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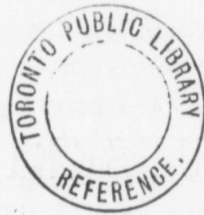
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THE TORONTO GENERAL DISPENSARY.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT of the Toronto General Dispensary beg leave to submit to the Subscribers and well-wishers of the Institution their Seventh Annual Report.

They have on this, as on the last similar occasion, every reason for offering to Almighty God their humble but heartfelt acknowledgments, for the preservation of this City from the ravages of any of those devastating diseases which have prevailed during the past year in various sections of this Continent. They also feel called upon to acknowledge with all thankfulness to the same bountiful Dispenser of every good and perfect gift, the fact, that owing to the prosperous condition of all classes of this community, and the arrival in the City of a comparatively small number of destitute immigrants, there have existed less of sickness of any description, less of want and misery, and, consequently, more of health and comfort during the same period, among that particular portion of the citizens of Toronto, for whose especial benefit this Charity was organized.

The subjoined Medical Report exhibits a great falling off in the number of applicants for Medical assistance, as compared with that of last year; and in view of this fact, and also of another, which the Committee feel themselves with pain compelled to allude to, namely, the insignificant amount contributed to the funds by the members of the Church of Rome, (the number of whose poor receiving aid from the Institution, during the past year, is absolutely almost double of that belonging to all the Protestant denominations of the City taken together,) they have resolved on not applying to their fellow citizens for any further contributions, with the view of sustaining the Toronto Dispensary,

leaving it to them with their accustomed liberality and kindness rather to increase their donations to the support of the Lying-in Department, the benefits conferred by which, under the admirable management of the Ladies Directresses, as shown by their Report also hereunto appended, claims for it the warmest sympathy.

Among the arrangements contemplated, in order to extend the usefulness of the Lying-in Hospital, it is purposed to fit up a ward with a limited number of beds, for the reception of so many patients laboring under diseases specially affecting the female sex, and for whose reception into the Institution, as well as in the case of those desiring admittance into the proper Lying-in Department, the sole requisite in future will be a recommendatory note from any of the Subscribers, or one of the Medical officers,

FRANCIS BADGLEY,

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THE TORONTO LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, in reviewing the events of the past year, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the Giver of all Good, who has so mercifully blessed their humble efforts and enabled them to maintain the Hospital through a series of five years, since its establishment. During that time they have had the satisfaction of witnessing the happiest results from their labors, in the comfort and assistance given to the inmates during their hours of pain and peril. In the year just passed the large number of 82 patients have taken advantage of the Asylum, and eight others have been attended at their own dwellings;—and it is most gratifying to those friends who have from its commencement watched over its interests and regulated its affairs, to see the successful working of this most benevolent Charity, which, although begun under great difficulties, has, through Divine mercy, been enabled to struggle with, and, so far, to overcome them.

The Committee, whilst they gratefully acknowledge the liberality of the supporters of this Institution, must appeal to them for a continuance of their aid, on which they are wholly dependent for the ensuing year—inasmuch as the repeated petitions of the Society to the Government for assistance, have never, they regret to say, been attended with success, though from year to year hopes have been entertained that the same amount which has been granted to a similar Institution, would have been appropriated to this, or land, where the Society might, at a future day, build a house of their own. In the absence of Public Aid, the Committee the more earnestly press the claims of the Asylum on the charitable consideration of their friends and of the community.

The Committee cannot omit to repeat their sincerest thanks to

the Medical officers at the Asylum, for their unwearied and gratuitous attention; and while so doing they should announce that it is the intention of those Gentlemen to remove the Dispensary from the Lying-in Hospital, in order to add to the convenience, and to afford room for extending the usefulness of the latter. The Society, therefore, hope this change will prove a stronger inducement to the public to increase their usual kind subscriptions to facilitate the contemplated arrangement.

The Committee, in conclusion, trust that at this season of festivity and rejoicing to those, whom the return of Christmas and the advent of a New Year find in the full enjoyment of their domestic comforts, they will be happy to be reminded of the necessities of those of their fellow creatures for whose relief this Asylum is opened, and will give their ready aid to replenish its exhausted funds.

The following Ladies have consented to act as Managers for they ensuing year, viz. :—

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MRS. CROOYS.	MRS. C. JONES.
MRS. McCUTCHEON.	MRS. McCAUL.
MRS. E. BALDWIN.	

AUGUSTA DRAPER,

Secretary.

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THE MEDICAL OFFICERS

OF

THE TORONTO GENERAL DISPENSARY.

Total number of Applicants from the 1st January to 20th December, 1852—354.

Of these, there were of 5 years of age and under, 72.

"	"	10	"	"	32.
"	"	15	"	"	27.
"	"	20	"	"	37.
"	"	30	"	"	70.
"	"	40	"	"	48.
"	"	50	"	"	40.
	Above	50	"	"	28.

There were Natives of	England,	29.
"	Scotland,	8.
"	Ireland,	244.
"	Canada,	64.
"	U. States,	9.

Of these, were of the Church of	England,	101.
"	Rome,	234.
"	Scotland,	2.
"	Free Kirk,	8.
"	Methodist,	9.