TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society OF TORONTO.

To the Members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society :

Gentlemen,---Your Council have now the pleasure of submitting for your approval the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report, which embraces features upon which we believe the Society has reason to congratulate itself. A perusal of the Report of the Charitable Committee is, we think, sufficient evidence of the value of such an organization as we have, and fully attests the benefit we are enabled, through united and organized effort, to confer upon such of our countrymen as stand in need of assistance. Although it is gratifying that we have been able to do so much in the way of charitable work, yet it should be noted that more could have been done had the funds been provided, and in this connection we would urge upon the members the desirability of largely increasing our numbers, in order that our sphere of influence and usefulness may be materially enlarged. We think that if the Irish Protestant citizens could be more generally impressed with the fact that the objects of the Society are truly charitable there would be less difficulty in enlisting their sympathy and support.

In the matter of distributing our assistance we desire to impress upon the members that every application for relief is personally and thoroughly investigated, and the members can rest assured that the charity of the Society is only dispensed to those who are really deserving of the same.

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