

for study, hours for recreation and hours for retiring are strictly regulated by the clock. The cultivation of punctuality we consider of all importance to the children. The spiritual needs of our charge are looked after by the Rev. Messrs. MacGillivray and Bushell, and the students of the different Theological Colleges.

As a home, no school offers superior advantages. Situated on one of the healthiest and most picturesque spots on the island of Montreal, the Mackay Institution commands a view of the beautiful St. Lawrence River, and Mount Royal. Its play-grounds are ample, its sanitary arrangements complete, and the unremitting and loving care bestowed upon its pupils, unrivalled. Moreover, the school is presided over by a competent Board of Management, composed of many of Montreal's well known, prominent and philanthropic Citizens, who select the Superintendent and subordinate officers for their special qualifications for the work.

The domestic affairs are administered by our excellent Housekeeper, Miss Bolger, who is entrusted with its cares.

The children's Annual Pic-nic took place in June, on St. Helens Island. Through the kindness of Messrs. Munro, who provided a free ride to and from the wharf in their comfortable buses, and through the politeness of Mr. Gildersleeve, the President of the Ontario and Richelieu Navigation Co, little expense was incurred. Owing to the presence of our President and Vice President, and others of the Board, who conducted the games and distributed the prizes, the day was an unusually happy one.

Before concluding my report, I beg to again express my feelings of obligation and gratitude to the management for their ready advice and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

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