

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The Corresponding Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society have now the pleasure of submitting their Fifth Report of the Schools and City Mission superintended by them during the year which has just closed.

It has been a year not without its trials and discouragements, still a year not destitute of proof that God has blessed His work in their hands, nor of instances of good effected that indicate the fitness of the several agents. And it has been a year of prayer. The will and guidance of God have been sought, as well as His blessing, and it is humbly believed that your Committee have been kept in the right and plain path of usefulness and Christian love.

The Committee confess that there were some misgivings and fears among them in the beginning of the year concerning the practical working of their union with the McGill Normal School; but these have gradually subsided before their experience of the consideration, good sense, and Christian feeling, which have throughout pervaded the Principal of the College and the Professors and Teachers of the Normal and Model Schools: all have worked together, almost without check, smoothly and effectively; and the examination of the Students held in July last gave your Committee great satisfaction, especially as so large a number of those who distinguished themselves had been transferred from the Society's Normal School, Bonaventure Street.