

† It must be interesting to all connected with the charity to reproduce the short address as follows:—

"TO THE CITIZENS OF TORONTO."

"The Report of the Committee appointed to take charge of your contributions for the poor, and to see to their effective distribution for the purposes intended, will give you information relative to the discharge of the duties assigned to it. The extent of human suffering in this City could only be discovered by the searching operations of an Institution similar to that which your Committee has established; and your benefactions could only be made to minister relief to the sufferers, in its largest degree, through the channel of such an Institution, whose tendency is to discriminate between the actual and the pretended poor, and to distribute the charity accordingly. The advantages of the system pursued are many—to state some of them:—

- 1st. It will ultimately put down street-begging.
- 2nd. It will drive the indolent and intemperate to seek labour in the country.
- 3rd. The real objects of sympathy will be better taken care of.

4th. It will be a pecuniary advantage to the public, as waste of charity will be prevented.

5th. Much immorality, and the wretchedness attending it, will be prevented."

10. Amongst the many advantages the increased accommodation brings to the House, the new hall for religious services is an important one, the increased interest in all the gatherings is manifest, and we may feel sure that the various denominations will keep up the supply of the ministerial help required as heretofore.

11. The Superintendent and Mrs. Laughlen have, by increased effort, carried on the Superintendent's duties with efficiency, and as the duties involve additional responsibilities it is only reasonable that there should be increased remuneration.

12. The Matron's duties are likewise more onerous. She is assisted by her daughter who deserves some recognition for her services.