

The number of Protestant children who would attend the teaching of such a schoolmaster is 20.

The number of Roman Catholic children who would attend is 15, with a prospect of more.

The sum raised in the district by taxation is £35 per annum. An equal sum, or to speak more correctly, at least £30 per annum would be raised by voluntary contribution; or £65 per annum in all.

The salary required to be made up is £100 per annum.

This representation is made for the purpose of being laid before the Colonial Church and School Society for consideration whether it would be within their power to give any aid, from their funds, for the above work.

The Secretary of the Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society, Montreal.

I should explain that the numbers above given, of 20 Protestant and 15 Roman Catholic children, are the actual numbers of those persuasions respectively that attended the dissentient school under the late schoolmaster.

December report of an ordained master :—

I have lately been permitted, "by the good hand of God upon me," to complete the fourth year of my connection with the Church and School here; and feel thankful to be able to present to the Society the following particulars of my work.

The total number of young persons who have passed through the school in my time has been 78. It is my earnest hope and prayer that they may carry into mature life the principles of truth and duty in which they have been instructed; the value of which many of them acknowledge now.

The practice of singing hymns was early introduced by me into the school, and has led to the adoption of a youthful choir in the Church, who occasionally take part in its sacred services.

The Sunday school, in which I act as superintendent and teacher, continues to be well attended. It is a very encouraging circumstance that several of the adult pupils keep up their connection with the school. The teachers are punctual and painstaking in their labour of love. A liturgical form of prayer (one used in England), has been introduced with the happiest results. It pleased the Lord to remove to the higher Sanctuary, a member of my class during the past year; he was a young man of much promise, and when stricken down by that dreadful disease, small-pox, he was enabled to exhibit the greatest patience, and went to his rest full of the hope of a blessed immortality through our Saviour