

REPORT.

The Trustees and Managers of the Toronto House of Industry beg to submit their Annual Report to the supporters of the charity and to the public generally, and, in doing so, they are thankful to record that the liberality and benevolence of the citizens of Toronto have enabled the house to afford, during the past year, a greater amount of relief to the poor of the city than has been given in any former year.

The accompanying Superintendent's Report shews that the unusually large number of 701 families (2,682 souls in all,) have been in receipt of out-door relief during the year, and as each case has been thoroughly investigated by the Ward Visitors before being placed upon the books, it is believed that none but the really deserving and necessitous have obtained substantial relief.

During the past year there have been received within the house 231 poor or infirm persons, of whom 101 still remain as inmates.

Until a separate establishment can be erected for "incurables," the principal burden of supporting the incurable sick and maimed must continue to be borne by this institution, and as the number of these within the city limits, and consequently within the house, is increasing yearly, it is submitted that,