

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

1890-91.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Trustees and Managers of the Toronto House of Industry, in accordance with the Act incorporating the Institution, beg to submit the fifty-fourth Annual Report of the affairs of the Charity to the subscribers and the public.

The demands upon the resources of the Charity for Outdoor relief during the past season have been, for various reasons hereunder detailed, unusually great, necessitating an appeal to the City Corporation for a supplementary grant of \$5,000, which was generously and promptly responded to.

Owing to the increasing population there is a pressing demand for more and improved accommodation for Inmates.

Your Trustees and Managers have been carefully considering this subject, and hope to be able shortly to submit a feasible plan for its accomplishment.

It has been the painful duty of the Board to record the death of three Trustees during the past year, viz. :

Mr. Henry Rowsell, who had been connected with the management of the Charity for a period of half a century.

Very Rev. J. M. Laurent, who had been a most punctual and active member for twenty-two years.

And the Venerable Dr. Rose, who manifested an intense interest in the Charity to the end of his long and useful life.

The Treasurer's Statement shows a large increase in receipts for the year, chiefly on account of the supplementary grant of \$5,000 from the Corporation, and increased grant from the