

FEMALE PROTECTION SOCIETY.

Toronto, April 17, 1856.

The Committee which was formed in the year 1854, for the purpose of assisting, by advice and otherwise, young females who arrive friendless in Canada, beg to lay before the subscribers and public the result of their operations for the year 1855; and while they have the gratification of feeling that much benefit has arisen from their organization, they regret that the very limited number of subscribers, and the small amount received, have prevented them from enlarging their sphere of usefulness, and of adequately remunerating their agent, Mr. James Mills, to whose zeal and energy they are mainly indebted for the success that has attended their exertions.

The Committee feel that the community, as a body, are deeply interested in rescuing the young and unprotected female from those who are anxious to seduce her from the path of virtue, and they know that they have succeeded, to some extent, in that benevolent object.

There are in this city, as in all large towns, the profligate and the vile, who are ever on the watch to entrap unsuspecting innocence, and instances have been brought under the notice of the Committee, where the most systematic attempts have been made to ruin young females, and which it is the principal object of this Association to prevent.