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Quebec Jail Association.

The Committee of Management of the Quebec Jail Association submit for public information, the following Report of their third year's proceedings; and although the Committee can publish but few striking results from their labours, they trust good effects to the community have not been wanting, and that it will afford satisfaction to know that the Committee have been enabled to keep steadily in view the original objects of the Association, viz: "The promoting " education, industry and moral improvement amongst " the prisoners in the jail of this District." For these ends the Association have continued the weekly duties of visiting the jail by two of their Members, and have attended to all reasonable and practicable wishes They have maintained in regular of its inmates. operation both the male and female schools, and have thus been the means of imparting instruction to individuals whom it never otherwise would have reached, and having thus, they trust, in many cases awakened dormant powers of the mind, or a desire for moral and Religious improvement, they have supplied, from their collection of books, materials for its right guidance, which, with the blessing of God, may have the best They have continued to provide means of voluntary work to the prisoners as extensively as their limited funds and the peculiar difficulties attending this part of their efforts would admit, and they hope and believe they have, in some instances, by their collective and individual endeavours rescued, discharged prisoners from the certain temptation of recurring to the habits which occasioned their committal to Prison. But these and other opportunities of doing good have been circumscribed by their too limited funds, which render necessary a fresh appeal to their Members, and