

THE TORONTO GENERAL DISPENSARY.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT of the Toronto General Dispensary beg leave to submit to the Subscribers and well-wishers of the Institution their Seventh Annual Report.

They have on this, as on the last similar occasion, every reason for offering to Almighty God their humble but heartfelt acknowledgments, for the preservation of this City from the ravages of any of those devastating diseases which have prevailed during the past year in various sections of this Continent. They also feel called upon to acknowledge with all thankfulness to the same bountiful Dispenser of every good and perfect gift, the fact, that owing to the prosperous condition of all classes of this community, and the arrival in the City of a comparatively small number of destitute immigrants, there have existed less of sickness of any description, less of want and misery, and, consequently, more of health and comfort during the same period, among that particular portion of the citizens of Toronto, for whose especial benefit this Charity was organized.

The subjoined Medical Report exhibits a great falling off in the number of applicants for Medical assistance, as compared with that of last year; and in view of this fact, and also of another, which the Committee feel themselves with pain compelled to allude to, namely, the insignificant amount contributed to the funds by the members of the Church of Rome, (the number of whose poor receiving aid from the Institution, during the past year, is absolutely almost double of that belonging to all the Protestant denominations of the City taken together,) they have resolved on not applying to their fellow citizens for any further contributions, with the view of sustaining the Toronto Dispensary,