institution, the Committee commend it to the regard of the charitable and the blessing of God.

R. F. UNIACKE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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

All Applicants for relief, residing in the Parish of St. George may be referred to the Revd. F. UNIACKE, on Mondays and Thursdays, (between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock) who will direct them to the Visitor of the Ward where they reside.

R. F. UNIACKE,

Treasurer.

CASH ACCOUNT.

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1845, to JANUARY 1st, 1846.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>CR.</i>	£	s.	d.
Donation from Lord Falkland,	5	0	0	Expended for Fuel and Corn	15	0	0
Collection after Sermon in St.				Meal,			
George's Church by Revd. F.	21	5	0	Paid Mrs. F. Uniacke, for the	5	0	0
Uniacke,				employment of the Poor,	4	0	0
Fines from Grand Jury, by Mr.	1	18	3	Medicines for Poor,			
William Silver, Junr.				Cash expended by the Visitors for			
Donation from the Officers of the				Food, Fuel and Clothing, for			
Rifle Brigade, by Capt. Law-	7	12	0	the relief of the Poor in St.	83	3	9½
rence,	70	14	6½	George's Parish,			
Contributions collected by Visitors	106	9	9½				
				Balance due Treasurer,	107	3	9½
					0	14	0

R. F. UNIACKE,

Treasurer.

THE
Seventh Annual Report
OF
ST. GEORGE'S
DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY.

1847.

THE VISITERS of this Society, encouraged by the liberal support which it has hitherto received from a generous community, beg leave, at the opening of the New Year, to present his their *Seventh Annual Report*.

The amount received towards the relief of the Poor of this parish has not diminished, and it has been judiciously extended in the several Districts among the poor, the sick, and the needy.

The families have been visited, their wants and sorrows investigated, and such partial relief given, as the limited funds of the Institution would admit.

The Visitors in endeavouring to discharge the trust reposed in them, can, with pleasure state, that whilst they have been enabled to add a little to the comfort of others, and sympathize with them in the time of trial; their visits have generally been received with gratitude, and attended with many beneficial results. The population of the Parish is daily increasing, and

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although the habit of begging from door to door, is in some degree checked, and much imposition detected; still it would be impossible, to preserve a friendly intercourse with the Poor, or to make a judicious application of our little funds without a Visiting Society, the object of which is, not merely to relieve the wants of the body, but to improve the morals of the Poor to speak "a word in season," and to endeavour, with the help of God, to reclaim the irreligious.

Whilst the Visitors solicit your support towards this little Institution, they also earnestly hope that the Lord may dispose the hearts of many to unite with them in this work of love, and become the Visitors of the Poor.

"I was hungry, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

R. F. UNIACKE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

N. B. The Visitor of this District will call and thankfully acknowledge any contribution.

All Applicants for relief residing in the District, may be referred to their Visitor, or to the Rev. F. Uniacke, on Monday and Thursdays, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

R. F. UNIACKE,

Treasurer.

CASH ACCOUNT.

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1846, to JANUARY 1st, 1847.

<i>D.R.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>C.R.</i>	£	s.	d.
Donation from Sir Francis Austen	5	0	0	Expended for 16 cords of Wood, and Truckage,	12	0	0
Collection after Sermon in St. George's Church, by Rev. R. F. Uniacke,	21	8	4	Meal,	4	0	0
Contribution from the Officers of the Rifle Brigade, by Major Lawrence,	7	0	10	Great Coats,	4	13	9
Cash, collected by Visitors	73	3	0	Blankets,	5	7	6
	106	12	2	Paid Mrs. R. F. Uniacke, for employment of Poor,	5	0	0
				Cash, expended by the Visitors, in Food, Fuel and Clothing for the Poor,	74	12	0½
				Balance in hands,	105	13	3½
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