

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Management of the Toronto House of Industry, have much pleasure in submitting this their Annual Report to the subscribers and the general public.

The operations of this Charity have been continued with equal success, and with the same degree of benefit and acceptance to the poor of the City as during past years.

It may not be out of the place to remind subscribers of the nature and extent of the work that we have in hand, both of which will be readily seen by reference to the Superintendent's report herewith submitted. During the past year, irrespective of those who have been inmates of the House, the Board has been enabled to grant relief to no less than 586 families, numbering 2053 souls, while the casual poor who have obtained assistance from the Institution, have numbered 255, making a total of 2308 persons relieved, exclusive of the inmates. Twelve thousand one hundred and one 4 lb. loaves of bread, and 200 tons of coal have been given out to parties applying. On the recommendation of the Ward-visitors 90 lbs. of tea, 280 lbs. of sugar, 375 lbs. of rice, and 450 lbs. of oatmeal, have been distributed to the sick.

During the winter months 90 gallons of soup were made daily in the kitchen, procurable by all who wished to have it. The success of this particular branch of the Institution's operations has been found

so great as recent suggestions as to opening

The Board's usual Report which must be read to the Treasurer,

They find the result of the work which the Institution efficiently funds shall be deserving

During the past year to the poor thereby

The Board's valuable the Institution's desire to manner in Superintendent working

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