

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TORONTO CITY MISSION.

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IN presenting to its subscribers the Annual Report of the Toronto City Mission, from March, 1863, to March, 1864, the Committee are grateful to be able to announce a somewhat improved state of finances. It would certainly have afforded more pleasure to the Committee to report a clean balance sheet at this meeting, but notwithstanding considerable effort, there is still a small debt remaining against the Mission.

The various philanthropic institutions in operation amongst us, many of which have been begun within the last five or six years, cannot but be received with satisfaction by the friends of City Mission work, but yet we confess we cannot see in this any reason why a wider spread and more hearty concern in the prosperity of this commendable part of Christian enterprise, should not be entertained.

It is about *nineteen* years since this Mission was instituted, and any one to look back on the records of its past history would find abundant testimony to convince them that a large amount of positive good has been accomplished through its agency, *and good is being done, there is no doubt of it*, but yet much more ought to be done, and instead of having to set before you a report of the labours of *one* humble and devoted man in the service, it is hoped the time is not far distant when we shall have at least *two*, if not more.

Mr. Johnston, who has laboured faithfully for many years, principally in the eastern section of the city, and who has now attending on his Sabbath evening meetings an average of from 75 to 100, as well as an attendance on the Sabbath School at the Don, in the morning of 50 and in the evening of 75—has also spent some por-