

REPORT.

The Managers of the Toronto House of Industry have much pleasure in laying the following Report before their patrons and friends, by which it will be seen that this noble institution continues to enjoy the confidence of the public, and is in a state of hopeful prosperity.

No pains nor toil have been spared on the part of the Board of Directors to make this charity efficient, in proportion to the means placed at its disposal, in relieving the pressing wants and necessities of the poor of Toronto. They can scarcely flatter themselves that they have been able to reach every case of distress ; nor have they been able to afford relief to that extent to which their inclinations would lead them ; but they have yet to learn in what way the same amount of means at their command could be made to produce a greater amount of good.

The wise and salutary arrangements made for a thorough visitation of the several wards of the city, continue to produce the happiest effect. By this means the Board has been enabled, not only to protect the charity, in a great degree, from those impositions often practised against the benevolent, by idle and unworthy applicants, but also to find