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The number of young men who attend the classes of the Seminary and University is 531: this includes day scholars as well as boarders.

Of 213 boarders, 99 receive assistance from the Seminary to the extent of \$6,388 14.

Poor day scholars pay no class fee. The fee for those who can pay is \$1.25 per month.

The pupils of the High School of Quebec, who are, as regards that institution, on the same footing as the day scholars of the Quebec Seminary, pay \$50 per annum, that is to say, four times as much.

THE URSULINES.

I.

The Ursuline Convent is one of the most ancient in Canada. It was founded in 1639, by Madame de la Peltrie.

The properties possessed by the Ursulines are as follows:—

In the City: 1. Their Convent and the garden in which it is situated. 2. Nine houses, from which they derive a rental of \$4,530.

Beyond the City: The little fief of St. Ann, situated in the seigniori of Lauzon, and a farm of 8 *arpents* in extent, situated in the same seigniori;—The fief of St. Joseph, in the *banlieue*, and the seigniori of Ste. Croix;—Finally, a piece of land of 40 *arpents* in superficies, on the bank of the river St. Charles, in the *banlieue* of Quebec.

The village of Ste. Angèle is built on this last named property, but the revenue derived therefrom barely defrays the cost of agency.

This piece of land was a gift from the Government of France to the Ursulines,—the only endowment it ever received from that government, while from the other civil institutions of this country it has never received a penny of gr^t.