

INSTITUTE
FOR THE
Female Deaf and Dumb
OF THE
Province of Quebec.

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INTRODUCTION

This Institute was created in 1851, in the little town of Longue-Pointe, by the Sisters of Charity of Providence, and under the auspices of Mgr. I. Bourget, Bishop of Montreal. It was subsequently removed to the city of Montreal in 1858, and finally established in 1864 on its actual ground between S. Denis, Berri, Cherrier and Roy Streets, which ground covers an extent of nearly 8 acres.

It has a rather exceptional site : standing on that height which seems to rise as the first step of Mount Royal, it enjoys an admirable view on the City and on the valley of the St. Lawrence, while it is surrounded with a remarkably salubrious atmosphere ; its large body of buildings is isolated from the bordering streets on the N. W. and S. W., by vast fruit and vegetable gardens, which are agreeably ornamented with trees.