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QUEBEC DIOCESAN COMMITTEE  
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THE QUEBEC DIOCESAN COMMITTEE of the SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, in communicating to the General Meeting the Report of their proceedings during the past year, beg leave to express a hope that the friends and supporters of the Institution will not find it devoid of interest.

Moral improvement being necessarily slow in its progress, it is not to be expected that the operations of the Society should be attended with results of a marked character; but there can be no doubt that the exertions made have been productive of much good, and that the seeds of religious instruction sown through the instrumentality of the Society, have in many instances been followed with the Divine blessing, and brought forth corresponding fruits.

The circulation of that knowledge which flows from the sources of Divine Truth, is the most efficacious means of promoting the well-being of society, and the eternal welfare of mankind. The greatest benefit which can therefore be conferred upon society, is to promote and diffuse knowledge having Christianity for its basis.

Such has been the constant aim of this Society, and by such principles have its operations been actuated; and it is to enable it to continue exertions of a character so beneficial, and to promote objects so desirable, that it still calls