

REPORT  
OF THE  
CHARITABLE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
ST. ANDREW'S HOME.

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Gentlemen,—In presenting a report of their proceedings for the past year, your Committee would remark that the year now closed has been noted for its extremes of cold and heat, necessitating unusually heavy demands on your funds. The winter was one of the coldest experienced for many years, causing wood—as the poor have had good reason to remember—to advance, towards spring, to the extreme price of \$16 per cord. Fortunately, your Committee secured early in the season at a low rate a sufficient supply to meet the wants of those having claims on the Society.

During the past year 191 individuals were admitted to the Home—many of these being emigrants. Your Committee have had much pleasure in rendering assistance to the latter class; generally, they were strong, able-bodied men, either farmers or mechanics, and having come to Canada with the determination to work they found employment without difficulty. Of this class your Committee could place any number. The Committee have pleasure in stating that, with very few exceptions, the conduct of the inmates has been, in every way, respectful and correct. On leaving, they invariably express-

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