

their present footing they are doing a good work in the cause of education.

The position of head teacher is still retained by Miss Thornber, whose chief care is devoted to the Girls' department of the schools. Miss Hicks, her assistant, takes charge of the Boys' department, and also gives her attention to instruction in French to the whole of the School. These two teachers have now been several years in charge of one of the most important of the Society's schools on this continent, and have most faithfully discharged the duties imposed upon them. By their success in teaching they do much credit to the McGill Normal School, by which institution they were trained for their profession.

In the Girls' school, the course of instruction is that which is generally found in connection with a Model School, and every care is taken with the junior classes, so that a good foundation is laid for future advancement.

The Boys' School is essentially a preparatory one, and as the ages of the children range from seven to nine years, the elementary instruction is carefully and thoroughly attended to.

During the past year, owing to a rapid increase in the number of applications for the admission of young children into the schools, the Committee, at the suggestion of the teachers, engaged the services of Miss Ida Lyons, who was requested to take charge of a class of pupils, to be instructed according to a method resembling the infant-school system of the mother country. I am happy to say that this plan has been very successful, and that she has now under her control a happy band of little ones, who appear to appreciate the efforts which are being made to lead them to take an interest in school and school duties.

Miss Lyons holds a Model School diploma of the McGill Normal School, and seems admirably adapted for the position which she occupies in the Model Schools of the Society.

The religious instruction of the pupils of each department of the schools is superintended, as usual, by the Secretary of the Society. The Rev. Canon Evans every Monday gives a