

REPORT.

PART I.

(From 1847 to 1867.)

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the City of Montreal, was appointed under an Act of the Provincial Parliament, 9 Vic. Cap. 27. (1846.) Appointment of Board.

The Government appointed as Commissioners the following six gentlemen :

Rev. CHARLES BANCROFT,	Mr. WILLIAM LUNN,
Rev. CALEB STRONG,	Mr. ANDREW WATSON,
Rev. J. M. CRAMP,	Mr. JOHN DOUGALL.

The first meeting of the Board was held on the 10th of December, 1846, when the Rev. C. Bancroft was appointed Chairman, and Mr. W. Lunn, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Lunn has held office from his original appointment to the present year (1871). Officers chosen.

The operations of the Board, it will be thus seen, have extended over a period of 25 years. Entering upon its work with limited resources, prosecuting it for 22 of these years with like narrow means, the results are, of necessity, inadequate to the wants of that portion of the population in whose interest the Protestant Commissioners were originally appointed. Certainly the results do not accord with either the endeavours of the Board, or the demands of the Protestant community.

In 1847,

The Board took measures to secure the services of competent Teachers, directing the Secretary to correspond with Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools for Scotland. The whole sum received by the Board this year, was \$558.05. This was from the City Council. The legislation of the previous year, First School allowance received.