

REPORT.

AT a Meeting of the GOVERNESSES of the SOCIETY for the relief of poor women during their confinement, held at the Government House on the 19th of January, it appeared from examining the books, that since the commencement of this benevolent institution four years ago, fifty poor women had been comfortably attended during their confinement. Having been subjected to none of those hardships and privations on this anxious occasion to which, from their extreme poverty, they must have been otherwise exposed.

Of this number, thirty-eight were the wives of emigrants newly arrived in the province, who had exhausted their little means in travelling from their native country, and who were so totally destitute before they reached York, that but for the seasonable interference of this charity, many of them must have perished. It were easy indeed to relate several affecting instances of the saving of life by the prompt relief administered by the members of the Society.

Twelve or thirteen of those relieved, were the wives of the inhabitants of the province who have