

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

1894-5.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

1. The Trustees and Managers of the Toronto House of Industry beg to submit to the subscribers and the public the Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the affairs of the Institution.

INMATES.

2. The capacity of the House for some years past has been taxed to the utmost. The number of inmates maintained remain about the same, the number at present in the Institution being 101, comprising crippled, blind, and aged men and women.

Attention has been called to the necessity of increased accommodation in the last two reports, and during the past year a Special Committee of the Board have been endeavoring to accomplish this. Plans have been prepared and efforts made to induce the corporation to assist the Board to accomplish this necessary work, but in view of the reports recently presented to that body on the subject of charities, action has been delayed.

CHARITABLE GRANTS.

3. The subject of grants to city charities has received special attention during the past season. At the instance of the Ratepayers' Association the Executive Committee of Council appointed a Sub-committee to confer with that body and the representatives of the various charities to look into the whole matter. The result of exhaustive enquiry has been laid before the Executive Committee in the form of a report in which many practical recommendations are made for the consideration of the Council. Accompanying the Report of the Sub-committee of the Executive are important separate reports from the Ratepayers' Association and the City Relief Officer.