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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS PRESENTED TO THE 2ND ANNUAL MEETING IN OCTOBER LAST.

Table with 2 columns: Description of health department activities and corresponding numerical values.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Table showing financial details for 1855, including total amount of cash received and various expenses.

EXTRACT FROM DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

"The experience of the past year has but confirmed and strengthened the confidence of its friends which has been growing during each year of its operations in the fidelity, economy and discretion with which its affairs have been managed."

"The plan of its (Health Department) operation is based upon the idea of paying into a common fund a certain sum annually by each member to be refunded by the equivalent amount in the event of sickness; old age infirmity and death."

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Table showing annual rates for different ages (20, 25, 30, 35) and durations (1 year, 5 years, 7 years, For life).

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