

enter those halls, but amongst the French-Canadians the prohibition is absolute.

***Educational
Work***

At the present time far the most encouraging and hopeful branch of our work among the French is the educational. We have an educational plant in Montreal which has cost us between \$55,000 and \$60,000, and is well worth to us what it has cost. This estimate does not cover the cost of alterations and im-



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provements in the buildings, such as changes in the method of heating, and repairs from year to year. These have been very expensive. Nor does it include expense in connection with the staff of instruction. The buildings as they stand, creditable in appearance, suitable, and in good condition, are worth so much, and are a very valuable asset of our Society.