

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society
... OF TORONTO ...

To the Members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society :

Another year of the Society has passed and our Officers and Council feel very great pleasure in presenting their Annual Report, which may be considered satisfactory notwithstanding the continued depression which, to a certain extent, effected the usual contributions and the prompt payment of membership fees, as well as creating a greater demand for assistance to our fellow-countrymen who were unemployed, and who, with their families, were compelled to seek assistance from the Society, which was generously furnished to all deserving cases by the Charitable Committee, who have endeavored to reduce the number of the old pensioners and prevent imposition on the Society.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

Article 6th of the Constitution was amended and will now read as follows :

“Officers to be elected shall be nominated and seconded by members in good standing at the monthly meeting previous to the annual meeting.”

Article 8th was also amended and will now read as follows :

“All voting at any meeting shall be by open vote, except as hereinafter provided, or when five members desire the vote to be taken by ballot. The election of Officers and Council shall be by ballot and shall take place at the Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held in the City of Toronto on the first Friday in April in each year. Ballots must be deposited by voters in person. Candidates who receive a majority of votes cast shall be declared elected.”

MONTHLY MEETINGS.

The attendance at the monthly meetings was fairly good, but not as large as your officers would like to see.