

## REPORT.

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THE Committee of the Toronto City Mission, in meeting the subscribers on this occasion, are very grateful to be able to report a marked improvement in the position of the Society. The last Report, which covered a period of two years, referred to the fact that, owing to the removal from the City of all the officers of the Mission, it had become necessary to re-organize the Committee, while the interests of the Mission had seriously suffered from the same cause—only one Missionary being employed among the 45,000 inhabitants of Toronto, and a debt of \$350 encumbering all the movements of the Society.

We now have the pleasure of stating that by the liberality of their fellow-citizens, in response to a special appeal, *the debt has been nearly paid off*. The Committee were much gratified to find, among those to whom they are indebted for this result, a strong sympathy with their own desire to increase the number of Missionaries—enlarged contributions being offered for the purpose.

In January last, a second Missionary, viz., Mr. Duncan, was appointed to the Western section of the City; but circumstances have since arisen which led to his resignation, and which the Committee accepted.

Mr. Johnston, who has been so long connected with the Mission, continues his valuable services in the Eastern section of the City. The following extracts from his journal will show the nature of his labours and their result, and will be the best argument for the necessity of a City Mission:

"May 8th, 1862. A poor man in — street, who a few years ago was leading a notoriously wicked life, seemed glad to see me. 'Had it not been for your faithful visits,' said he, 'I might still have been living without God, and without hope in the world; but I am