

THE
FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
St. George's
DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY.

1844.

THE Visitors of this little Institution are again permitted to appeal to the charitable and humane, in behalf of the Poor of St. George's Parish. Having completed another year in dispensing the sum so liberally placed at their disposal by the Benevolent, and having had various opportunities of administering relief and consolation to others, they trust that many will rejoice with them in ascribing gratitude and praise to our Heavenly Father, who is the author of every blessing, and from whom alone proceed all works of piety and charity.

The primary object of the District Visiting Society is, not merely to relieve the temporal wants of the Poor, after personal inspection; but to improve their moral and religious condition, by a Christian solicitude in their eternal welfare. It is obvious that indiscriminate charity is calcula-

ted to increase the evil it seeks to remedy, to encourage imposition, and lower the moral character of the suffering Poor. This Society investigates every case of distress before relief is given, and encourages the Poor to be economical and industrious; it cherishes a friendly feeling between the rich and the poor, and affords many opportunities of dispensing comfort and consolation to them, in the hour of sickness and sorrow. It gives to those who are blessed with the means of doing good, a safe channel for the distribution of private charity, whilst it prevents and detects imposture.

This Society has, through the Providence of God, been sustained for several years; its funds have been greater during the past, than any preceding year, and afford abundant cause for encouragement and thankfulness; and whilst a large sum has been expended in the relief of the bodily wants of the Poor, we humbly hope their spiritual and eternal interests have not been overlooked.

We trust therefore, that an Institution which seeks to relieve the wants of the poor and destitute, to mitigate their sufferings in sickness, and alleviate their trials in Winter, will not appeal in vain to those, who feel it a privilege and a duty, to contribute in promoting the temporal and eternal welfare of their fellow creatures.

R. F. UNIAKKE,
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 **MR. UNIAKKE**, 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.

CASH ACCOUNT.

From JANUARY 1ST, 1843, to JANUARY 1ST, 1844.

Dr.	£			CR.	£		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Donation from Lord Falkland,	5	0	0	Cash expended by the Visitors for Food, Fuel, and Clothing, for the relief of the Poor in St. George's Parish,	101	18	9½
Collection after Sermon in St. George's Church, by Revd. Robert Arnold,	30	0	0	Do. for 300 bushels of Potatoes, Truckage, &c.	16	10	0
Contributions collected and paid in by the Visitors,	85	12	2½	Balance in hand,	118	8	9½
Total,	120	12	2½	Total,	130	12	2½

R. F. UNIAKE,

Treasurer.