

demeanor of the children at the late examination is sufficient testimony to the success which has attended this branch of instruction. The latter gentleman has also given lessons on the Liturgy to those children whose parents attend the Church of England services. This measure has given much satisfaction; and we trust that not only this, but all the religious instruction, may prosper with His blessing, who alone can ensure success to the sower.

From the commencement of our establishment until nearly the present time the chief impediment in our path was want of space, in order to carry on the work of educating the large number of children entrusted to our care. This at first was in some degree remedied by the building erected in Bonaventure Street; but still it only afforded two rooms, which although of a large size and commodious in themselves, nevertheless required the advantage of adjoining class-rooms in order to relieve the pressure of numbers, which always seriously interferes with good order and the proper adjustment of classes. In the only room connected with the building erected two years ago which could be used as a class-room, I established an Infants' School, at the time of our removal from St. Joseph Street; and although only intended to contain a class of fifty children, not less than double that number of infants have been receiving instruction in it during the past summer, on the system so delightfully carried out at the schools of the Home and Colonial Training Institution, Gray's Inn Road, London; that is, as far as that admirable system could be carried out in so confined a room. Although the results were highly beneficial to the infants themselves, and also of service to the Model Schools, as affording a nursery to the more advanced classes, yet the danger of crowding so many little ones into so small a space gave me much anxiety, and led me to lay before the Committee the necessity of some means being devised, to remedy this defect, if we still intended to continue this branch of our operations, the only one existing in Montreal, and one which gave such general satisfaction. To have sent our little ones away would have grieved many a mother's heart; and I must confess, that I could not have parted with them without great regret, especially as the success of the school from the first was deemed very doubtful by those who considered the establishment of Infant Schools as unsuited to the climate of Lower Canada. I am happy to state, that these circumstances received from the Committee that consideration which they merited, and that, at a great expense, they determined to erect a building adjoining the one already in use. The new School was commenced at the end of summer, and it is now already in use, and will prove a blessing to both the Teacher and the taught. The infants have now a large room, which will shortly be furnished with every article requisite for carrying on the system; and our intention is to present it, both as regards method of instruction and