

REPORT.

"THE HOME," 620 Seigneurs Street,

1st May, 1880.

The last Report of this Society was of May, 1878.

We have now to afford record from that time to the present of the work of the Society, and of its condition as to funds, and also to note arrangements for the future carrying on of the Home. The usual Books are on the table, namely:

1. Register of Inmates.
2. Receipts of the Home.
3. Expenditure of the Home.
4. The Matron's Journal.
5. The Matron's Subscription Book.

The last Report concluded as follows:—

"We much regret to have need to add that Mrs. Gowan has told us, since the meeting, that, owing to the claims of a married daughter upon her, she may feel constrained to surrender her post in September next, and go to the United States to reside with that daughter. Should she be obliged to do so, however, she has suggested an arrangement, satisfactory to us, by which the resident management of the Home could be carried on till May next. And if then Mrs. Gowan should be unable to return, the duty of filling her place—a matter of no ordinary difficulty and responsibility—will be imposed on the Managers of this Home."

Accordingly Mrs. Pattingale was placed in charge on Mrs. Gowan's leaving, and the following printed paper was immediately issued for the guidance of the Matron and for the information of women coming into the Home.