

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS
OF
St. Andrew's Society
OF TORONTO,

For the Year Ending October 8th, 1896.

YOUR MANAGERS have much pleasure in again submitting to you the Annual Report of their stewardship, and in so doing they have to call your attention to the fact that their duties during the past year have been much more onerous than usual, on account of the resident poor, many of whom have been assisted by the Society for several years. It is often a source of deep anxiety to your Managers to rightly discriminate who are the really deserving and who are unworthy of your charity. We have as we think exercised the broadest charity in relieving the destitute; but to err is human and to be perfect is divine, and we feel that in some cases we may have erred in relieving undeserving people or in not having been generous enough to the really deserving, and we, therefore, ask the cooperation of all the members of St. Andrew's Society to help us in this labor of love, remembering the Master's words: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye did it unto me."

The transient class still continue to call upon us, and in many cases we have a difficulty in determining whether they are really Scotch or not,