

mended that an application be made to Government for a permanent increase of the yearly allowance already granted to the Institution.

In taking up the usual annual subscriptions during last fall, Committees were appointed from among the Managers for that purpose, with a view to increase if possible the amount usually collected in the city, and they have pleasure in stating that such has been the result, as will be seen by reference to the Treasurer's statement accompanying this. The Managers have also to report that during the past year they have paid off the balance due upon the mortgage made to the Toronto Building Society for £1000 cur'cy, which sum was borrowed by the Trustees in the year 1849, for the purpose of paying off a debt contracted in building the present House of Industry, of the annual payments therefore (of £123 15s. 0d.) on said mortgage—the funds of the Charity is now altogether relieved.

The sum left to the Institution by the late Dr. Burnside, and to which reference was made in our report of last year, has not yet been realised by the Trustees; so soon as it is received, they, of course, propose to invest it in some good security, in order to yield a permanent income towards the support of the Charity. This year, as last, it has been found necessary to raise a separate fund, specially for the purpose of buying fire-wood for gratuitous distribution to the poor, and the fuel committee have been enabled to purchase 200 cords for that purpose, which is now being distributed by the Weekly Committees of the House of Industry.

The Managers would refer to the Report of the Treasurer herunto attached, shewing the finan-