

*Infant Schools.*

It must be highly gratifying to all friends of Education to learn, that two interesting Infant Schools are existing in Montreal.

I will not attempt to explain the nature and design of these Schools ; but, I do most earnestly intreat all friends of improvement to go and examine them. And then I am sure, that they will do something more than praise the design of these establishments.

All good entertainments for the body are attended with expense ; and can any expect a mental feast without paying for it ?

Those ladies and gentlemen, who are supporting these Schools in this city, are deserving the public esteem. It is hoped, that some such may be found in every city and village in Canada.

The following extract will be read with deep interest by all friends of improvement :—

“ INFANT SCHOOLS.—On the 23d of February of last year, an institution was formed in London under the name of the Home and Colonial Infant School Society for “ the improvement and extension of the Infant School system, on Christian principles, not only at home and in the colonies, but in every part of the world.” The great object of the Society is the preparation and due training of pious and competent teachers. On the first of June, a house in Southampton street, Bloomsbury, was opened for the purposes of the Society, and upwards of thirty teachers have been since trained and placed in charge of Infant Schools.”

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*Sunday School Societies.*

From the different Reports received during last month, the Sunday School Societies appear to have prospered greatly, both in England and the United States, during the past year. But the one half of what has been done cannot be known in this world. Enough, however, may be known to stimulate all the followers of the Redeemer, to make every possible effort to go forward in this labour of love.

Considering the great depression and distress now existing in the mercantile world, and indeed among all classes of society, it is gratifying to find this and other valuable institutions so well supported.