

REPORT
OF THE
Toronto Industrial Room
SOCIETY.

INCORPORATED 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1891.

The aim and purpose of this organization, incorporated under the name of "TORONTO INDUSTRIAL ROOM SOCIETY," is to afford opportunity for deserving women needing assistance to receive it ; not by the acceptance of charity's dole, which always lowers self-respect ; but by giving fair value in work, for fair remuneration, thus securing needed relief without forfeiting independence. The belief is held most strongly, that value for value, even in charitable effort, best secures the object sought, besides fostering habits of thrift in a class, many of whom are too ready to spend time aimlessly, relying upon benevolent agencies to relieve pressing want.

In presenting their Second Annual Report as an Incorporated Society, the officers desire to express their belief that much good has resulted from their efforts on behalf of the indigent ; 150 women having been supplied with sewing during the winter. Large, airy rooms in Association Hall, afford excellent accommodation, while the location, central, and easy of access from all points, greatly facilitates sales. Each Thursday morning, from December till May, the ladies of the Board are in attendance for the purpose of selling to the public the work done by the women, and to give out work or receive what has been finished, as well as to arrange the business details of the undertaking.

Cutting out is all done by ladies at their own homes, and great pains are taken to instruct the women so as to