

ANNUAL REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR, 1849.

THE Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, of the City of Montreal, was held in the House of the Institution, St. Catherine Street, on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1850, the Rev. Alex. Mathieson, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, presiding, when the following Annual Report and the Treasurer's Accounts were submitted, read and adopted :—

MONTREAL PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Ladies Directresses, before entering upon the ordinary business of the day, beg leave to offer to the members of the Corporation and their friends, their hearty congratulations on the occasion of this, their first Annual Meeting held within the walls of their own dwelling, and with them, to record their united and humble thanksgiving to that Divine Providence which has thus mercifully spared them to see the fulfilment of their anxious prayers.

This commodious, (though unfinished) edifice was formally taken possession of, at the Monthly Meeting held on the 4th day of June last, when the Directresses, impressed with the above feelings, deemed it their duty to open their first Meeting with that solemnity and reverence due to HIM who had so graciously crowned their humble exertions in providing them with a home, and had so manifestly blessed them during the progress of the work ; and, in furtherance of this purpose.—The Rev. W. Bond, the Rev. Alex. Mathieson, D.D., and the Rev. R. McGill, were invited to attend, together with such of the contributors towards the erection of the building, as might find it convenient to be present.

The Rev. Mr. McGill being in the Chair, the Rev. Mr. Bond opened the Meeting with a beautiful and impressive prayer ; and both the Rev. gentlemen addressed the Meeting in forcible and

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