

enough to make a comparison as to the cost of its maintenance; deducting from it the cost of furniture, farm feed and fodder, repairs and alterations, &c., he found that the average cost per pupil was \$148.95, and making similar deductions from the expenses in connection with the Mackay Institute, the average cost per pupil was \$156.27, or less than \$8 more than in the Belleville institution. The latter had 303 pupils, and they would all admit that the cost per head of institutions of this kind was greatly reduced when the number attending was large. He believed such a comparison was eminently favorable to the Mackay Institute, and that the Protestants of the Province of Quebec might have every confidence that the contributions which they gave for the maintenance of this most worthy institution were wisely and economically expended.

The motion was carried unanimously.

A number of pupils were then brought on the platform and gave some interesting exhibitions of their acquirements, such as articulation, lip-reading, composition, addresses of welcome, sign recitations, &c., some of them being able to pronounce such difficult words as Kamschatka, cosmopolitan, enlightenment, &c., besides some Greek and Latin words, and names of individuals, the words being dictated to them on the blackboard, and their pronunciation was as perfect as those of many persons who have both the gift of hearing and speech. Two blind pupils who had been in the institution but a short time also gave an exhibition of their acquirements. Some specimens of drawing and printing, which were on view during the proceedings, also reflected the highest credit on the pupils.

The meeting was brought to a close by Bishop Baldwin pronouncing the benediction.