

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

In presenting this their Twenty-fourth Annual Report, the Committee have pleasure in testifying to the efficient working of all the schools connected with the Society. The Model Schools, at Montreal, shew an encouraging increase in the average attendance of scholars. Miss Thornber and Miss Hicks remain in their respective posts, and discharge their duties to the full satisfaction of the Committee.

The following report from Principal Hicks, whose continued interest in and supervision of the schools the Committee desire warmly to acknowledge, gives evidence to the effect that the schools are a necessity, affording as they do to the members of our church, and others, opportunity of obtaining for their children all the elements of a good secular education, combined with moral training and sound religious instruction.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

Principal Hicks' report:

At the close of the year the duty again devolves upon me of writing a report of the Model Schools which are maintained by the Colonial Church and School Society in the city of Montreal. I am happy to be able to state that these schools have been considerably increased in numbers since I sent in my last report, and that they do not appear to lose in any way that popularity which they have enjoyed for so long a time. It is now more than twenty-three years